



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

Focus of the Week

- Thank you to PTO and all those that participated in the Pirate 5K and Fun Run.
- This Wednesday afternoon is set aside for Parent Conferences.
- This is a great community.
- Last week many staff attended the Future Educational technology Conference.
- St. Johns County Character Counts 6K and 3K will be held Feb. 6th, 2016

Pirate 5K and Fun Run

It was great to see so many of our families at the run this past week. We had over 200 participants in this year's event. We would like to send a huge thank you to PTO for all the work that was done to make it a successful event. We would also like to thank the community for their support of the event.

Great Community

I always knew that this is a wonderful community, but over the past week I have been able to witness amazing support for two separate families. It has truly been amazing to see the response, tears and love that has been shared. We are honored to serve in this community and to work in such a wonderful place.

Technology Conference

This past week many staff members attended an Educational Technology Conference. This is an international conference held each year in Orlando. One of the greatest benefits of this conference is our ability to network with Educational and Educational Technology leaders from around the country. It also affirms the things we are doing and the direction we have to prepare our students for the future. After the first day I sent a message to our staff thanking them for their hard work, vision and dedication to our students. The more I network with other leaders around the country, the more thankful I am for all we do here.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson



Calendar of events:

- Jan 28: Family Bingo Night
- Feb 4: Box Top Contest Ends
- Feb 5: Student Holiday
- Feb 8: Sac Meeting
- Feb 12: PTO Meeting
- Feb 15: Student /Teacher Holiday
- Feb 16: Student /Teacher Holiday
- Feb 18: Spring Picture Day

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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/u4yps>

Aristocats Kids Musical Auditions

Auditions will 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.

ESE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

St Johns County Schools (SJCS) and Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) offer

Topic:**OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES**

Date/Time: 2/2/16 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Pedro Menendez High School 600 FL-206, St. Augustine, FL 32086

Target Audience:

Parents of students with disabilities
Teachers of students with disabilities
Students with disabilities age 14 and up

The purpose of the committee is to provide input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities.

Parents, Educators, Administrators, & Business Representatives are invited and encouraged to attend.

**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!

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 of 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

B-I-N-G-O! Mark Your Calendars for Thursday, January 28th for a Family Fun Night!



Join us for
Family Bingo Night at PES!

Thursday, January 28th, 2016
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
in the School Cafeteria

Cookies & milk 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.

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE RESERVATION FORM...PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, JAN. 25th!

Father-Daughter Dance
FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 2016

We Cordially Invite Every PES Princess to Attend an Enchanted Evening with Her Father or Special Prince

Friday, February 12th from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
The Conference Center
First Coast Technical College,
2980 Collins Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Admission includes Dinner, Dancing, a Goodie Bag, and a Visit from a Magical Guest!

ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
DEADLINE TO BUY TICKETS IS WED., FEBRUARY 3rd
ADMISSION IS \$25 PER FATHER & \$20 PER PRINCESS

CELEBRATE MOTHER-SON NIGHT AT INDOOR TRAMPOLINE ARENA REBOUNDERZ

FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 2016
14985 Old St. Augustine Rd.
(near the intersection with US 1)

COST - \$15 per jumper
(includes required jumping socks)
Free admission for non-jumpers

1st Jump:
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
(check-in 5:10 p.m.)

2nd Jump: Neon Jump
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(check-in 6:40 p.m.)

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

Parental supervision is required for this event - no drop-offs please!

Smencils for Box Tops

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



Contest ends February 4th!

For more information, visit www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com and click on the tab marked "Kickback."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, Feb. 4: Box Top Contest #2 Ends

Friday, Feb. 5: Inservice Day—No School for Students

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Box Top Contest #3 Begins

Friday, Feb. 12: PTO Meeting, 8:40 a.m. in the MPR

View the complete events calendar HERE

THANK YOU!

We would love to express our sincerest THANK YOU to all who helped make the 2nd Annual Pirate 5K & Family Fun Run a success! Fundraising totals will be announced when available. Many thanks to our fabulous sponsors and to all of the volunteers who helped in a variety of ways, and thank you to Heather Rebella for coordinating this year's event!

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.

THE PALENCIA CLUB

THANKS TO OUR PES PTO CORPORATE SPONSORS!

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