



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

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Calendar of events:

- Sept 11: Boosterthon Fun Run
- Sept 17: Picture Day
- Sept 18: Talk Like a Pirate Day
- Sept 18: Movie Night
- Sept 28: 3rd Annual PES FORE!
The Kids Golf Tournament
- Oct 8-16: Fall Book Fair
- Oct 19: Teacher Planning Day/
No School for Students

[2015-2016 SJCSO Calendar](#)



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Show your School Spirit!

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

Ahoy Palencia passengers and crew,

We hope everyone had a wonderful three day weekend. Last Week we finished our Curriculum Chats. During these presentations, Superintendent Dr. Joyner shared a video with us that explains the upcoming vote on the ½ cent sales tax. The following link has been provided for anyone who was unable to attend or those looking for more information concerning this issue.

<https://vimeo.com/133773350>

Another video shown at Curriculum Chats was concerning the reduction in testing for our students. Below is a link to this video.

<https://vimeo.com/135866166>

Each of these videos contain important information and I hope you will take a few minutes to watch them.

Boosterthon ends this week with the runs on Friday. I would like to thanks everyone of their support. This and the golf tournament are the two school wide fund raisers that we do and are very important in funding all the programs we offer and meeting the equipment needs of a new school. The run times are as follows:

9:00am – 1st and 5th Grades
10:05am – K and 3rd Grades
11:05 am – 2nd and 4th Grades

This Monday we will have our next SAC meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. We hope to vote on the proposed New school Mission statement and discuss a new vision statement. Voting for SAC members is now open. Please use the following link to vote for all members that you approve as a parent representative. Please vote soon as voting ends this Sunday evening.

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=7lK0no61>

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson

Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media News for August is available at
<https://www.smores.com/bp751>

Helping Your Child Succeed on Florida Standard Assessments

**Plan to attend an informational meeting
for families of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students**

Thursday, October 1st, R.B. Hunt Elementary School
Tuesday, October 6th, Valley Ridge Academy
Thursday, October 15th, Osceola Elementary School
Tuesday, October 20th, Ocean Palms Elementary School
Thursday, October 22, South Woods Elementary School
Tuesday, October 27, Mill Creek Elementary School
Thursday, October 29th, Timberlin Creek Elementary School
Thursday, November 5, Patriot Oaks Academy

What is FSA? Did FCAT Go Away? How can I help my child?

If you've asked any of these questions, please plan on attending an FSA informational presentation. Each evening will begin at 6:30 and conclude by 8:00, and will consist of a writing and ELA session followed by a mathematics portion. Time for questions will be built into the process.

PROUD PIRATES

Congratulations to the following Proud Pirates for the month of August! These students were nominated by their teachers for showing all 6 Pillars of Good Character and Leadership Habits! Way to go Pirates!

Maggie Kleist	Marlee Dean	Tyler Hernandez
Aleia Leinhardt	Derek Baker	Coleton Bradt
Sophie Fretwell	Kaylee Brown	Dylann Swartzlender
Baylor Vu	Sienna Johnson	Gavin Bennett
Julianna Uy	Sydney Taylor	Preston Koch
Hailey Fezza	Lauren Cassidy	Emma Menzel
Wyatt Shallis	Evan Hodac	Dominic Lopez
Cameron Swartzlender	Hannah Kenerly	Shannon Wildes
Talia Morley	Carlo Uy	Payton Plandel
Karthik Mohan	Alec Nalos	Brandon Cruz

Reminders:

To attend school functions during the school day you must be an approved volunteer.

~[Apply here to get approved](#)

Early Check Out: For the safety of all students, children may not be checked out of school after 2:15 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday and 1:15 on Wednesday.

Change in Afternoon Transportation: If you need to change the way your child goes home in the afternoon, we must receive a written note or email from your listed email address to your child's teacher **AND** to transportationchangespes@stjohns.k12.fl.us **before 2:00 pm (1:00 pm on Wednesdays)**. We cannot accept phone calls for those changes. Changes in afternoon transportation should only be for emergency situations. Thank you for your understanding.

Please refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#) for the district policies involving attendance, dress code, acceptable use procedures, and many more.

Community News



Creeks Baseball Club (CBC) Announces Fall Registration

Please visit www.creeksbaseballclub.com/events/fall-instructional-program-2015/ to register and to find out more information.

For other opportunities with the Creeks Athletic Association please visit <http://caaleague.org/>

After School Activities

[Villages Free Lacrosse Clinic](#)
&
[Shinsei Martial Arts](#)



PTO NEWS & EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, Sept. 18th at the Palencia Soccer Field. [Click HERE for details!](#)



BOOSTERTHON IS UNDERWAY!

Our major fundraiser of the year, Boosterthon, has officially kicked off! PES Parents, help your students raise money by contacting family and friends to donate. Funds raised will go toward purchasing music instruments and repairing the sound system in the cafeteria. Visit www.funrun.com (school code: 139923) to register your student(s) and enter pledges. And join us on Friday, September 11th to cheer on our pirates! 1st and 5th graders will run at 9 a.m., followed by Kindergarten and 3rd graders at 10:05 a.m., and 2nd and 5th graders will begin at 11:05 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need parents to volunteer to help pass out water to students during the Boosterthon run on September 11th. [Click HERE to visit the Sign-Up Genius link now!](#)

The 3rd Annual
Palencia Elementary
FORE! The Kids
GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

The Palencia Club
600 Palencia Club Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32095

1 p.m. Shotgun Start
Four-Person Scramble

To Register Online, Visit
www.PalenciaForeTheKids.com

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POPS FOR TOPS!

Box Top Contest #1 begins on Tuesday, August 18th.
The class collecting the most Box Tops in each grade level will earn a Popsicle Party!

The deadline for Contest #1 is Friday, October 9th!
For more information, visit www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com and click on the tab marked "Kickback."

ALL LABELS MUST BE "BOX TOP" BRAND AND ARE ONLY ACCEPTED IF THEY HAVE NOT REACHED THEIR EXPIRATION DATE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, Sept. 10: PTO Meeting, 8:40 a.m. in the MPR**
- Thursday, Sept. 10: NFL Football Spirit Day—Wear "Your Team!"**
- Thursday, Sept. 10: Chorus Performance - School Board Meeting**
- Friday, Sept. 11: Boosterthon Fun Run**
- Thursday, Sept. 17: School Picture Day**
- Friday, Sept. 18: "Talk Like A Pirate" Day and Family Movie Night at the Soccer Field**

[View the complete events calendar HERE](#)

THE PALENCIA CLUB THANKS TO OUR PES PTO CORPORATE SPONSORS!

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