



## Palencia Elementary Newsletter

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### **Calendar of events:**

- Apr 21-22: 5th FSA Science
- Apr 22: PTO Silent Auction
- Apr 22: Birthday
- Apr 26: Book Fair Begins
- Apr 28: Night of the Arts
- Apr 28: Chorus Concert
- Apr 29: No School
- May 9: Kinder Pre-Registration

2015-2016 SJCSD Calendar



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## <u>Show your</u> School Spirit!

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

# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

# Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW, Highlights of the week

- FSA continues with some deck closings
- Superintendent Survey, your assistance is requested
- 5th Grade Graduation location and time change
- Thank you to proctors and all who supported us at BRUSSTER'S



### **FSA**

This Thursday and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in the FSA. Due to this assessment we will be closing Orange deck to volunteers on those mornings. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. FSA Proctors Needed.

http://www.signupgenius.comgo/10c0c48aeab2aa7f94-fsaproctors



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony will now take place at Pacetti Bay Middle School. <u>It will begin at 10:30 and should be over by noon.</u> Graduation will remain on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The change was made to assist our many families that have 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation the same day.

### Superintendent Survey

Due to the upcoming retirement of Dr. Joyner, the School Board is in the process of searching for the next Superintendent. It is extremely important to solicit and receive input from parents, students, employees, community members and other stakeholders relative to the experiences and qualities that should be considered when choosing our next leader. Therefore, I encourage you to access this short survey <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sjcsdsuperintendentsearch">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sjcsdsuperintendentsearch</a> and provide your input. The survey will be open through April 25.

#### Superintendent Search

A Superintendent Search Citizens Advisory Committee will be created to assist in the review of applicants based on the district's qualifications and public feedback. Community members interested in serving on this committee are requested to submit an application. The application must be postmarked or submitted by close of business Monday, April 25 and is available online on the district's website at <a href="http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/supt-search/">http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/supt-search/</a>.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson



PALENCIA ELEMENTARY PIRATE POST

# Pirate Cove Connection PES Media News for April available at

https://www.smore.com/6bqe3

### **SJCSD Elementary Olympics**

Last Wednesday, 10 fifth graders had the opportunity to represent PES and compete in The SJCSD Elementary Olympics at Saint Augustine High School. Students were randomly selected from approved applications. Because it was a competition linking academics and Character Counts, applicants were required to meet GPA standards and obtain parent and teacher recommendations. Each athlete got to compete in two individual events and one or two team events; including: 100 meter run, Frisbee distance throw, tennis ball distance throw, long jump, sack race, 4x100 meter relay, and tug-of-war. We are extremely proud of our team members. As a school, we had several top 8 finishes, great attitudes and sportsmanship, and a lot of fun. Our 2016 team members include:

Kelana Cartwright Hayden Eckert
Aleigh Fowler Nathan Fragoso
Madeline Hosking Jacob Perez
Elise Letson Alex Wiggins
Lilyan Veitinger Joseph Wozniak





# Proctors needed for upcoming assessments

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### **After School Activities**

L.E.E. Spanish
Drama Kids
Good News Club
Shinsei Martial Arts

**Club Scientific** Soccer Shots

4-H Garden Club Odyssey of the Minds

# **Community News**



# WORLD OF NATIONS CELEBRATION April 23-24 at Metropolitan Park JaxHappenings.com



#### Feel the Wheels

April 23rd 10am to 4pm Hands on fun with trucks, fire engines, boats, cars, and more. \$5.00 admission fee for children ages 2 and up. Adults are free.



### Flagler Athletics Sports Camps 2016

Tennis, Softball,, Volleyball, Basketball See attached flyer for more information



#### 2016 Piranha Swim Team

Participation is open to all swimmers ages 5-18. The season runs from April 18th through July 30th. Summer is coming!!!

## **PTO NEWS & EVENTS**





Fri., April 22: PTO Silent Auction & Spring Social Event April 28-May 6: Spring Book Fair

Thurs., April 28: Night of the Arts and Chorus Concert Fri., April 29: NO SCHOOL!

Wed., May 4: Field Day for Kindergarten & 1st Grade Students

**Thursday, May 5:** Muffins for Moms at the Book Fair **Fri., May 6:** Donuts for Dads at the Book Fair

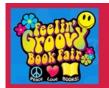






FSA Proctors are Needed! Various Dates Available Click HERE to sign up!





The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is April 26<sup>th</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>... volunteers are always needed! **Click HERE to sign up!** 



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