



# Pirate's Post



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## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

### Highlights of the week

- Thursday is an Early Dismissal Day. All students will be dismissed at 1:50pm this Thursday. Wednesday is a normal Wednesday 1:50pm dismissal as well.
- FSA Results - See Below
- Thank you - Next Page
- Home Access Center (HAC) has been turned off county wide for the next couple weeks - Next Page
- Newest members of the Principals Math Challenge - Next Page
- Let's 'Finish Strong' - Please help us keep school important
- Last Day Traditions - Next Page
- Please know/remember we do not take teacher requests for the upcoming school year by name. The parent input form is your best way to communicate the needs of your child.
- Summer activities - Next Page

### Calendar of events:

- May 24: 2 Days Left
- May 25: 1 Day Left
- May 26: Last Day of School  
(Early Dismissal)
- May 27: Ms. Fuller Walks The Plank



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### Reminders:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation - PBMS, May 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

Please settle Lunch accounts

Please encourage your child to wear tennis shoes

### Show your School Spirit!

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

### FSA Results

Third grade FSA Reading results are in. Third grade students should have brought these results home today. We expect all other results in early June. Results will be available on HAC. We will send out an announcement once these scores are available for your viewing.



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### Thank You

It has been a great year. On behalf of the entire PES staff, we would like to thank you for your continued support of our school. It is said that it takes a village to raise a child, our village is working together to raise many. We could not do the things we do without all the support we get from our families. We Thank You!! Also, on behalf of the entire PES Family we hope you and your family enjoy a safe and memorable summer break.

### HAC Turned Off

As teachers around the district are finishing grades ,the Parent side of the Home Access Center has been turned off. Once teachers have completed entering grades the system will be turned back on.

### Principal's Math Challenge

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the Principals Math Challenge: Nate Mericle, Luke Thibodeau and Kale Staver.

### End of the Year Celebrations

I have asked to have end of year activities approved by Administration. There are safety and other concerns that we need to be sure are followed. Ice Cream trucks and other vendors should not be visited by our students during the school day. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Anderson or Ms. Fuller.

### Last Day Traditions

I understand there are some 'Last Day' traditions that occur in the neighborhoods has the students go home. Please be sure to only involve your children in any activity that you may have.

### Summer Activities

There are several things you can do to keep the learning process going over the summer. Any reading that can be done is a great help as this is foundational to learning. Our students will have access to Rosetta Stone during the summer as well. The link for this program is on the front page of the school website. Students have really enjoyed using Prodigy to work on math skills. This can be found at [prodigygame.com](http://prodigygame.com) or from the teacher's website.

Have a great summer,

*Captain Allen Anderson*



### Calendar of events:

- May 18: 6 Days Left
- May 19: 5 Days Left
- May 20: 4 Days Left
- May 23: Last Week..Hang On!
- May 24: Aristocats 6:30pm
- May 25: 5th Grade Graduation
- May 26: Last Day for Students

(Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm)

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Pirate Cove Connection  
 Updated Summer Reading Edition  
 PES Media News for May available at  
<https://www.smores.com/f7ck7>



We want to thank all our Palencia families for the amazing support of our physical education program this year with our three field days, the County Character Olympics, and especially Jump Rope for Heart. We are happy to announce that through your generosity, PES was the number one fundraising school in the county and number two in the five county region for Jump Rope for Heart. The Palencia Elementary School Pirates raised \$12,649.46 for the American Heart Association.



**THANK YOU SO MUCH  
 WALMART SOUTH**  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade really appreciates the awesome deal we were given for cupcakes for our dance from Walmart South. Thank you, Walmart, and Manager, Ann!

## Community News



**M&M Horse Jumper's  
 Summer Camp Mon-Fri  
 Hours - (9am-3pm)  
 For more info please call  
 904-534-4043  
 (Flyer attached)**



**Shamrock Soccer Camp**  
 Boys & Girls Ages 5-18  
 Residential & Day Camps  
[www.shamocksoccercamp.com](http://www.shamocksoccercamp.com)



**Family Game Night - Summer Camps  
 Tournaments - Friday Night Magic  
[www.BigDaddyGame.com](http://www.BigDaddyGame.com)**



## PTO NEWS & EVENTS

### HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

On behalf of the PTO, thank you to all our volunteers, parents and school staff for your support this year. As the school year comes to an end, we celebrate another successful year, not only with fundraising but also fostering a sense of community between parents and school. **We are a CREW!**

Major events such as the FORE! The Kids Golf Tournament, Boosterthon, the Pirate 5K Run and the Spring Dinner and Auction were significant fundraisers. Their financial success enabled PES to make four big ticket investments: a large acquisition of musical instruments such as bongos and xylophones; securing licenses to the Rosetta Stone foreign language program for three years so that every student has the opportunity to practice a foreign language; funding for a new reading comprehension curriculum next school year; and setting aside a large contribution toward a future sunshade over the playground.

Other expenditures included: the play rights to the Aristocats musical and proper stage curtains; PE equipment; supplies for the garden; Mr. and Mrs. Slate school spirit boulders; school beautification projects and trash receptacles; and teacher appreciation gifts.



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While fundraising is a major goal for the PTO, building rapport between families is a top priority as well. Our families enjoyed PTO sponsored events such as the Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Rebounderz Night, Family Movie Night, Family Bingo Night and the Grandparents Day Luncheon.

The PES PTO extends its thanks to parents and members of the community who have pitched in to make PES a truly remarkable school. Have a great summer!

The PES PTO

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, May 24:** Drama Performance

**Thursday, May 26:** Last Day of School  
for the 2015-2016 School Year!



**THE PALENCIA CLUB** **THANKS TO OUR PES PTO CORPORATE SPONSORS!**

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**NETTLES** **EMERALD HOMES** **COFFEE PERKS** **Place Chica-fish** **DOSTIE HOMES** **BUG OUT SERVICE** **Club z1** **smiles**

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