



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

### Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW

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### Highlights Of The Week

- **Pirate 5K** - Please sign up to participate in the Pirate 5K this Saturday. Register at 

<https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/117772>



#### Calendar of events:

- **Jan 14:** Pirate 5k Run
- **Jan 16:** No School
- **Feb 4:** Character Counts Run
- **Feb 17:** No School
- **Feb 20:** No School
- **Feb 27:** 4th & 5th Grade

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#### Show your School Spirit!

Monday— Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

- **MLK DAY - No School** on Monday 1/16 for M.L. King, Jr. Day
- **Spring Arbor Students**

### Spring Arbor Students visit PES

Yesterday we were visited by a group of future teachers from Michigan. It is always refreshing to hear the perspective of others as they visit the school. The future teachers spent the day visiting our classrooms and talking to our teachers. They left with pages of notes and ideas. When asked about the experience one of the students told me she was so overwhelmed with ideas and the things that she saw, that she did not know where to start our conversation. I enjoyed talking to the professor as he shared about the things he has seen in his travels to different schools. He visits many schools, and always makes sure to schedule PES as a school for his students to see. We are very fortunate to have the group of teachers here that are leaders in the field of education.

*Captain Allen Anderson*

## Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media January News available at  
[January Pirate Cove Connection](#)

### \*Reminders\*



### Proctors Needed

It is **FSA TIME** again! We need approved volunteers to proctor the FSA tests. The FSA dates and signup genius will be posted in the coming newsletters.

### Volunteering:

To attend school functions during the school day you must be an approved volunteer.

[Apply here to get approved](#)

### Early Check Out:

For the safety of all students, children may not be checked out of school after 2:15 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday and 1:15 on Wednesday.

### Change in Afternoon Transportation:

If you need to change the way your child goes home in the afternoon, we must receive a written note or email from your listed email address to your child's teacher AND to [transportationchangespes@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:transportationchangespes@stjohns.k12.fl.us) before 2:00 pm (1:00 pm on Wednesdays).

We cannot accept phone calls for those changes. Changes in afternoon transportation should only be for emergency situations. Thank you for your understanding. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct for the district policies involving attendance, dress code, acceptable use procedures, and many more.



## Perfect Attendance Spells Success (PASS) Program Awards

Congratulations to Aaron Lin, in Ms Royal's Fourth grade class. He is the winner of our Perfect Attendance award for the second marking period and will receive a Kindle Fire!

I am so proud of all our students, this quarter we had 77 students who achieved \*perfect attendance.

Let's keep up the good work and maybe next quarter YOU will be our winner. Mrs. Williams

Prizes provided by Shannon Millican of The Horace Mann Companies, one of our district business partners providing auto, home, life and retirement services. For more information, call (904) 810-5636 or email [shannon.millican@horacemann.com](mailto:shannon.millican@horacemann.com).

\* Students with early dismissals and tardies will not be entered into the drawing.\*



A program just for brothers and sisters of children with special needs. Please see attached flyer for more info.

### Afterschool Activities

Spanish

Kidz Art

Drama



Kids

Soccer Shots

Club Scientific

4-H Culinary & Garden

4-H Art & Garden





# PTO NEWS & EVENTS

**THIS IS A CHIP-TIMED EVENT!**



**THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL PIRATE 5K & FAMILY FUN RUN**

presented by






The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pirate 5K  
Friday, Jan. 13 & Saturday, Jan. 14  
Volunteers are always needed!  
**Click *HERE* to sign up!**



## JOIN US!

## PTO MEETING

### THURSDAY, JAN. 12<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:40 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA

#### COFFEE & TREATS PROVIDED

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**  
starting at the Palencia Club

5K Begins at 8 a.m. • One-Mile Fun Run Begins at Approximately 9 a.m.

- All proceeds benefit the building of a PE Court sunshade for Palencia Elementary School
- Packet pick-up on Friday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Race Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
- Chip timed event
  - Event shirts for all participants
  - Top finisher medals in each gender & age categories
- See reverse side for sponsorship opportunities*
- Register early - Price increase: January 7<sup>th</sup>!**

Register online at [www.ThePirate5K.com](http://www.ThePirate5K.com)  
Email [thepirate5k@yahoo.com](mailto:thepirate5k@yahoo.com) for sponsorship information



Join us for  
**Family Bingo Night at PES**  
Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
in the School Cafeteria

Click here for more information!

## Mark Your Calendars...Online Registration Will Open Soon!

*You're Invited to...*

*Palencia Elementary's*  
**Daddy-Daughter Sock Hop!**

**FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 10**  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

The Conference Center  
First Coast Technical College  
2980 Collins Avenue, St. Augustine

*Daddies and Daughters...break out your leather jackets and poodle skirts! Enjoy a night of fun, including dancing, a photo booth, and goodie bags.*

**\$50 per daddy-daughter couple and \$20 per additional daughter**

Space is limited...  
registration closes at 10 p.m.  
on Wed., February 1<sup>st</sup>

### CELEBRATE MOTHER-SON NIGHT AT

## INDOOR TRAMPOLINE ARENA

# REBOUNDERZ

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 2017**  
14985 Old St. Augustine Rd.  
(near the intersection with US 1)

**COST - \$16 per jumper**  
(includes required jumping socks)  
Free admission for non-jumpers

1<sup>st</sup> Jump:  
5 p.m - 6 p.m.  
(check-in 4:50 p.m.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Jump: Neon Jump  
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
(check-in 5:50 p.m.)

**SPACE IS LIMITED...**  
max. 100 jumpers per jump time.  
Each jump is one hour long!

- ### UPCOMING EVENTS
- Thursday, Jan. 12th** - PTO Meeting at 8:40 a.m. in the MPR
  - Saturday, Jan. 14th** - Pirate 4K
  - Monday, Jan. 16th** - Martin Luther King Day - No School for Students and Staff
  - Thursday, Jan. 19th** - Family Bingo Night 6-7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- View the complete events**

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