



## Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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### Calendar of events:

- **Mar 10:** Kindergarten Pre-Registration
- **Mar 11:** PTO Meeting
- **Mar 18:** Teacher Planning / **No school**
- **Mar 21-28:** **SPRING BREAK**
- **Mar 29:** Tuesday Students Return
- **Apr 8:** 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

Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

## Highlights of the Week

- Proctors needed for upcoming assessments.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48acab2aa7f94-fsaproctors>
- LeaderSHIP group begins today, more info below.
- Spring Break, March 18th-28th. **WOO HOO!!!**
- The Parent School Improvement Survey is now open, Please use the following link to complete the survey.  
<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=18K2l8mL>

### LeaderShip Group

Today we held the first meeting of our LeaderSHIP group. This is a group open to all students in grades 3rd-5th. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for this group that focuses on the following LeaderShip skills, how to make a good first impression, how to carry on a conversation and how to give a presentation. Last year this group was a huge success. The group ends in a competition with the winners going on a limo ride and having a very nice dinner with a sponsor. If any of your 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> graders are interested in this group it is not too late to join. Registration forms are in the front office.

### Principal's Math Challenge

Please join me in welcoming the newest members of the Principal's Math Challenge for the 2015/16 School Year; Elizabeth Napolilli, Adah Lisk, Steven Lin, Quinn Miko, Tommy Hoskings, Carson Lewis, Fletcher Reston and Hayden Eckart. The following teachers also joined the club: Ms. Case, Mrs. Caronna, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gaspar, Ms. James and Mrs. Lepley.

Have a great day,

*Captain Allen Anderson*



**Pirate Cove Connection**

PES Media News for February available at

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

**Anchor Athletics is offering A Cheer Tryout Prep Clinic on Saturday March 5th**  
For more info please see attached flyer.

### **PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL** **CHEER TRYOUTS**

**Tuesday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 16th**  
**4:00-5:30 Please Contact BriAnneStansell for**  
**more information. [anchorathletics@gmail.com](mailto:anchorathletics@gmail.com) or**  
**706-936-2003 Please visit [sjmsaa.com](http://sjmsaa.com) for**  
**cheerleading forms.**

### **PRACTICAL PARENTING MAGIC**

Date/Time: 3/8/16 from 6:00 pm – 8:00pm St Johns  
County Schools (SJCS) Welcomes

Author and Behavior Specialist, Melisa Genaux

Topic: **REDUCING CONFLICT AND CREATING**

**A PEACEFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILD**

Location: Pacetti Bay Middle School – 245 Meadowlark Lane,  
St. Augustine, FL 32092 Cost: **FREE!**

**Money Wars starts Monday, 2-7-16 to raise**  
**money for the American Cancer Society through**  
**our Relay for Life team.**

**Monday 3/7- bring pennies**

**Tuesday 3/8- bring nickels**

**Wednesday 3/9- bring dimes**

**Thursday 3/10- bring quarters**

**Friday 3/11- dollar day!!!**

The Championship Round of the tournament will begin on Monday 3/14 where the top 2 winning decks will compete in a free throw competition to determine the Deck Champions! The winning deck will receive a blow pop party!! To join our team or make a donation, please click on the following link:

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/palenciapirates>

This is also our Jeans week for teachers fundraiser. For \$10, you may wear jeans the whole week next week (3/7-3/14). I will send you a flyer to put on your classroom door to show your support and why you are wearing jeans. ☺ You may get me or Sabrina the cash or check or pay online on our team page:

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/palenciapirates>

### **Summer Camp**

2016 Parks & Recreation Department Summer Camp Lottery  
Registration opens Monday, February 29 at 8 a.m. through Friday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. The Parks & Recreation Department Camps are for children ages 5\*-12 (**\*only five year olds that have completed kindergarten by the start of camp are eligible**), and held at six locations in St. Johns County. Camps emphasize outdoor activities and are staffed by experienced, motivated leaders from within our community. Campers get to participate in a variety of activities including field trips, arts & crafts, and swimming. For more details please visit our website: <http://www.sjefl.us/Recreation/Youth/summer.aspx>

### **PALENCIA ELEMENTARY PIRATE POST**

**UPDATE - The GPAC (Gifted Parent Advisory Council)**  
**Meeting is now on March 3rd at GRMS 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

### **Attention 5th graders...**

The SJCSD Elementary Olympics will take place Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine High School. It is a student centered event highlighting character education through athletic competition. We are looking for a team of 5 boys and 5 girls to represent our school with the opportunity to participate in fun activities like: the 100 meter dash, tennis ball throw, Frisbee throw, long jump, sack race, and 400 meter relay. Information packets, including applications, will be sent home via e mail from homeroom teachers. Team members will be randomly selected from approved applications. Coach Brougham and Coach McMahon look forward to this great night of activity with our Pirates.

### **FEBURARY'S PROUD PIRATES**

Callie Fosite	Jacycee Webb	Julia Fedchenko
Kale Staver	Colton Davis	Kaitlyn Warrell
Jack Coghlan	Ava McWilliams	Rocco Ross
Gabe Norquist	Luis Olivares	Kaylee Raisor
Nichloas Vegas	Connor Lewis	Kayla Lahey
Hunter N.	Alexis Tesori	Kathryn Lahey
Johnathan Shugart	PROUD	PIRATES
		

### **Community News**

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

**Lighthouse 5K & Fun Run March 5th 2016**

**Summer Marine Science Program Application due by March 4th**

**<http://www.grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us>**

**St Augustine Seafood Festival March 4-6th**

### **All Rising 6th Graders**

**Pacetti Bay Middle School welcomes all rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**parents to attend an open house on March 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-**  
**7:00pm. This is a chance to meet 6<sup>th</sup> 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**



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