



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

Focus of the Week

- PES earns an "A" school grade, more info below.
- Thank you for supporting Jump Rope for Heart, more details to follow in next week's edition.
- Thank you to PTO and to all the Mom's and Dad's that made last weekend Mother/Son and Father/Daughter events a huge success.
- FSA Proctors Needed - Please sign up with Signup Genius
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48AEAB2AA7F94-fsaproctors>
- Support PES with Amazon.com. Please see more information below.

"A" School Rating

School grades have finally been released for the 14-15 School Year. Palencia Elementary received an "A" grade for the second year in a row. The exciting news is that our scores continue to grow. This past year our combined test scores grew 8 percentage points. This is very good as most schools target an overall growth of 3%. We are working very hard to continue this upward trend.

Amazon Shopping

Amazon shopping - PES can earn .5% of the price of your goods purchased through Amazon when you use the 'amazon smile' link. Please replace this link with your current amazon link to help our school. The link can be found on the PTO website and will soon be added to the PES homepage. Thank you for your support.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5493223>

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson



Calendar of events:

- Feb 18: Spring Picture Day
- Feb 19: PTO Meeting
- Mar 10: Kindergarten Pre-Registration
- Mar 18: Teacher Planning /No school
- Mar 21-28: **SPRING BREAK**
- Mar 29: Tuesday Students Return
- Apr 10: Kindergarten Pre-Registration
- Apr 22: PTO Silent Auction
- Apr 29: **No School:**

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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 February available at

<https://www.smore.com/00nfg>

Harlem Globetrotters

“The world famous Harlem Globetrotters will be playing in **Jacksonville, FL at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena on Friday, February 26, 2016 @ 7pm.** Employees and everyone associated with the **St. John’s County School District** (family/friends) can take advantage of **an exclusive discount** and **save up to \$10.00** off each ticket! To take advantage of this discount or for any questions, please contact **Derek Gensburg** at **602-707-7037** or **Gensburg@harlemglobetrotters.com** and see the attached order form. Tickets are limited based on availability, so please order early while tickets are available.”

PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEER TRYOUTS

**Tuesday, March 15th and Wednesday,
March 16th 4:00-5:30**

**Please Contact BriAnne Stansell for
more information.**

**anchorathletics@gmail.com or
706-936-2003**

Out of Zone Hardship

If you have a child on an approved 2015-16 Out of Zone Hardship, this waiver will expire at the end of this school year. At that time, your child will be reassigned to your zoned school for the 2016-17 school year. If you would like your child to remain at the out of zone school he/she is currently attending, you **must apply for an Out of Zone Hardship waiver again.** The transfer request process will begin on **February 12, 2016**. You will have until **April 30, 2016** to submit your request. The sooner your application is received, the sooner your child’s class schedule for next school year may be completed. The application is available in both an electronic version (available February 12th on our website) and a paper version. Both applications and the directions for the process can be found on our district website at:

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/os/schoolserv/transfers>

School Board News

The School Board has approved the proposed instructional materials for the 2016 adoption cycle. An announcement to this effect with a link to more information has been posted on the picture slider at the top of the main page of the St. Johns County School District website. There is also a link, *Board-Approved Instructional Materials*, on the left side of the home page under Featured Links. This link provides a comprehensive list of the approved instructional materials and provides directions for parent input. Input must be submitted by March 10, 2016, 5 PM via the *Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Materials* form.

FSA NEWS

Students will need headphones for the FSA. We do not have extras to hand out. Please make sure that your son or daughter has headphones prior to taking the test. Testing will begin soon. Please send headphones in to class so they have them on test day.

Community News

**Palencia Piranha’s Swim Team
Registration opens March 1st**

All Rising 6th Graders

Pacetti Bay Middle School welcomes all rising 6th grade parents to attend an open house on March 31st from 5:30-7:00pm. This is a chance to meet 6th grade teachers, the administration team, and learn more about what to get prepared for the middle school years ahead.

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

PTO Meeting this Friday in the Cafeteria! Please join us!



PTO MEETING

FRIDAY, FEB. 19th
8:40 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA
COFFEE & TREATS PROVIDED



Send your 5th grader a special message that will be featured in the PES yearbook!

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE ORDER FORM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 18:

Spring Picture Day

Friday, Feb. 19:

PTO Meeting,

8:40 a.m. in the MPR

Friday, March 11:

PTO Meeting,

8:40 a.m. in the MPR

View the complete events calendar [HERE](#)

the 2nd Annual **PES PTO SILENT AUCTION & SPRING SOCIAL**

Friday, April 22nd
 6:30 p.m.
 at The Palencia Club

Admission: \$50 per person
 \$600 table sponsorships available
 (includes 10 tickets and table signage)
Limited Seating - Adults Only

All proceeds benefit Palencia Elementary's
 Reading & Writing Program, *Making Meaning*

Ticket includes dinner, dancing, beverages, and a
 photo booth, plus the chance to bid on a variety
 of amazing items donated by local businesses!

• Theme attire is not required •

Visit www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com
 to purchase your tickets today!



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.