ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOLS **SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2016** 





## Palencia Elementary Newsletter

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#### **Calendar of events:**

- Sept 19: Talk Like A Pirate Day
- Sept 19: Future of PES Meeting
- Sept 20: Future of PES Meeting
- Sept 22: Future of PES Meeting
- Oct 3: 4th Annual PES
- "Fore The Kids" Golf Tournament
- Oct 17: Hurricane Make-up Day
- Sept 19: Future of PES Meeting

2015-2016 SJCSD Calendar



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#### Show your School Spirit!

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

# THE CAPTAIN'S I

#### Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW

## Highlights of the week

Rezoning

Make- Up Day - Monday, October 17th.

Boosterthon

State of the School Address

Rezoning

The Town Hall meeting held at Pacetti Bay Middle School discussed the rezoning that will occur as a result of the new Elementary School being built on Pacetti Road. The proposal includes the reassignment of the following to Ketterlinus Elementary:

International Golf Parkway Avenues A,B,C and D

1st - 5th Streets

Porter Road

Sartillo Road

Big Oak Road

Make Up Day

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> was previously scheduled as a planning day. This has been designated as the make- up day for the Weather Day we had off on Friday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students should report to class on Monday, October 17.

Boosterthon

We would like to thank everyone for their help and support of our Boosterthon Fun Run. It was great to see all the family support we received. We would also like to send a huge thank you to our PTO for all the work they did to make it so successful. This year we had the option of our PTO taking on more responsibility in order for the school to retain more of the money that was raised. Thank you to all. I will be sharing a status on the Shade for the P.E. courts once we get all the bids back.

State of the School Address

I will be holding 3 meetings to discuss the big topics of PES. The recent changes are going to impact every child that attends PES. Your input is very important, so please try to attend one of the meetings. They will be held in the Cafeteria at the following times:

> Monday, Sept. 19 6:30pm Tuesday, Sept. 20 6:30pm Thursday, Sept. 22 8:30am

> > Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson



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#### **Pirate Cove Connection**

PES Media News for September available at

September Pirate Cove Connection

Dear Parents.

We had a fantastic start of the year in ART! Remember the artistic process can be very messy, so you may want to send in an art smock or old t-shirt for your child to wear during art day. Thank you to all the parents and students who have sent in items from our art room wish list.

These are things that we use all the time in and frequently are in need of. If you are interesting In donating an item, we would greatly appreciate it!

- Hand soap
- Sponges
- Baby wipes
- Plastic Chinese takeout containers w/ lids
- Clear packing tape
- Colorful duct tape
- Sharpies
- #2 pencils

#### **VOLUNTEERS!**

We are in need volunteers throughout the year for helping with a variety of school wide art initiatives. If you are interested in helping with two projects that we are currently working on; Pinwheels for Peace or Art to Remember, please email me or contact our PTO volunteer coordinators.

#### **ART Happenings**

#### PINWHEELS FOR PEACE

This will be our FIFTH annual Art Installation Project! We will be celebrating the International Day of Peace on Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 by gathering on the field and forming a symbol of Peace. This event allows us as a school to show our support for ideals and conditions of Peace around the world.

ARTSONIA: Students have begun publishing their masterpieces on Artsonia! Check out our school gallery! http://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=139692

Ms. Wardley

PALENCIA ELEMENTARY PIRATE POST

# Community News



### Christian's Clean-Up

Join Keepers of the Coast, Palencia Elementary, and Nease JROTC to remember Christian Meier and continue his work of keeping our beaches safe for sea life.



October 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00-3:00 P.M. Surfside Park, Vilano Beach 3080 Coastal Highway

Dear Palencia Parents and Students,

I would like to invite all of you to our 1st annual "Christian's Clean-up" on Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00-3:00 P.M., at Surfside Park in Vilano Beach. We are partnering with Keepers of the Coast and Nease High School JROTC for this event.

While I was a fourth grade teacher at Ocean Palms Elementary, I had the honor of teaching Christian Meier, an amazing student. Christian loved the outdoors and believed in leaving the world a better place than he found it. He helped our community through various service projects at school and got involved when he saw a need. Christian collected food for the food bank, cleaned up our beaches, and gathered blankets for our precious seniors at Bayview. Christian would have been a senior in the JROTC program at Nease this school year.

On July 6<sup>th</sup> Christian was on his way home from his summer job and was hit by a car. His life ended that day but the lessons Christian taught all of us sets a new standard for how to love and treat the people and the world around us. Our beach clean-up will be in honor of Christian Meier and will continue the work that he started. Please come out with your family and help us keep Surfside the beautiful place it is meant to be.

With appreciation, Laura Simpson Proud 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher Palencia Elementary



# **PTO NEWS & EVENTS**



Boosterthon 2016
was a GREAT success!
Please turn in all pledges by
Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.
Thank you so much
for your support of PES!



# PTO MEETING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:40 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA COFFEE & TREATS PROVIDED



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday, Sept. 15** - Boosterthon Pledges Due

**Friday, Sept. 16** - PTO Meeting at 8:40 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room

Monday, Sept. 19 - Talk like a Pirate Day - Wear your Boosterthon Pirate T-shirt!

View the complete events





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