



Pirate's Post

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW Highlights of the week

- Local News at PES
- Reminders: Make- Up Day - Monday, October 17th.
- State of the School Address-Dates & Times Below

Calendar of events:

- 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
- Oct 31st: HAPPY HALLOWEEN
- Nov 11: NO SCHOOL
- Nov 23-25: NO SCHOOL

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Local News

This morning a local news station visited Palencia Elementary for some footage on a report they were doing concerning the Zika Virus. PES was selected for this because our nurse has a child here which allows us to control who is filmed. This story is **not** PES specific. Please know we are doing all we can to help prevent this virus. If you would like more information, please visit the district website <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/zika/>

Make Up Day

Monday, October 17th 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. 2nd. Students should report to class on Monday, October 17.

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

Show your School Spirit!

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

Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media News for September available at [September Pirate Cove Connection](#)

**Pinwheels for Peace
Art Installation Event
At PES!!!**

K-4th

**Please have your son or
daughter wear a yellow shirt
this Friday Sept 23rd!**

5th Grade wear a Black Shirt

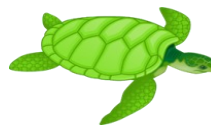


Community News



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 1st 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. 1st, 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 6th 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 3rd Grade Teacher
Palencia Elementary