



## Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

### Focus of the Week

- Report Cards will be sent home Monday. See more information below.
- Parent Drop-off will now begin at 8:05AM. More details below.
- PTO meeting 7pm Media Center tonight
- Make sure all school volunteers are approved. Now is the time to be sure Grandparents are approved for Grandparents Day the week of Thanksgiving.
- We are looking for Volunteers for 1 hour a week on Tuesdays. Contact Abra Murrell at [abra.murrell@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:abra.murrell@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if interested.
- This Wednesday afternoon is again dedicated to teacher conferences. Be sure to contact the teacher if you would like to arrange a conference.
- Mr. Anderson is looking for a Craigslist shopper. Please contact me if you have any time to work on this project for us.

### Calendar of events:

- **Oct 29:** Chick -Fil-A Spirit Night  
St. Augustine Location
- **Nov 5:** Picture Retake Day
- **Nov 11:** Veterans Day/No School
- **Nov 19:** Fall Drama Performance
- **Nov 23:** Grandparents Day For  
- Kindergarten, 2nd, & 4th -
- **Nov 24:** Grandparents Day For  
- 1st, 3rd, & 5th -

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### Report Cards

This marking period we are making report cards available both through a printed copy and through the HAC system. Many schools have made the move to only publishing report cards via the HAC system. We are moving towards this and hope to be fully digital by the third nine weeks reporting period. - Not only will this be a cost savings, but this process should eliminate many of the problems that we run into with paper copies - However we will still continue to print out report cards for those who need a hard copy.

### Parent Drop Off

The drop off lines have been a constant flow of traffic from 8:10 until 8:35am each morning. This is preventing students from being on time to class. To help student arrive and be ready for class we will begin allowing student drop off at 8:05am. Please wait for the patrols to start this process. The bus unloading will begin this process on the Las Calinas/ Kensington side. As we grow we know this will continue to be an issue. Look for more changes in the arrival process in the spring as we prepare for next year.

Have a great week,

*Captain Allen Anderson*

### Show your School Spirit!

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

**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**

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](#)**



# Reminders



## Grandparents Day is Coming

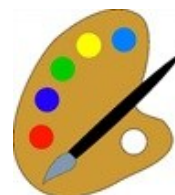
We wanted to remind our Grandparents that they need to become approved volunteers if they wish to join their grandchildren at our annual Grandparents Day Event. The School District will not allow anyone on campus unless they are an approved volunteer. This is a safety measure will use to keep our students 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.



## **Art Room News Presents**

### **Art To Remember**

**[Click Here](#)**



## **Community News**



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

10/24/15 SJC Parks & Recreation Department

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### **Ready to be a Girl Scout**



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### **Fall Festival**

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## **After School Activities**

**Good News Church Presents The Good News Club**

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