



Pirate's Post

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Calendar of events:

- Oct 8-16: Fall Book Fair
- Oct 9: Donuts for Dads
- Oct 13: Muffins for Moms
- Oct 15: Legos & Literature
- Oct 16: Wear your Red Shirt for Pinwheels for Peace Photo
- Oct 19: Teacher Planning Day/
No School for Students
- Nov 11: Veterans Day/No School

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Show your School Spirit!

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

Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW, Focus of the Week

- We unveiled a Mosaic that was created for our school. It is in the front hall and will soon be on our website.
- Today we begin our mentoring program. It happens every Tuesday from 2:10 – 2:40pm. If you would like to invest in the life of a child please contact Mrs. Murrell at
abra.murrell@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- 4th and 5th Grade Families – We will be sending out FSA results from last year this Friday. Please know that this is a new assessment and scores are reported differently. We encourage all our parents to attend one of the FSA Informational Meetings. A schedule can be found at

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/families/fsa-meetings/>

Farewell To Our Friend

Finally, last week we announced that our School Secretary Mrs. Sallie Labello will be leaving us to work at the district office. Mrs. Labello is looking for new challenges as she has been a school secretary for 18 years and has opened Palencia as well as Wards Creek Elementary. We hope you will join us in wishing her well as she leaves our crew on to this new adventure.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson

School News

Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media News for October is available at

<https://www.smore.com/7e1eu>

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.

For more information call 904-547-7503.

ESE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

St Johns County Schools (SJCS) and
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System
(FDLRS) offer

Topic: Special Education Terms,
Procedures & Resources

Date/Time: 10/6/15 from 6:00pm-7:30pm

Location: School Board Auditorium
40 Orange Street, St Augustine 32084

The purpose of the committee is to provide input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities.

Parents, Educators, Administrators, & Business
Representatives are invited and
encouraged to attend.

**Would You Like to Volunteer as a
Surrogate Parent?**

[Register Here](#)

Children's Behavior Health Summit Oct 23, 2015

[Register Here](#)



Reminders

Now that the school year is sailing along, I would like to remind parents that it's not too late to purchase technology insurance for the school's iPads and notebooks. Even though we are now 30 days into the program, and participation can cost a little more, it is still a good deal for the peace of mind it can bring. Please visit the link below for forms and more information.

[School Insurance School Only](#)

[School Insurance School & Home](#)

We wanted to remind our Grandparents that they need to become approved volunteers if they wish to join their grandchildren at our annual Grandparents Day Event. This event is held on November 23 and 24 and more information shall follow in the weeks to come. It takes a few weeks to process these applications so please visit our school website to fill out the volunteer application as soon as possible.



Community News

"20th Annual Ancient City Kid Day"

[SJC Parks & Recreation Department](#)



Creeks Athletic Association

<http://caaleague.org/>

Ready to be a Girl Scout

[Click Here](#)

[Flagler Tennis Lessons](#) & [UNF Kids Swoop Takeover](#)

After School Activities

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



PTO NEWS & EVENTS

Box Top Contest #1 Ends on Friday, October 9th!



PALENCIA
ELEMENTARY
FORE! the Kids
GOLF TOURNAMENT
2015



JOIN US!

PTO MEETING

FRIDAY, OCT. 9th
8:40 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA
COFFEE & TREATS PROVIDED

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the sponsors, players, committee members and volunteers who made the 3rd annual FORE The Kids! Golf Tournament a success yesterday. Numbers are still being tabulated but we will post fundraising results as soon as they are available. THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, Oct. 7: Book Fair—Teacher Preview
- Thursday, Oct. 8: Book Fair Begins!
- Friday, Oct. 9: Book Fair—Donuts for Dads
- Friday, Oct. 9: PTO Monthly Meeting, 8:40 a.m. in the MPR
Coffee & Breakfast Treats Served—Children Welcome
- Tuesday, Oct. 13: Book Fair—Muffins for Moms
- Thursday, Oct. 15: Book Fair—Legos and Literature
- Friday, Oct. 16: End of First Quarter
- Friday, Oct. 16: Pinwheels for Peace Photo Event
- Monday, Oct. 19: Teacher Planning—No School for Students
- Thursday, Oct. 29: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night in St. Augustine
- Friday, Oct. 30: Art to Remember Order Forms Due
- Thursday, Nov. 5: Picture Day Retakes
- Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day—No School

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."

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

RESERVE THE ROCK!



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