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Palencia Elementary Pirate Post

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THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Upcoming Events

<u>Nov 30</u>: PTO Family Movie Night, Starts at 4pm

Dec 6: PTO Chick-Fil-A night, 5:30pm—7:30pm

<u>**Dec 6</u>:** The American Revolution Play, Cafeteria 6:30pm-7:30pm</u>

<u>Reminder:</u>

Keep an eye out for the Pirate Giving Tree Sign-up.



Show Your School Spirit!

Monday— Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

Hello Pirate Families,

Thanksgiving break and the touch of cold weather sure are creating the perfect backdrop for our up and coming winter holidays. We have over three and a half solid weeks of learning before we get there, however. Please be mindful of your child's attendance in the weeks ahead. While it's tempting to stay nestled in bed a little longer or keep students home with visiting family, I encourage you to be mindful that each moment not in attendance are moments of instruction that can't be replicated in the same way.

Join us to create some family memories at PTO's movie night this Friday. Fields open at 4:00 and the movie will begin after dark (around 5:30 PM).

For our 3rd – 5th grade students, FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) dates have already been determined by our district. Mark your calendars!

April 2nd – Fourth and Fifth grade Writing

April 4th & 5th - Third grade Reading

May 2nd & 3rd – Fourth and Fifth grade Reading

May 6th & 7th – Third, Fourth, Fifth grades Math

May $9^{th} \& 10^{th}$ – Fifth grade Science

Together in Education,

Captain Goodrich



Media Center News

November Pirate Cove Connection

INK & Community First Cares Grant

Less Plastic is Fantastic

Ms. Worthington, Palencia Elementary's Teacher of the Year, was recently awarded a \$1000 grant from INK (Investing in Kids) and Community First Cares Foundation.

Our project is called "Less Plastic is Fantastic". The goal of our project is to share the impacts humans can have on our environment, both positive and negative. We are going to focus specifically on how plastic affects our beaches/coastal communities since that is the community we are so fortunate to be a part of.

The fourth grade students will be researching ways plastic impacts the beaches and what we can do to make a change. After conducting their research, they will be making infographic posters that will be put up at some of the different beach access points in St. Augustine to help make other people aware of the plastic effects. We will also be doing a beach clean up as part of our research and experience.



<u>Pirate Giving Tree</u>

It is that time of year again when we ask our pirate families to consider assisting others in need. While we compile the list of families please consider sending in a Target or Walmart gift card to help get us started. Keep an eye out for the Sign-up Genius which will be released no later than Friday December, 7th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

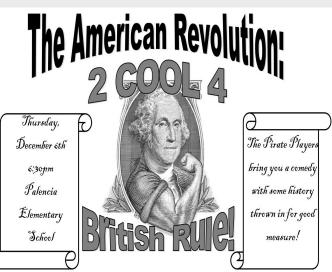
Saturday February 2, 2019 at 9am

The Run/Walk will begin at Palencia Elementary



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





PTO NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 30th - Family Movie Night Thursday, December 6th - Chick Fil A Spirit Night Friday, December 14th - PTO Meeting at 8:40 a.m. in the MPR



Would you like to become a sponsor of Palencia Elementary School? Visit www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com/sponsors.html to download the sponsorship brochure for more information. We hope that you will find a level of support that is appropriate for your company. For more details, please contact Amanda LaConte at (513) 376-1669 or send an e-mail to pes.ptoBusinessSponsorships@gmail.com.

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