



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

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Highlights of the week

- Dress Like a Pirate Day
- Class Size Amendment
- Superintendent Search
- Bartram Dental Candy Buy Back
- Principals Math Challenge

Dress Like a Pirate Day

It is tradition at PES for everyone to dress like a Pirate on Oct. 31. We ask that all other costumes be reserved for any other events that your child may participate in for after school. Also, on this day, the entire school gathers for our school wide picture. It is great to see everyone dressed as a member of our Pirate Crew.

Class Size Amendment (CSA)

The growth in our community has put PES (like many SJC schools) beyond capacity. This has resulted in many classes needing Associate Teachers. We are now past the first deadline for CSA. Up until now the tipping point for adding an Associate Teacher was one additional child in a class. We do not fall under that rule any more. It now takes many additional students in a grade level before we hire additional staff. For most grades the practice will now be to add students to each class on the grade level keeping class size consistent throughout that grade level.

Calendar of events:

- Oct 25: Donuts for Dads
- Oct 26: Muffins for Mom
- Oct 26: Muffins for Mom
- Oct 27: Family Night & Pumpkin Character Contest
- Oct 20-28: Book Fair
- Nov 11: No School
- Nov 23-25: No School 

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Superintendent Search

The new date for the Community reception of the new Superintendent Candidates will be Nov. 2. We will share more information once it becomes available.

Candy Buy Back

Once again Bartram Dental will 'buy back' any extra candy to send off to our troops overseas. Bring any extra candy Tuesday, November 1st to school and a donation of a dollar per pound will be given to the school.

Principals Math Challenge

Please join me in introducing the newest members of the Principal's Math Challenge; Steven Lin, Derek Baker, Samuel Perkins, Evan Hodak, Keilana McGreevy, Alijah Lalmansingh, Leonard McCarthy, Nova Lekas, Gracie Youngston, Livana Lekas and Mrs. Brown.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson

Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media News for October available at
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/53232172803/>



FALL BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 20-28

MUFFINS FOR MOMS

OCTOBER 26TH
7:30AM - 8:30AM



FAMILY NIGHT/PUMPKIN CHARACTER CONTEST

OCTOBER 27
5:30PM - 7:30PM



Perfect Attendance Spells Success

(PASS) Program Awards

Congratulations to **Marissa Miranda**, in Mrs. Eberhardt's, Kindergarten room. She is the winner of our Perfect Attendance award for the first marking period, and will receive a **Kindle Fire** for the first marking period. I am so proud of all our students, this quarter we had 177 students who achieved *perfect attendance. Let's keep up the good work and maybe next quarter **YOU** will be our winner.

- Ms. Williams -

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Afterschool Activities

Spanish

Kidz Art

Drama Kids

Soccer Shots

Club Scientific

4-H Art & Garden



4-H Culinary & Garden

