



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

### Focus of the Week

Please remember everyone must be an approved volunteer to enter the school. Be sure that any out of town guests that may want to tour the school, attend school parties or join us for Grandparents Day have filled out the approved volunteer form online. This is for the safety of our children, no exceptions will be made.

#### Calendar of events:

- 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
- Nov 26: Thanksgiving Break  
No School

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- Thank you to everyone that joined us at the Chick-fil-a kickback night.
- Very thankful to the PES Community (More information below)
- New Hydroponic garden
- New Music Equipment
- Forward thinking

#### Reminders:

- Picture retakes Thursday
- Family Movie Night Friday night
- No School on Veterans Day, Next Wednesday, Nov.11<sup>th</sup>

#### PES Community

I am constantly amazed at the things that happen at PES. This school is truly like no other. We are so very thankful. We have completed the order for the new equipment for the music room and it should be arriving soon. It is amazing as a (still new) school to be able to focus on the Arts for a fundraiser. We are very thankful to the PTO and everyone that participated in the Fun Run to help us raise money for the music equipment. We were even able to start a fund for a shade cover. Once the playground is moved, it is our plan to install a shade cover that will encompass the playground and the basketball courts. If you have driven by the front of the school, you have seen the efforts of two community members . These gentlemen have worked very hard and have spent a lot of time building our hydroponic garden. We are very thankful to them for all they have done. Finally, every Tuesday we have a group of volunteers that have dedicated their time to helping a child. It is inspiring to watch the interaction between these volunteers and our students. We are very thankful to our PES Community.

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 November 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students**  
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.**

## **PROUD PIRATES**

Congratulations to the following Proud Pirates for the month of October! These students were nominated by their teachers for showing the character Pillar of Responsibility and the Habit of "Putting First things First! Way to go

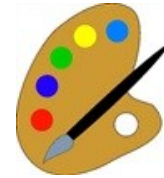
Aleia Leonhardt	Willow Shinn	Eme Guyer
Ayla Payne	Bridget Klauk	Edmund Pattishall
Blair Murray	Avery Alicea	Riley Thornton
Wyatt Weedmen	Audrey Rowe	Hannah Seifart
Isabella Mullan	Alex Hodac	Mia Sartori
Ellakate Rolf	Mikaila Archuleta	John Alves
Sid Smith	Brendan Cart	Sophia Cavanagh
Abra Murrell	Alison Craig	

## **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 Nov. 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.



**Last call for Art to Remember orders. Please send in your order for flyers or artwork tomorrow, Wednesday Nov. 4th**

### ***Community News***

St. Augustine Maritime Heritage Foundation  
Fun Festival

[www.staugmaritimeheritage.org](http://www.staugmaritimeheritage.org)

Sylvan Learning Center

[www.sylvanlearning.com](http://www.sylvanlearning.com)

**After School Activities**

**L.E.E. Spanish**

**(Language Exploration Enrichment)**

**Shinsei Martial Arts**

# PTO NEWS & EVENTS

## JOIN US FRIDAY EVENING FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!!



**MOVIE NIGHT**  
GOOD FAMILY FUN

**EVENT VENDORS**

-  FUN FLICKS
-  DELISH KEBABS
-  NEW YORK PIZZA COMPANY
-  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!*

## RESERVE A ROCK!

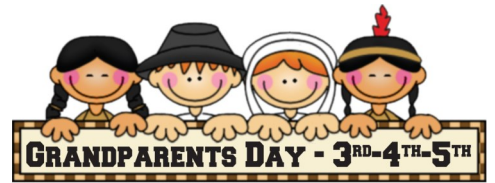
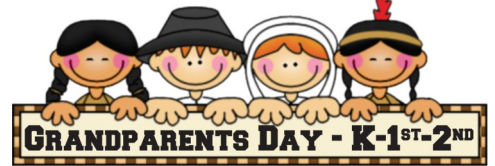


Click here for more information

**Art Room Volunteers Needed: Click HERE To Sign Up!**

### GRANDPARENTS DAY FORMS

Click on the images below to download the registration form for the appropriate grade level(s). Thank you!



### Get Ready for Grandparents Day!

If your child's grandparents are planning to participate in the Grandparents Day Thanksgiving Luncheons this 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!](#) *If you are an existing volunteer and were approved 3+ years ago, please contact Susan Solms at 904-547-4011 to renew your approved volunteer status.*

### 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day—Volunteers Needed!

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

## Smencils for Box Tops

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



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**THANKS TO OUR PES PTO CORPORATE SPONSORS!**

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).