



## Palencia Elementary Pirate Post

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### THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

#### Upcoming Events

**Nov 16:** Progress Reports available in HAC

**Nov 19:** Grandparents Day, 1st, 3rd, 5th

**Nov 20:** Grandparents Day Kinder, 2nd, 4th

**Nov 21—Nov 23:**

Thanksgiving Break

**Nov 26:** Back to School

#### **Happy Thanksgiving**



**From our Family to Yours**

#### Show Your School Spirit!

**Monday— Red**

**Tuesday— Black**

**Wednesday— Green**

**Thursday— White**

**Friday - Spirit Wear**

Hello Pirate Families,

As we embark on the holiday season we see the caring, gratefulness and generosity of our pirate families in so many ways. This week our students are offering their thanks during classroom celebrations and next week we celebrate Thanksgiving with grandparents and students. During December our PTO, staff and students are helping families, students and seniors in need through a variety of school related events and public efforts. I am honored to be part of this caring community! If you find yourself in need of assistance during this time of year please contact the school and we can try to get you the assistance you need! Please be mindful of parking as you head to the school for different events throughout the season!

Together in Education,

*Captain Goodrich*



## Grandparents Day Reminders

1. No Volunteers will be allowed in the building unless you are assisting with Grandparents Day Mon Nov 19 & Tues Nov 20.
2. If the grandparent will be taking the student home after lunch, a parent note must be provided to the front office in advance of check-out.
3. There will be no golf carts this year, so please plan for extra time if mobility is an issue.
4. Grandparents arriving should check in at Palencia main entrance.

We are in need of our amazing volunteers! If you are available to come in and help Mon. Nov. 19 or Tues. Nov. 20, please visit the sign-up genius. Your time is appreciated!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090f4fa4ab2ca7fd0-volunteers>

## Save The Date

### **Grandparents Day at Palencia**

Mon. Nov.19—1st, 3rd & 5th

Tues. Nov. 20—Kinder, 2nd, & 4th



Media Center News

[November Pirate Cove Connection](#)

### New Rock Location

Rock location #3 was voted the winning location. The rock should be at its new location after winter break! The rock will be placed in the middle of the Palencia round-about! Thank you to everyone who participated!

### Attendance & Dismissal Changes

If you have an absence that you need to clear or a change in afternoon dismissal please visit our website, under important information and utilize the form labeled attendance and dismissal. Using this form will help us streamline the notes coming into the office and assure they are processed in a timely fashion.

## LOST & FOUND

**Reunited & It Feels So Good!!!**

**We have so many bins of items in the cafeteria lost and found. If your child is missing any jackets, water bottles, or lunchboxes please have them check.**

Items left after school on **Tuesday November 20** will be donated to Goodwill.



# Amazing Pirates

Two of our outstanding teachers, Ms. Heiar and Ms. Holmes, received grants totaling \$3,847.00 from INK! (Investing in Kids)

## Ms. Heiar

Our funded INK! grant will be used to purchase Sphero Bolt Robots. The Sphero Bolt is a programmable robotic ball, with an LED matrix, that helps kids be creative and have fun while learning. The robots will be integrated into our curriculum and will provide increased engagement and motivation to continue learning. Students will learn how to code the robots through complex tasks by using creative and critical thinking. Older students will have the opportunity to mentor younger students to teach the basics of coding, while increasing their own leadership and character skills.

Ms. Heiar, Second Grade

## Ms. Holmes

Our funded INK! grant will be used to purchase the Virtuali-Tee program along with the necessary iPad technology. The Virtuali-Tee allows students to actually travel inside organs while having an explanation of what they are seeing and what each organ does. This is the first time students are able to learn about the human body directly on a human body. Students will be given challenges to complete that involve them investigating the organs, how they work, and what their primary function is, using augmented reality with the Virtuali-Tee and the iPads. This program allows students to work in small teams for greater focus and involvement.

Ms. Holmes, Fifth Grade



# PTO NEWS & EVENTS

## CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT



When: Thursday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Chick-fil-A of St. Augustine  
(1752 U.S. 1 South)

How: Stop by for dinner...dine-in and drive-thru orders count! Take the night off from cooking and join us for a fun time with great food. Chick-fil-A will donate 10% of sales during those two hours to Palencia Elementary School!

you are helping students for the better. thank you!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day for K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night  
Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

## THE ROCK



## SPIRIT WEAR

The Spirit Wear store is open!

## 2018-2019 PES SPIRIT WEAR SHIRTS



## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Please remember to send in your Grandparents Day forms!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa4ab2ca7fd0-volunteers>



## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

Join your grandchild(ren) for a traditional Thanksgiving lunch and classroom visit.  
\$8 per Grandparent (No Parents)- Reservations are Required!

Please note that ALL visitors on the school's campus must be pre-approved as a volunteer through the St. Johns County School District. This policy is in place to protect all of the children who attend Palencia Elementary...please understand that no exceptions will be made to this policy. To register as a volunteer, visit [www.pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteers](http://www.pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteers)

Please arrive at the check-in time denoted for your grandchild(ren)'s class. No early birds, please!

KINDERGARTEN	2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE	4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
Arrival Time-Teacher	Arrival Time-Teacher	Arrival Time-Teacher
11:50 Kerekes	10:25 Hilar	11:10 Mallo
11:55 Whitworth	10:30 Young	11:15 Echeverria
12:00 Oleszczuk	10:35 Fischer	11:20 Baye
12:05 Banks	10:40 Androni	11:25 Worthington
12:10 Bussie	10:45 Davis	11:30 Royal
12:15 Greenwood	10:50 Hackney	11:35 Grelau
12:20 Nelson	10:55 Ackerman	11:40 Sudeman

Due to the popularity of this event, we do have capacity limitations. Please complete this form and return as soon as possible to ensure your reservation. Deadline for all registrations will be Friday, November 2.



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1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE	3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE	5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
Arrival Time-Teacher	Arrival Time-Teacher	Arrival Time-Teacher
11:40 Case	11:00 Corona	10:25 Glennon
11:45 Rutherford	11:05 Isbell	10:30 Brown
11:50 Devane	11:10 Thune	10:35 Gardner
11:55 Campbell	11:15 Hallika	10:40 Edwards/Hughes
12:00 Simanoff	11:20 Simpson	10:45 Holmes
12:05 Downs	11:25 Crecco	10:50 Wadsworth
12:10 Ledford		
12:15 Jackson		
12:20 Craig		

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## MOVIE NIGHT



## EVENT VENDORS



**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
at the Palencia Soccer Field  
**Attention PES Families!**

Celebrate a successful start to a new school year by watching Transylvania 3: A Monster Vacation (PG) at dusk.

Field opens at 5 p.m. Bring your blankets and chairs!

Admission is FREE on behalf of the Palencia Elementary School PTO.

FOOD TRUCKS AND TREATS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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