



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

Focus of the Week

- Tonight we celebrate Ms. Wardley our Teacher to the Year and Mrs. Dueker-Lepley our Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- Congratulations to Randy Villalobos, our School related Employee of the Year.
- The servers were overloaded when the district sent the initial email to complete the District Strategic Plan Survey. By the time you get this, hopefully, the situation has been resolved. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. <http://web.spcollege.edu/survey/20475>
- Correction - there were over 350 participants in the Pirate 5K and walk. Last week we reported 200 participants.
- Next Friday, Feb. 5th is a Teacher Inservice Day - **there is No School for students.**
- St. Johns County Character Counts 6K and 3K will be held Feb. 6th, 2016. Don't forget to register for the Father/Daughter and Mother/Son events. Information is on the PTO website.
- Focused time - see below

Focused Time

We are always focused on instruction during the year, but we are getting to a time when things move into a higher gear. We just completed a round of investigating data and identifying areas of instruction that need to be targeted. I have been very impressed by the amount of knowledge our teachers had entering these discussions; they know their standards and their students. Please know that you may begin to see review material as well as new material being taught. Thank you for all you do to support our teachers. When we work as a team it is our children that benefit.

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 15: Student /Teacher Holiday
- Feb 16: Student /Teacher Holiday
- Feb 18: Spring Picture Day
- Feb 19: PTO Meeting

[2015-2016 SJCS D Calendar](#)



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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>



Ahoy! Future Palencia
Elementary School
Kindergarten Parents
Our First Kindergarten Registration
For the 2016-2017 school year is
Tuesday, February 2ND,
From 9:00 AM - 1:00 pm

****Your kindergartener is encouraged to come to registration! We would love to see what they already know about numbers and letters! Can't make it then? Don't worry, we will have a registration day every month until June, just check our website for the dates.***

You will need to bring with you:
Original Birth Certificate
Form 680 Immunization Record

Current Physical
(within one year of the start of school Aug 10, 2016)

Residency Documents
See our website <http://www.pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration>
Cindy Williams - 904-547-
4017 email: CindyAnn.Williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us

CHOCOLATE AND BEYOND A SWEET WAY TO SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

Chocolate and Beyond, a celebration of chocolate, desserts, and other culinary sensations, will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, from 2 - 4 p.m. at First Coast Technical College, Building C in St. Augustine. Guests will enjoy tasty samples from some of the area's finest restaurants and specialty shops. A silent auction, 50-50 drawing, and contests will also be part of this fun and exciting afternoon.

Hosted by The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of St. Johns County, proceeds from Chocolate and Beyond are utilized to recruit, train, and recognize senior volunteers in our school district and other county locations.

Tickets (\$10 in person, \$12 on-line) can be purchased on the RSVP website at www.rsvpstjohns.com, or at Whetstone Chocolates (King Street and Anastasia Blvd locations), Cold Cow Ice Cream, and TD Bank in St. Augustine. Call RSVP at (904) 547-3945 for more information.

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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.

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. Email pes.ptopresident@gmail.com with family name and number attending by Wednesday!



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, Photo Booth Fun 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)

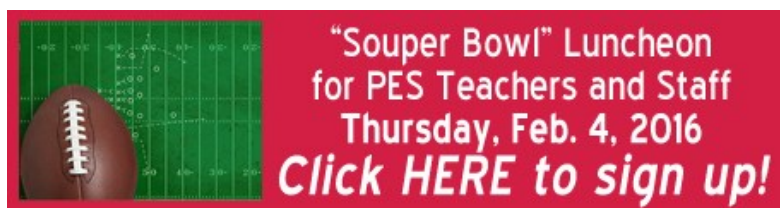
COST - \$15 per jumper
(includes required jumping socks)
Free admission for non-jumpers

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!



"Souper Bowl" Luncheon
for PES Teachers and Staff
Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016
Click HERE to sign up!



JUMPROPE FOR HEART
Jump Rope For The Heart
Event Day Volunteers
February 9-12, 2016
Click HERE to sign up!

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
Monday, Feb. 15: Presidents Day—No School
Tuesday, Feb. 16: No School
Thursday, Feb. 18: Spring Picture Day
Friday, Feb. 19: PTO Meeting, 8:40 a.m. in the MPR

THE PALENCIA CLUB

THANKS TO OUR PES PTO CORPORATE SPONSORS!



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.