



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW

Highlights Of The Week

- New Superintendent Announced
- Zoning
- State of our Digital School
- Hope to see you at Family Movie night Thursday evening.
- No School Friday - Veterans Day



New Superintendent

Yesterday morning, after much discussion the School Board nominated Mr. Tim Forson as the new Superintendent of Schools for St. Johns County. Mr. Forson is the Former Deputy Superintendent for Operations for SJCSO. He has also served as Teacher, Coach, Assistant Principal and Principal in our county. Dr. Joyner will continue to work with Mr. Forson during a time of transition. Please see the attachment for more information.

Zoning

The December 13th School Board will include discussion and approval of the attendance zone change. This will impact PES. See the following link for more information. <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/zoning/>

State of our Digital School

As was addressed in the 'State of Schools' meetings, PES is facing a great challenge in the years to come. At these meetings there was overwhelming support for PES to remain a one to one digital school. PES was part of a pilot program that allowed us to get to the 1:1 ratio. This pilot no longer is supported. The decision was made to move to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) environment. This will be the course we will take as a school for the coming years. This year we were able to, with the help of PTO, purchase enough devices for our growth this year. This is a one-year solution. We cannot sustain the growth we will see, nor can we afford to replace old technology. In order to maintain our 1:1 status we will need a large percentage of our students to bring their own device for the 2017-18 school year. There will be more information on this coming in the future, but I wanted to share this as families' plan and prepare for the coming months.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson

Calendar of events:

- Nov 10: Movie Night
- Nov 11: No School
- Nov 21: Grandparents Day
- Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd -
- Nov 22: Grandparents Day
- 3rd, 4th, 5th -
- Nov 23-25: No School 
- Christmas is coming.....

[2016-2017 SJCSO Calendar](#)

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Show your School Spirit!

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

Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media November News available at
<https://www.smore.com/ry5t2>



Art to Remember Orders Are Due

Thank you to everyone who has already supported our school art program by placing on order for our Art to Remember Fundraiser! **ORDERS ARE DUE THIS WED 11/9/16**, in order for keepsakes to be delivered by Winter Break. If you would still like to order, please go online (preferable) to <https://order.arttoremember.com/> to place your order using the access code on your child's form. If you did not receive a flyer, please contact me at Jamie.wardley@stjohns.k12.fl.us Thank you SO much to our wonderful PTO for assisting with this helpful program – THANK YOU to our PTO president & resource chairs Stephanie & Janice. Without your help, our art program would not be same! Also thank you to EVERYONE who has sent in items from our wish list They are greatly appreciated by all our wonderful artists!!!

[Order Form Attached To Email](#)

Reminder Thanksgiving Feast with our Grandparents



We love to see all of our PES Grandparents on this day. Parents please make sure that all **Grandparents** have filled out the approved volunteer application online. This process takes a few weeks to complete so please take care of this as soon as you can. We are not allowed to permit anyone in the school who is unapproved.

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>



Field Day

4th & 5th Grade
Wed Nov 16th
9:15 - 10:45

(We are in need of volunteers)
Come and join the FUN!!
Don't forget to use the Signup
Genius to register to volunteer.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4fafa72fa64-4thand>

WE NEED YOU

