



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 today. See more information below.
- Friday is dress like a Pirate Day. We will be taking a picture of the entire school as pirates.
- I hope to see you at Chick-fil-a this Thursday evening
- Day Light Savings Time ends this Sunday – do not forget to move your clocks an hour back.

-Anyone wishing to enter the school must be an approved volunteer-

- The Holiday season is upon us and any guests you would like to bring to the school must be pre-approved. We want everyone to be able to take part in the fun filled school activities such as class parties and Grandparents Day. Please follow this link to become an approved volunteer. <http://www-pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteers/>
- Reminder: Parent Drop-off will now begin at 8:05AM. More details below.

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. As a feeder patter of schools we will also be moving this direction. We hope to be fully digital by the third nine weeks reporting period. We will continue to print the report cards for those that need a printed copy. Not only will this be a cost savings, but this process should save many other problems we run into with the paper copies.

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 day,

Captain Allen Anderson

Calendar of events:

- **Oct 29:** Chick -Fil-A Spirit Night
St. Augustine Location
- **Nov 5:** Picture Retake Day
- **Nov 9:** SAC Meeting
- **Nov 11:** Veterans Day/No School
- **Nov 23:** Grandparents Day For
Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd
- **Nov 24:** Grandparents Day For
3rd, 4th & 5th

[2015-2016 SJCS D Calendar](#)



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*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/87m2b>

**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 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 be a Surrogate Parent?

Who needs a surrogate parent?

A student with a disability or a student who is suspected of having a disability, needs a surrogate parent when the natural parent or guardian is unknown, or the whereabouts of the natural parent or guardian cannot be determined, or the child is a ward of the state or ward of the court under the laws of the State of Florida. **St. Johns County School District is searching for surrogate parents.** If you are interested in learning more about the significant role a surrogate parent plays in the lives of our students, then please join us:

When: Friday, October 30th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Where: The School Board Office, 40 Orange Street,
St Augustine, FL 32084. To Register: Call the SJCS Office of Ex-
ceptional Student Education (ESE) at
904-547-7712**



Too much candy?

Try our Candy Give-Back Program!!!



Keep a few of your favorites... then bring your extra candy to Palencia Elementary School on Monday, November 2, 2015. Before you enter the school, there will be collection bins from the Bartram Dental Center to deposit your extra candy.

What does Dr Lewis do with all that candy???
Dr Lewis donates all the candy collected to the troops overseas through Operation Gratitude.



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Reminders



Grandparents Day is Coming

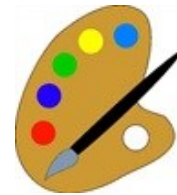
We wanted to remind our Grandparents that they need to become approved volunteers if they wish to join their grandchildren at our annual Grandparents Day Event. The School District will not allow anyone on campus unless they are an approved volunteer. This is a safety measure we will use to keep our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

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINICS

[Click Here](#)

Phone calls from Santa

[Click Here](#)

After School Activities

The Good News Club is coming to Palencia

[Click Here](#)


Shinsei Martial Arts

[Kick Here](#)



PTO NEWS & EVENTS

Friendly Reminder: Art to Remember order forms are due on Friday, October 30th!




When: Thursday, Oct. 29th 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Chick-fil-A of St. Augustine (1752 U.S. 1 South)

How: Stop by for dinner...dine-in and drive-thru orders count! Take the night off from cooking and join us for a fun time with great food. Chick-fil-A will donate a percentage of sales during those two hours to Palencia Elementary School!

you are helping students for the better. Thank you!



RESERVE A ROCK!



Click here for more information

Smencils for Box Tops

Top collecting class in each grade will receive a SMENCIL for each student.




Box Top Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following classrooms for collecting the most Box Tops during Contest #1: Kindergarten-Eberhardt, 1st-Ledford, 2nd-Davis, 3rd-K. Worthington, 4th-Royal, and 5th-Marinnan. Way to go!

Field Day—Volunteers Needed!

PES 4th & 5th grade students will celebrate their field day activities on Wed., Nov. 25th. Other grade levels will have their field days scheduled later in the school year. To sign up to volunteer with the 4th and 5th graders, [click HERE for the Sign-Up Genius link!](#)

Art Room Volunteers Needed: Click HERE To Sign Up!



MOVIE NIGHT

GOOD FAMILY FUN

EVENT VENDORS

- FUNFLICKS
- DELISH KEBABS
- NEW YORK PIZZA COMPANY
- South Pole ICE CREAM

Friday, November 6th
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!

Get Ready for Grandparents Day!

If your child's grandparents/special guests 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

- Thurs., Oct. 29: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night in St. Aug.
- Friday, Oct. 30: Art to Remember Forms Due
- Friday, Oct. 30: "Dress Like a Pirate" Day
- Thursday, Nov. 5: Picture Day Retakes
- Friday, Nov. 6: Family Movie Night
- Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day—No School
- Friday, Nov. 13: PTO Meeting, 8:40 a.m. in the MPR Coffee & Breakfast Treats Served—Children Welcome
- Thursday, Nov. 19: Fall Drama Performance

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