



Pirate's Post

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

- Spring Forward this Sunday - Daylight savings time begins.
- Spring Break Dates and release - more info below
- Rosetta Stone issues - more info below
- EdCamp Hosted by PES Teacher - more info below
- Deadline approaching for Palencia Tri Club—March 10th
- Proctors needed for upcoming assessments.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aeb2aa7f94-fsaproctors>
- 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=l8K2l8mL>

Calendar of events:

- Mar 10: Kindergarten Pre-Registration
- Mar 14: Sac Meeting
- Mar 18: Teacher Planning / No school
- Mar 21-28: **SPRING BREAK**
- Mar 29: Tuesday Students Return
- Apr 8: Kindergarten Pre-Registration
- Apr 22: Abra's Birthday 
- Apr 29: No School

[2015-2016 SJCS D Calendar](#)



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Show your School Spirit!

Monday— Red
Tuesday—Black
Wednesday—Green
Thursday—White
Friday - Spirit Wear

Spring Break - We are only a couple weeks away from Spring Break. Spring Break begins on Friday, March 18th. Thursday, March 17th is a normal 2:50 dismissal day. Students are off March 18th through Monday, March, 28th. Students return to school on Tuesday, March 29. We hope all our families have a safe break.

Rosetta Stone - We are experiencing some issue with Rosetta Stone in the primary grades. We have been working with the company and our district office to find a solution for this technical issue. This is only effecting some of our iPads. We will continue to work on this until we have it solved. To help your child be able to utilize this program a quality set of headphones with a microphone is a great help.

EdCamp- EdCamp is a conference by teachers for teachers. This past Saturday our teachers hosted EdCamp St. Augustine. Over 100 teachers from our state as well as other states came to PES for this learning opportunity. Teachers create the agenda during the day which leads to some real authentic learning. In one session our students were able to give their thoughts on what makes a great school and teacher. (They stole the day) There were so many wonderful comments given about our school. It was a great day for us to reflect and remember how fortunate we are to be at PES. We can all be very proud of our teachers who spent weeks planning and preparing for this conference that in turn, will impact thousands of students.

Principal's Math Challenge - Please join me in welcoming the newest members of the Principals Math Challenge for the 2015/16 School Year; Julianna Uy, Fletcher Reston, Avery Alicia, Haven Geyer and Kendall Sledge

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson



Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media News for March available at

<https://www.smores.com/kpn3h>

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 or
706-936-2003 Please visit 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!**

Redirecting Children's Behavior

5 Week Course - Course Dates

Sessions will be held on Thursday from 5:30pm until 8:30pm
on April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & May 5th

For More info see attached flyer

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>

ART ROOM NEWS

Please save the date for the most exciting and ARTRAGEOUS night of the year; our Palencia Night of the Arts Art Show ; April 28th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Every student will have their best piece of artwork on display in the main hallways and the lower deck areas! Frames for artwork will be on sale through the PTO. LEGOS FOR ART- We want to build an epic Lego wall for the Art Room! Help us by donating new or gently used green lego building panels (and we will take other Lego donations as well!) Wish list items: We are running low on a few things for art. Donations are greatly APPRECIATED! Hand soap, wipes, Aleene's Tacky Glue, Sharpies, Thanks!

<http://teachers.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wardley-j/>

PALENCIA ELEMENTARY PIRATE POST

Attention 5th graders...

The SJCS Elementary Olympics will take place Wednesday, April 13th 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 email 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.

PALENCIA TRI CLUB

Practice Tuesdays from 3-4 Starting March 15th We are training for 2 tris this year: *St Augustine Just tri it on May 15th *first coast tri now at UNF!!! On may 21nd First Coast Tri will give our school a kickback for our Palencia participants so tri and make this one!!! To join our team This year you must show a registration for one or both of these tris.

In order to join we need a copy of your registration for the first coast tri. :<http://www.kidstriathloninc.org/jacksonville-kids-triathlon.html> The deadline to turn in their forms is on Thursday, March 10th A copy of your registration must be turned in with this form in order to join our team. don't forget to sign up under Palencia's team for the first coast tri . See attached pirate post Documents for forms.

Report Cards

Report cards will be issued on April 4, 2016. As previously mentioned we will not be printing report cards, all report cards will be posted in the Home Access Center. Therefore we are asking that if you have not signed up for a HAC account (Home Access Center), please go to the website <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> and signup. We must have a current email address on file for you. Please email Cindy Williams @ CindyAnn.Williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call 904-547-4017 to give her your email address and she will help you with setting up the account.

Community News

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

Good News Club

Drama Kids

Shinsei Martial Arts

Club Scientific

Soccer Shots

4-H Garden Club

Odyssey of the Minds

PTO NEWS & EVENTS

The Roaring 20's SILENT AUCTION & SPRING SOCIAL

presented by
the PES PTO

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 the school writing program

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!

PES PIRATES!

Kick Off a Great Spring Break with Family Fun Night at



Thursday, March 17th

This event is for the entire family (non-PES siblings are welcome)

Choose from two time slots:
6-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

\$15 per ticket (includes socks)

**CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE
EVENT REGISTRATION PAGE!**

Space is Limited!



MASSIVE TRAMPOLINE FIELD

DODGEBALL STADIUM

NINJA WARRIOR OBSTACLE COURSE

AIRSLAM BASKETBALL



JOIN US!

PTO MEETING

FRIDAY, MAR. 11th
8:40 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA
COFFEE & TREATS PROVIDED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri., March 11: PTO Meeting, 8:40 a.m.
Wed., March 16: Field Day—2nd & 3rd Grades
Thurs., March 17: Velocity Family Fun Night
View the complete events calendar [HERE](#)



FSA Proctors are Needed!
Various Dates Available
Click [HERE](#) to sign up!



2nd and 3rd Grade Field Day:
Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Volunteers are always needed!
Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

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.