



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW Highlights Of The Week



- PES School Expansion
- Teacher of the Year
- First Lady Scott's Visit
- Teachers Out This Week
- Souper Bowl To Feed The Hungry
- Pirate Festival

PES School Expansion

We are projected to grow by approximately 4% again next year. As you know our building is already over capacity. The current plan is to add 6 portable classrooms to our campus for the upcoming school year. We are currently working on the location of these classes. It will be a while before any decision is made as to possible grade or grade levels that will be in these classes for next year. Due to the growth of St. Johns County this is a common event for our schools. Please continue to read the Pirate Post Newsletter for more updates.

Teacher of the Year

Last night we gathered with the other schools in our county to celebrate on honor our Teachers of the Year and Rookie Teachers of the year. We celebrated our own, Mrs. Simpson and Ms. Erney. Please join me in celebrating and congratulating them on this honor.



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First Lady Scott

Last week we had a very special guest visit PES. The first lady of our state, Mrs. Scott, visited a first grade and a kindergarten room. She read each class a story and gave the school several books as a gift. We were very honored to be chosen for this visit. Pictures of the First Ladies visit may be seen at the following link. <https://flgov.smuqmuq.com/FirstLadyAnnScott/January-2017/01-12-2017-Palencia-Elementary/i-9K7nMWn>

Teachers Out

This week we have several teachers attending the Future Educator Technology Conference in Orlando. Our teachers attend this conference to share ideas and learn from others from around the world about the latest in effective teaching and technology integration.

Souper Bowl

We have been invited to join Nease High School for their SOUPer Bowl. This event helps raise support for the Blessing in a Backpack program. This program provides food for students over the weekends. We have several students that benefit from this program. I hope you will join me as we support this very worthwhile cause. For more information, please see the flyer on our Peachjar page. Our school is also going to support the SOUPer Bowl by voting for our favorite team to win the SOUPer Bowl. Each team will have a collection treasure chest in the front office. The team with the most money (we are thinking of a coin drive) will be named the winner of the PES SOUPer Bowl. Show your support for your favorite team and support this wonderful cause.

Pirate Festival

We have been offered a select number of tickets to the upcoming Pirate Festival held in St. Augustine. Part of the proceeds from the sale of these tickets will be donated to our Sunshade fund. For more information please see the flyer on our Peachjar site.

Have a great day,

Captain Allen Anderson

Pirate Cove Connection

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

Proctors Needed



It is **FSA TIME** again! We need approved volunteers to proctor the FSA.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aeb2aa7f94-fsaproctors>



You are cordially invited to attend the
Second Annual SOUPER Bowl

Feb 2, 2017, 6 to 8 p.m. @ Nease High
School - Tickets are \$25 each and are
available at

www.StudentsTackleHunger.org



I am so excited to announce that our school will be participating in the Empty Bowls project this year! Our fourth graders have been creating beautiful clay coil bowls during art to donate to the special project. The event is called the second annual "Souper Bowl".

Old City Pirate Fest
Jan 27th - 29th
See Attached Flyer For
More Info



Kindergarten Registration

(Your kindergartener needs to attend
with you due to a screening activity)

Wednesday, February 15th, 1-5pm

Friday, March 24th, 9am-1pm

Tuesday, April 4th, 1-5pm

Monday, May 15th, 9am-1pm



PE NEWS



Jump Rope for Heart

*Jump Rope for Heart is coming soon!
Tuesday Jan 31st*

Parents, we are excited to kick off **Jump Rope for Heart** later this month! Your child is becoming a Heart Hero by taking care of his/her own heart, spreading the message of the American Heart Association, and raising funds for life-saving research. More information and sponsorship envelopes will come home next **Tuesday, Jan 31st**. Thank you for supporting the American Heart Association!



PTO NEWS & EVENTS

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 dinner, 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 1st

For more information, e-mail dsfan3@mz.com

5k Click [HERE](#) to view photos from the 3rd Annual Pirate 5K

"Souper Bowl" Luncheon for PES Teachers and Staff
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017
Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 31st - "Souper Bowl" Luncheon for PES Teachers and Staff
[Sign up to send a dish HERE!](#)

Thursday, Feb. 9th - PTO Meeting, 8:40 a.m. in the MPR

Friday, Feb. 10th - Father-Daughter Dance 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
at First Coast Technical College—[Register Online HERE!](#)

Wednesday, Feb. 15th - Mother-Son Fun Night at Rebounderz

Jump Times: 5 to 6 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m.—[Register Online HERE!](#)

Friday, Feb. 17th - Teacher Inservice Day—No School for Students

Monday, Feb. 20th - Presidents Day—No School for Students and Staff

GET YOUR GLOW ON!

Box Tops Contest #2 has begun!

The class collecting the most Box Tops in each grade level will earn a GLOW stick bracelet indoor recess party!

Contest starts NOW and ends Mon., February 6th!

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

**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

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

2nd 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!

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

2016-2017 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

MONDAY - RED	TUESDAY - BLACK	WEDNESDAY - GREEN	THURSDAY - WHITE
 \$15	 \$15	 \$15	 \$15
FRIDAY - BOYS  \$20		FRIDAY - GIRLS  \$15	

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