



## Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

### Focus of the Week

#### Calendar of events:

- Oct 8-16: Fall Book Fair
- 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
- Oct 29: Chick -Fil-A Spirit Night  
St. Augustine Location  
[2015-2016 SJCSO Calendar](#)



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### Show your School Spirit!

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

- This Friday we will have the Boosterthon 50 State Challenge. Some of our staff will be competing in a fun Obstacle Course.
- **Please have your child wear RED this Friday.** We will be taking a school wide picture for the International Day of Peace (we were rained out on the actual day)
- Monday is a teacher planning day /**No school** for students.
- The St. Johns County School District is seeking comments on the proposed 2016-2017 school calendar. A survey link is now available on the school district website for community members to provide input on the calendar. The survey link 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 calendar. Feedback will be collected through Friday, October 23.

Have a great week,

*Captain Allen Anderson*

**Pirate Cove Connection**

PES Media News for October is available at

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

**Helping Your Child Succeed on  
Florida Standard Assessments**

**Plan to attend an informational meeting**

**for families of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students**

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.

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

**[Register Here](#)**

**Children's Behavior Health Summit**

**Oct 23, 2015**

**[Register Here](#)**

**PES CANDY GIVE BACK  
PROGRAM**

**[Too Much Candy](#)**



**Good News Church Presents**

**Good News Club**

**[Permission Slip](#)**

**Perfect Attendance Spells Success  
(PASS) program awards  
I-Pod (Nano) to students**



Just wanted to say *Way to Go Pirates* so far we have 152 students who have perfect attendance\*. We still have 4 days left in this marking period, so keep up the good work. The winner of the first marking period will be announced sometime next week. We will also have something special for everyone who had perfect attendance. Remember in order to be eligible for the PASS awards you have to have perfect attendance for the marking period, perhaps you had to go to the Doctor or Dentist this marking period or you got sick, no problem you still have a chance to win an iPod Nano three more times. We will have a drawing each marking period. Remember

***Perfect Attendance Spells Success***

\*Students with early dismissals and tardies are not eligible for the drawing.

If you have any attendance concerns please call Mrs. Williams at 904-547-4017.

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**Grandparents Day is Coming**

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. The School District will not allow anyone on campus unless they are an approved volunteer. This is a safety measure will use to keep our students safe. The Grandparents 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***



**"20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ancient City Kid Day"**

10/24/15 SJC Parks & Recreation Department

[Click Here](#)

**Ready to be a Girl Scout**

[Click Here](#)



**After School Activities**

Good News Church Presents The Good News Club

**[Permission Slip](#)**

**[Shinsei Martial Arts](#)**





## PTO NEWS & EVENTS

**Pinwheels for Peace Picture on Friday...Please Have Students Wear RED!**

# MOVIE NIGHT

## GOOD FAMILY FUN

### EVENT VENDORS

**FUNFLICKS**  
OUTDOOR MOVIES  
877-263-6880 [www.funflicks.com](http://www.funflicks.com)

**S.O.S. Diner**

**DELUX KEBABS**  
DELICIOUS • DELIVERED

**NEW YORK PIZZA COMPANY**  
904.825.4545

**South Pole ICE CREAM**

## Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

**at the Palencia Soccer Field**  
**Attention PES Families!**

*Celebrate a successful start to a new school year with Wreck It Ralph at dusk.*

Field opens at 5 p.m.  
Bring your blankets and chairs!

Admission is **FREE** on behalf of the Palencia Elementary School PTO.

*Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to donate for those in need.*

**FOOD TRUCKS AND TREATS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**  
(PES will receive a 10% kickback)

*We hope to see you there!*

 There are a few more days left for the Fall Scholastic Book Fair, and volunteers are always needed! ***Click [HERE](#) to sign up!***



# PTO MEETING

**TUESDAY, OCT. 20**  
**7 P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA**  
**COFFEE & TREATS PROVIDED**

## Get Ready for Grandparents Day!

If your child's grandparents are planning to participate in the Grandparents Day Thanksgiving Luncheon next month, please take a moment now to get them registered as approved volunteers with the St. Johns County School District. There will be no exceptions to the school's visitor policy! **Click [HERE](#) to get started!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, Oct. 15:** Book Fair—Legos and Literature Night  
**Friday, Oct. 16:** End of First Quarter

**Friday, Oct. 16:** Pinwheels for Peace Photo Event

**Monday, Oct. 19:** Teacher Planning—No School for Students

**Tuesday, Oct. 20:** PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. in the MPR

**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

**Friday, Nov. 6:** Family Movie Night

**CORPORATE SPONSORS:**   



**RESERVE THE ROCK!**

Click here for more information

***NEW Rock Added to the Pick-Up Area at the Back of the School...Reservations Are Available Now!***

*Would you like to become a sponsor of Palencia Elementary School? Visit [www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com/sponsors.html](http://www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com/sponsors.html) to download the sponsorship brochure for more information. We hope that you will find a level of support that is appropriate for your company. For more details, please contact Traci Lewis at (904) 687-3499 or send an e-mail to [pes.ptoBusinessSponsorships@gmail.com](mailto:pes.ptoBusinessSponsorships@gmail.com).*