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PES PIRATE POST NOVEMBER 14TH, 2017

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Calendar of events:

- NOV 16: Interims Issued
- NOV 20: Grandparents Day
- K, 3rd, 5th-
- NOV 21: Grandparents Day
- 1st, 2nd, 4th -
- NOV 22 -24: **No School**
Thanksgiving Break
- DEC 7: Chick -Fil- A
 Night
- DEC 11: SAC Meeting
- DEC 15: 5th Spelling Bee

2017-2018 SJCSO Calendar



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Show your School Spirit!

Monday— Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

Ahoy Palencia Passengers and Crew Here Are The Topics of The Week

Holiday Season

As we enter the holiday season we hope you and your family enjoy time together, make wonderful memories and have safe travels.

Pirate Post

There will not be a Pirate Post next week. The next edition of the Pirate Post will be sent Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Grandparent's Day

If you have anyone joining us for Grandparents Day, please be sure they are an **approved volunteer**. Approvals need to be renewed every three years, so please be sure to check now. The lunch schedule for Grandparent's Day is attached to this email. Please look over it and familiarize yourself with arrival times. We are excited to have all of our Grandparents join us again.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson

Palencia Elementary School News

Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media News for November is available at

[November Pirate Cove Connection](#)

School Access / Volunteer

New Volunteers

Attention all Parents, Grandparents, and other family members who will be attending school functions like -
(Class Parties, Grandparents Day, Drama Performances, Chorus, Proctors, Class Room Mom, Field Day, Birthdays or any other fun activity at school)

YOU MUST BE AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER

No one is allowed inside the school unless they have been approved. You must fill out the online application at the link provided. Once you have filled out the application and are approved through the St. Johns County School District and Sherriff's Office you are allowed access inside the school. As soon as possible please fill this application out for yourself and any other family member you want to have come to the school to visit your child or participate in any school function. The complete process takes about 4-6 weeks to clear the school district and sheriffs office.

[Click HERE for Volunteer Application](#)

Current Volunteers

Your volunteer status is good for three years once it has been approved. If you are concerned that your expiration is coming up please do not submit another application online. Instead email Ms. Susan Solms at susan.solms@stjohns.k12.fl.us and let her know you need to check your status. This is going to be another fun filled year and we can't wait to see all of our volunteers return to the school and classrooms.

Blessings For Bay View

On December 1st, Ms. Simpson's 3rd grade class will be visiting BayView Nursing Home. They will bring all the donated items and perform for the residents.

Mrs. Damiano's Culinary, Garden Club and Mrs. Greene's Art Club will be joining us for the performance. We hope you all will be able to donate to this worthy cause. The kids at Palencia are very excited about the opportunity to pay it forward and share their talents and kindness with others.

Collecting Nov 6th thru Dec 1st

Donations by Grade Level

Kindergarten- Body Wash and New Blankets

1st & 2nd Grd- Shampoo/Cond New Blankets

3rd & 4th Grd- Body Lotion and New Blankets

5th Grd- Body Wash and New Blankets



Field Day Wed Nov 15th



5th Grade - 8:50 to 10:05

4th Grade - 10:20 to 11:35

**Coaches are in need of a few
volunteers to help with
activity centers**

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PTO NEWS & EVENTS



Calling ALL Volunteers!!
We need you for Grandparents
Day Nov. 20th and 21st!
[Click HERE to sign up!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 15th - Art to
Remember online orders due

AND

4th and 5th Grade Field Day

Monday, Nov. 20th - Grand-
parents Day for Grades K, 3, 5

Tuesday, Nov. 21st - Grand-
parents Day for Grades 1, 2, 4

Thursday, Dec. 7th -

Chik-Fil-A Spirit Night

Friday, Dec. 8th - Family Paint
Night



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

Please arrive at the check-in time denoted for your grandchild(ren)'s class. **No early birds, please!**

Kindergarten

Kastor - 11:40 a.m.
Benson - 11:45 a.m.
Greenwood - 11:50 a.m.
Eberhardt - 11:55 a.m.
Kerekes - 12:00 p.m.
Oleszczuk - 12:05 p.m.
Banks - 12:10 p.m.

3rd Grade

Crecco - 11:00 a.m.
Hamelin - 11:05 a.m.
Gaspar - 11:10 a.m.
Isbell - 11:15 a.m.
Simpson - 11:20 a.m.
Devlin - 11:25 a.m.
K. Worthington - 11:30 a.m.
James - 11:35 a.m.

5th Grade

Wadsworth - 10:25 a.m.
Holmes - 10:30 a.m.
Edwards - 10:35 a.m.
Landsman - 10:40 a.m.
Kusiak - 10:45 a.m.
Marrinan - 10:50 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

Please arrive at the check-in time denoted for your grandchild(ren)'s class. **No early birds, please!**

1st Grade

Downs - 10:25 a.m.
Ledford - 10:30 a.m.
Devane - 10:35 a.m.
Whitworth - 10:40 a.m.
Jackson - 10:45 a.m.
Campbell - 10:50 a.m.
Haden - 10:55 a.m.
Craig - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Grade

Myers - 11:10 a.m.
Brown - 11:15 a.m.
Case - 11:20 a.m.
Davis - 11:25 a.m.
Ackerman - 11:30 a.m.
Hackney - 11:35 a.m.
Caronna - 11:40 a.m.

4th Grade

Carnall - 11:45 a.m.
Bozard - 11:50 a.m.
H. Worthington - 11:55 a.m.
Royal - 12:00 p.m.
Groleau - 12:05 p.m.
Odum - 12:10 p.m.
Slath - 12:15 p.m.
Smith - 12:20 p.m.



Thanksgiving Luncheon
for PES Teachers and Staff
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017
[Click HERE to sign up!](#)



4th & 5th Grade Field Day:
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Volunteers are always needed!
[Click HERE to sign up!](#)

2017-2018 PES SPIRIT WEAR SHIRTS

MONDAY - RED



\$15

TUESDAY - BLACK



\$15

WEDNESDAY - GREEN



\$15

THURSDAY - WHITE



\$15

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FRIDAY - BOYS



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FRIDAY - GIRLS



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Excused vs. Unexcused Absences

According to the St. Johns County School Board Code of Conduct

The following are excused absences:

Personal Illness.

- ☐ Illness of an immediate family member.
- ☐ Death in the family.
- ☐ Religious holidays of the student's religious faith.
- ☐ Required court appearance or subpoena by a law enforcement agency.
- ☐ Special events, including, but not limited to, important public functions, student conferences, student state/national competitions that are school-sponsored, administrative approved post-secondary educational institution visitation, as well as exceptional cases of family need. Students must get permission from the principal at least five days in advance.
- ☐ Scheduled doctor or dentist appointments. The parent or guardian must notify the school of the date and appointment time prior to the absence/release time.
- ☐ Students having or suspected of having a communicable disease or infestation that can be transmitted are to be excluded from school and are not allowed to return to school until they no longer present a health hazard (Florida Statute 1003.22). Examples of communicable diseases and infestations include, but are not limited to, fleas, head lice, ringworm, impetigo, and scabies. Students are allowed a maximum of three (3) days excused absence for an infestation of head lice.

The following are unexcused:

- ☐ Shopping trips
- ☐ Pleasure trips
- ☐ Suspension from school
- ☐ Appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency
- ☐ Truancy
- ☐ Other avoidable absences.

Any student who has been absent from school shall bring a note from a parent or guardian within forty-eight (48) hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence. Failure to bring in a note will result in an automatic unexcused absence.