



# Pirate's Post

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## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

### Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW Highlights of the week

#### Teacher of the Year and Rookie Teacher of the Year

- **Golf Tournament** - Only a few spots are left for the PES Golf Tournament. Book your spot now.
- **Volunteers** are also needed for the event. Please see the [PTO website](#) for more details.
- **SAC Membership Survey** - Please use the following link to vote for SAC membership.

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m6K37976>

#### Teacher and Rookie Teacher of the Year

We are very happy to announce Mrs. Simpson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, as the Palencia Elementary Teacher of the Year. We are also happy to announce Ms. Erney, Kindergarten Teacher, as our Rookie Teacher of the Year. These teachers were voted on by their peers, which is a great honor with all the outstanding teachers we have here at PES.

Have a great week,

*Captain Allen Anderson*

#### Calendar of events:

- 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: NO SCHOOL
- Nov 24: NO SCHOOL 
- Nov 25: NO SCHOOL

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#### 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](#)

**2016-2017**

### **Gifted Parent Advisory Council Meetings**

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meets four times per year to inform the school district about ways in which we can improve our efforts in serving our gifted students. Parents of K-12 gifted students from throughout the district are encouraged to come to all of the meetings.

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meetings have been scheduled for the 2016-17 school year. We communicate this information for inclusion in school newsletters. We hope to make St Johns County Schools a parent friendly environment !

**Tuesday, September 27**  
**Hickory Creek Elementary**  
**6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Media Center

**Thursday, November 17**  
**Palencia Elementary**  
**4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Media Center

**Thursday, February 23**  
**Hartley Elementary**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Media Center

**Tuesday, April 25**  
**Landrum Middle School**  
**6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Multi-Purpose Room



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## **Community News**

### **The St. Johns County School District is seeking comments on the proposed calendars for both the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school calendars.**

The survey links can be accessed at [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/calendar/proposed/](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/calendar/proposed/) or under "Featured Links" on the school district home page. Individuals are encouraged to submit any ideas, suggestions or concerns about the proposed calendars. Feedback will be collected through Monday, October 3. The final proposed calendars must be approved by the School Board.

## **JOIN US THIS WEEKEND**

### **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**  
**3070 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.