



Pirate's Post

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

Focus of the Week

Welcome Back and Happy New Year

Calendar of events:

- Jan 16: Pirate 5K run
- Jan 18: Student/Teacher Holiday
- Feb 4: Box Top Contest Ends
- Feb 5: Student Holiday
- Feb 8: Sac Meeting
- Feb 15: Student /Teacher Holiday
- Feb 16: Student /Teacher Holiday
- Feb 18: Spring Picture Day

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- Report Cards were released yesterday. K -2 paper copies (last time). 3-5th grades via HAC.
- This Wednesday and Next Wednesday afternoons are set aside for Parent Conferences.
- The Pirate 5K is this Saturday. We hope to see you there, a link is now available on the PTO website.
- St. Johns County Character Counts 6K and 3K will be held Feb. 6th, 2016.
- There is **No School** this coming Monday in Honor of Martin Luther King Day.

We hope everyone had a wonderful break. We would also like to wish everyone a wonderful New Year. 2016 is going to be a busy and exciting year at PES. Please be sure to read the newsletter each week for upcoming news.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson



Show your School Spirit!

Monday— Red
Tuesday—Black
Wednesday—Green
Thursday—White
Friday - Spirit Wear

Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media News for January is available at

<https://www.smores.com/u4yyps>



Aristocats Kids Musical Auditions

Completed audition forms for the musical must be returned to Ms. Dowdie by January 15th. Auditions will then be held on January 19th, 20th, & 21st. Once the cast has been selected **rehearsals** will be **Tuesdays** after school until 4:30pm and all students must be picked up on time. The performances are scheduled for May 2016.

St. Johns County Parent Review

The St. Johns County School District will hold a parent review for the consideration of adopting the final resource/textbook selections of materials currently up for adoption on **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 in the auditorium of the Fullerwood Center (10 Hildreth Drive, St. Augustine, 32084) from 4-6 p.m.** The student materials will be available for examination including access to computer hardware and software as required. Cards may be filled out by parents with questions and feedback on the materials. SJCS staff will be available and curriculum representatives will be available for support.

PROUD PIRATES

Please join me in celebrating our Proud Pirates for the months of November and December. These students were nominated for being good citizens and practicing Habit 2 – Begin with the End in Mind. Way to go Pirates!

Ansley Trivedi	Sophia Rebella	Gracelyn Jones	Lauren George
Natalie McGehee	Amber Manucy	Hannah Smith	Lylan Futch
Parmis Molavi	Gabby Sartori	Carlyn McLeroy	Micah Long
Emily Walczak	Reid Hunt	Aja Newsome	Tony Karjono
Adah Lisk	Lawson Pickens	Alexis Petrosevich	Lindsey Gessner
Mia Garbarino	Ethan Espada	Tommy Hosking	Will Lambert
Brody Eisenhuth	Jack Garrett	Jacob Vettinger	Zoe Pounder
Payton Logan	Corinna Cioffi	Addison Perrone	Emal Kashif
Gabriella Mungal	Savannah Bason	Michael Leshar	Lilyan Vettinger
Madeline Gerosa	Evelynn Santiago	Jackson Luther	Nick Mariotti
Kelana Cartwright	Ethan Balazic	Elizabeth Stokes	Colin Ledbetter
Alex Markham			

**PE NEWS:**

Jump Rope for Heart is coming soon!

Parents, we are excited to kick off Jump Rope for Heart later this month! Your student is becoming a Heart Hero by taking care of their own heart, spreading the message of the American Heart Association, and raising funds for life-saving research. More information and the sponsorship envelopes will come home with your student on Thursday, January 28th. Thank you for supporting the American Heart Association!

Perfect Attendance Spells Success (PASS) program awards I-Pod (Nano) to students



Just wanted to say *Way to Go Pirates* we had 77 students who achieved perfect attendance*, for the second marking period. The winner of the second marking period drawing was **Natalie Ingram** a 5th grader in Mrs. Holmes homeroom. You can see her picture and the names of all the students who had perfect attendance on the bulletin board just outside the cafeteria. **Congratulations Natalie!!!!**

I would like to say how proud I am of our 5th graders, 25 had perfect attendance, way to go 5th grade.

Remember in order to be eligible for the PASS awards you have to have perfect attendance for the marking period. The third marking period has already begun so let's keep up the good work and perhaps you will be our next big winner.

Remember *Perfect Attendance Spells Success*.

*Students with early dismissals and tardies are not eligible for the drawing. If you have any attendance concerns please call Mrs. Williams at 904-547-4017. 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.

Community News

Field of Dreams Baseball

Registration is now OPEN!!! Who Can Play?

Any child with special needs from ages 5 to 18 or up to age 21 if still in high school.

Registration is **FREE** and will include a full uniform courtesy our sponsors. Registration is currently open and will remain open the entire season. Please visit the Field of Dreams Website at fodbaseball.com to register. Field of Dreams 2016 Opening Day will be Saturday, February 6th. Games will be held each Saturday until April 21st (except March 19 and 26 for Spring Break). To have a uniform for Opening Day, you must register by January 8th. We accept new registrations through-out the season, up to the last game.

After School Activities

L.E.E. Spanish
Drama Kids
Club Scientific
4-H Garden Club

Good News Club
Shinsei Martial Arts
Soccer Shots
Odyssey of the Minds

PTO NEWS & EVENTS

Can you volunteer for the Pirate 5K & Fun Run this weekend? [Click here to sign up!](#)



THE 2nd ANNUAL PIRATE 5K & FAMILY FUN RUN

presented by



Saturday, January 16, 2016
starting at the Palencia Club

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

All proceeds benefit Palencia Elementary School

Packet pick-up on Friday, Jan. 15th 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

Register online at www.ThePirate5K.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri., Jan. 15: Race Packet Pick-Up at the Palencia Club from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 16: The Pirate 5K & Fun Run

Mon., Jan. 18: No School for Students & Teachers

Thurs., Jan. 28: Family Bingo Night, 6-7:30 p.m.

[View the complete events calendar HERE](#)

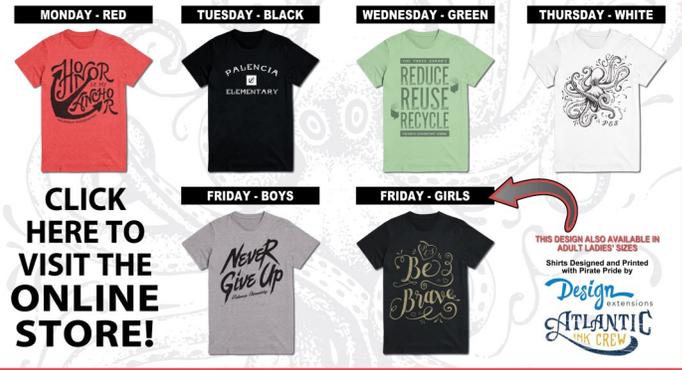
PIRATE ROCK UPDATE

The response to this year's addition of two pirate rocks to paint messages on for students and staff has been outstanding. However, it is very important that we remain considerate of the school's property. If you are painting either rock, please remember to bring a drop cloth to prevent paint from landing on the curb. Also, please only paint the sides of the rock that are clearly marked on the sign-up page of the website.

We appreciate your support of PES!
For more information, click [HERE](#).

2015-2016 PES SPIRIT WEAR SHIRTS

"For the safety of our students, I would highly encourage all Palencia Elementary families to follow the school's recommended dress code. As our school is a very open campus, safety is a primary concern. Having all our students in the same color will greatly increase the safety of your child. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation."
-Captain Allen Anderson



Smencils for Box Tops

Top collecting class in each grade will receive a **SMENCIL** for each student.



ALL LABELS MUST BE "BOX TOP" BRAND AND ARE ONLY ACCEPTED IF THEY HAVE NOT REACHED THEIR EXPIRATION DATE.



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 Traci Lewis at (904) 687-3499 or send an e-mail to pes.ptoBusinessSponsorships@gmail.com.