



Palencia Elementary Pirate Post

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Upcoming Events

Jan 11: PTO Meeting,
8:30am Cafeteria

Jan 14: Club Photos

Jan 14: SAC Meeting, 4pm
Media Center

Jan 16: Author Lisa Graff
visit

Jan 16: Drama Auditions

Jan 18: Report cards issued

Jan 21: No School

Jan 22: Drama Auditions

Jan 23: Drama Auditions

Jan 24: Family Bingo Night,
6—7:30pm

Feb 2: Character Counts
Run

Feb 15: No School

Feb 18: No School

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Happy New Year! The teachers, staff, and I were so excited to welcome our students back yesterday. Their smiles and joy are truly contagious.

Palencia Elementary continues to grow. Ten new students are starting this week bringing our enrollment to 848.

Report Cards will be available digitally on Friday, January 18th. As always, if you would prefer a hard copy of your child's report card, your child's teacher can assist you. If you are unsure how to access report cards online through Home Access Center (HAC), contact our registrar, Lauren Leddy at lauren.leddy@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 547-4017. As we enter the 3rd nine weeks of school, as in years past, we look closely at any student who has consistently fallen below grade level expectations in Reading and / or Math this school year. In the weeks ahead, teachers will be asked to identify "possible retention candidates". Those parents will be notified and a plan will be put in place specific to the child's needs. The goal is for home and school to work together so that any gaps in learning can be remediated and retention be avoided.

On the horizon are plans to expand Palencia's current school playground and to add a NEW Kindergarten / 1st grade playground. Stay tuned.

FSA Dates (3-5Grades)

Apr 2 - 4th & 5th Writing

Apr 4&5 - 3rd Reading

May 2&3 - 4th & 5th
Reading

May 6&7 - 3rd, 4th, 5th
Math

May 9&10 - 5th State
Science Assessment

Together in Education,

Captain Goodrich

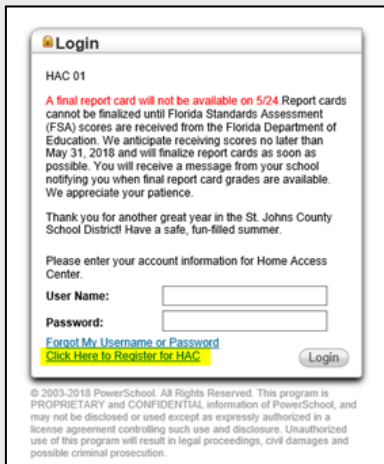


HAC—Home Access Center

To create a log in for HAC, please visit: <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> (This will give you great information on how to access HAC as well as further instructions).

Click on the big blue “Log in to Home Access Center” box.

You will see this box. Click to register:



Login

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A final report card will not be available on 5/24 Report cards cannot be finalized until Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) scores are received from the Florida Department of Education. We anticipate receiving scores no later than May 31, 2018 and will finalize report cards as soon as possible. You will receive a message from your school notifying you when final report card grades are available. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for another great year in the St. Johns County School District! Have a safe, fun-filled summer.

Please enter your account information for Home Access Center.

User Name:

Password:

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[Click Here to Register for HAC](#)

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Pictures for our clubs will be on

January 14

- Safety Patrol -Chorus -Garden Club
- SSYRA -Drama -Art Club - News Crew

We Want to Find Some Very Special Children!

Do you have any concerns about your child's:

- Speaking
- Understanding
- Moving or Playing
- Seeing or Hearing
- Getting Along with Other Children
- Learning and Paying Attention
- Self-help Skills including: Feeding, Dressing or Toileting

FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND PROVIDES:

- Information about community programs for children with special needs
- Professional consultation for parents
- Screening in the areas of communication, motor development, vision, hearing, and preschool readiness skills
- Assistance in connecting children with special or unique needs to appropriate early intervention or exceptional student education services

If you have questions or concerns about a child birth - 5 years of age, contact:

FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND
(386) 329-3811 or Toll Free 1-800-227-6036
Email: ChildFind@nefec.org
Website: www.nefec.org/fdlrs

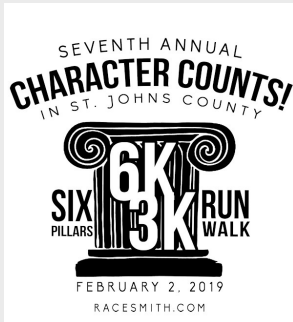


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NORTH EAST FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM (NEFEC)
Serving Baker, Bradford, Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Union Counties and
The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

Character Counts 6 Pillars 6K/3K Run/Walk

Saturday February 2, 2019 at 9am

The Run/Walk will begin at Palencia Elementary



Registration forms and more information are available online at
www.racesmith.com/races/CHARACTERCOUNTS.html.

Show Your School Spirit!

Monday— Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear



Media Center News

[January Pirate Cove Connection](#)

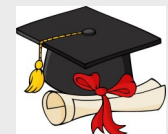


Palencia's 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony Information

Monday, May 20 - Glennon, Gardner, Wadsworth

Tuesday, May 21 - Brown, Holmes, Hughes/Edwards

- Ceremonies will take place in the Palencia cafeteria, doors open at 5:30pm, start time of 6pm.
- 5th Grade dance will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at 1pm.



Pirate Players Registration **KEEP THIS PAGE!**

Auditions for the spring musical, Willy Wonka Kids, will be held on January 16, 22 and 23, 2019, after school. Auditions are open to all current PES students. Please read the following important small print before registering for the auditions.



AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: Each child will be required to sing part of a song from Willy Wonka Kids—the links to the songs to choose from are on the back of this paper. EVERY child who is auditioning must sing one of the songs indicated. In addition, each child will be required to read from a script with other students during the auditions. Pre-readers will be prompted as to what to say and when. We are looking for PROJECTION, DICTION and EMOTION.

PRODUCTION DETAILS: Rehearsals will be every Thursday afternoon until 5:00pm, unless otherwise instructed. The performances are most likely to be during the last week of school, with exact dates to be determined. If your child will not be available during the last week of school, he or she should not audition.

PARENT OBLIGATIONS: Upon placement in the production, there will be a fair share contribution of \$25 for participation in the production; these funds will be used to support the drama program. If a child accepts a role in the musical, the parent/guardian promises to provide the child with: a snack each Thursday afternoon (nothing with nuts, please, we need to keep an allergen-free space); a costume according to the instructions of the directors and supplied ONE MONTH prior to performances; and transportation/arrangements for the transportation of the child after each rehearsal and performance. Failure to pick up a child on time will result in that child being placed with the extended day program and the parent will be responsible for any fee incurred.

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to attend multiple rehearsals will result in either removal from the cast or potentially being recast in a smaller role in the production. Once a commitment has been made, it is expected that each child will live up to this obligation. Any absence has a negative impact on the other participants. Please do not audition if you know you cannot stay the whole rehearsal period each Thursday. Also, only cast members may attend rehearsals; non-participant siblings and friends are not permitted.

TEACHER APPROVAL: Each child's form MUST be signed by his or her homeroom teacher, indicating that the student is in good standing both academically and socially.

REMEMBER: Not all students who audition will be cast; participation in a previous production or chorus does not guarantee placement in the cast.



Palencia Elementary School Author Visit with Lisa Graff

January 16, 2019

Order form for books!

Choose the books you would like to order by marking the quantity and cost next to each book. There is no tax. Complete the information at the bottom. Most books will be available before the winter break.

Please turn in this form with payment on or before December 20. Checks need two phone numbers.

<p>The Great Treehouse War Paperback \$6.00 Hardback \$10.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>	<p>A Clatter of Jars Paperback \$6.00 Hardback \$10.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>	<p>A Tangle of Knots Paperback \$6.00 Hardback \$11.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>
<p>Lost in the Sun Paperback \$6.00 Hardback \$10.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>	<p>Absolutely Almost Paperback \$6.00 Hardback \$10.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>	<p>Double Dog Dare Paperback \$5.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>
<p>Umbrella Summer Paperback \$5.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>	<p>The Thing About Georgie Paperback \$6.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>	<p>The Life and Crimes Paperback \$6.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>
<p>Sophie Simon Paperback \$7.00 Hardback \$8.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>	<p>It Is Not Time for Sleeping Pre K Hardback \$8.00 Quantity _____ Cost _____</p>	<p>Everyone is invited to our author signing on January 16, 1:30-2:30. Bring your books to school that day or pre-order and purchase books using this form.</p>

Student's Name _____

Student's Teacher _____ Grade _____

Author Visit - Wednesday 1/16/19

The Pirate Cove is proud to host an author visit with Lisa Graff. She is the author of 11 middle grade books and a picture book. Many of her books have been on the SSYRA booklist, including this year's book *The Great Treehouse War*. Students in 3rd and 4th need to read at least one of her books and 5th grade needs to read 2 of her books to attend the presentations. We have many copies of her books available for check-out in the library, and we have 10 of her books on MackinVia. Any student that reads 5 or more of her books, and passes the AR tests, will be invited to a lunch with our author. We also have brag tags available for all her books. In addition we are selling her books so that students and parents can attend a book signing after school on January 16. The book signing will be open to all students and families who have a book for her to sign. Look for the sales flyer in our [Lisa Graff Digital Flyer](https://www.smores.com/by4nu) (<https://www.smores.com/by4nu>). The books are discounted and most are still available. Along with our author's visit, the Pirate Cove is hosting a **Maker Baker Creator Contest** related to Lisa Graff books. Look for details in the Lisa Graff Digital Flyer.

PTO NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 11th - PTO Meeting at 8:40 a.m. in the Cafeteria

Monday, January 14th - SAC Meeting 4-5 p.m. in the Library

Monday, January 21st - No School

Thursday, January 24th - Family Bingo Night 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb 2nd - Character Counts Run at 9:00 a.m. [Click Here](#)



Join us for
Family Bingo Night at PES!

Thursday, January 24th, 2019

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

in the School Cafeteria

***Cookies will be served,
and prizes will be awarded!***

There is no cost for admission, but a \$2 donation per family would be appreciated to assist with event materials.

The ROCK has been moved! Be sure to check it out at the new location - the Roundabout. Don't forget to reserve your dates for the rest of the year! [Click Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

The [Daddy Daughter Dance](#) and [Mother Son Main Event Night](#) are scheduled for Friday, February 8th, 2019. Information and tickets will be available on the PTO website soon - click the links above.



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