



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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### Calendar of events:

- **Nov 23:** Grandparents Day For  
K, 1st, 2nd
- **Nov 24:** Grandparents Day For  
3rd, 4th, 5th
- **Nov 26-27:** Thanksgiving Break  
No School
- **Dec 10:** Mojo's BBQ Night
- **Dec 14:** SAC Meeting
- **Dec 18:** Early Release @ 1:50

[2015-2016 SJCS D 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,

## Focus of the Week

We hope everyone is having a great week.

We are looking for a Craigslist or Swip Swap Shopper.

We would like to welcome Staci Boyer as the new School Secretary.

Please be sure all Grandparents are approved volunteers.

## Volunteer Status

If you or a family member have been approved as a school volunteer, this approval process must be renewed every three years. As this is our fourth year as a school, many of our volunteers status has expired. They need to be renewed. If you or a family member plan on volunteering at the school or dining with a student please do a test login or email Ms. Susan Solms in the front office to check the current status. We would really like to avoid any issues this may cause during the upcoming Grandparents Day. Anyone that wishes to enter the school must be an approved volunteer

No exceptions will be made.

Have a great week,

*Captain Allen Anderson*

**Pirate Cove Connection**

PES Media News for November is available at

<https://www.smore.com/fng10>

**ESE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

St Johns County Schools (SJCS), The ARC, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), and Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) offer

Topic: **TRANSITION PLANNING**

Date/Time: 12/1/15 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Creekside High School – 100 Knights Lane, St. Johns, FL 32259

**Target Audience:**

Parents of students with disabilities

Students with disabilities age 14 and up

Secondary teachers of students with disabilities

The purpose of the committee is to provide input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities. Parents, Educators, Administrators, & Business Representatives are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Perfect Attendance Spells Success  
(PASS) program awards  
I-Pod (Nano) to students**



Just wanted to say *Way to Go Pirates* we had 131 students who achieved perfect attendance\*, for the first marking period. The winner of the first marking period drawing was

**Aleksandra Monahan** a

kindergartner in Mrs. Banks homeroom. You can see her picture and the names of all the students who had perfect attendance on the bulletin board just outside the cafeteria.

**Congratulations Aleksandra!!!!**

Remember in order to be eligible for the PASS awards you have to have perfect attendance for the marking period. The second marking period has already begun so let's keep up the good work and perhaps you will be our next big winner.

Remember ***Perfect Attendance Spells Success.***

\*Students with early dismissals and tardies are not eligible for the drawing.

If you have any attendance concerns please call Mrs. Williams at 904-547-4017.

**PES Garden****Save your "Fallen Leaves" for our Garden!**

The PES Gardens are in need of all your raked-up leaves/pine straw! This is great for composting our garden beds helping our soil gain nutrients so we can grow healthy plants. Please drop off your leaves in **CLEAR BAGS** by the Kensington side of the building **on Mondays** for the month of November.

Please remember that we can only receive **FALLEN TREE LEAVES/PINE STRAW** (in clear bags) and no other yard debris for our school Gardens.

**Save your Cleaned Egg Shells!**

The PES gardens could use **RINCED EGG SHELLS** of your cracked breakfast Eggs for composting as well. Simply run your egg shells through running water dry-dab w/ paper towel and store in a zip-lock bag until dropping them off at school on

**Monday only c/o Mrs. Damiano.**

We will only collect Egg shells for the month of November. ☺

**Community News**

Sylvan Learning Center

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

**Shen Yun**

<http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org/>

**After School Activities**

**L.E.E. Spanish**

**(Language Exploration Enrichment)**

**Shinsei Martial Arts**

# PTO NEWS & EVENTS

Can you spare some time to help in the Art Room? [Click HERE to sign up!](#)

## OUR ONLINE SPIRIT WEAR STORE IS NOW OPEN!



Visit the online store at [www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com](http://www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com)  
Just click on the Spirit Wear Tab!

Merchandise will be placed in your child's backpack on Tuesdays.

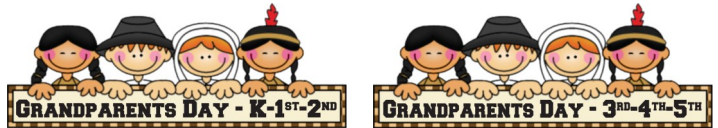
Questions? E-mail [pes.ptospiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:pes.ptospiritwear@gmail.com)

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## 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 NEXT WEEK, 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.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 23: Grandparents Day for K-1-2

Tuesday, Nov. 24: Grandparents Day for 3-4-5

November 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday—No School

Thursday, Dec. 10: Mojo's BBQ Kickback Night at PES

Thursday, Dec. 17: Chorus Performance, 6:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Luncheon for PES Teachers and Staff  
Friday, November 20, 2015  
[Click HERE to sign up!](#)



"Grandparents Day" Volunteers Are Needed for November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.  
[Click HERE to sign up!](#)



4th & 5th Grade Field Day:  
Wednesday, November 25, 2015  
Volunteers are always needed!  
[Click HERE to sign up!](#)



Support Our Resource Teachers!  
Various items are needed... can you contribute?  
[Click HERE to sign up!](#)

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