



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Ahoy Palencia PASSENGERS AND CREW,

Focus of the Week

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. It is hard to believe that today begins December. We only have three weeks of school until we are out for Winter Break. There will be a lot happening, please be sure to read the teachers individual newsletters.

- We will have both middle schools represented at the upcoming SAC meeting. More details below.
- MOJO's order forms are due this coming Monday. Pick up orders Thursday, Dec. 10th.
- A link to the Pirate 5K should be available on the PTO website. Register now for the Jan. 16th run.
- Did you know? All parents and community members are always welcome and encouraged to attend any SAC meeting. They occur the second Monday of each month from 4 – 5pm in the Media Center.
- School will be dismissed at 1:50pm on Friday, Dec. 18th for Winter Break. This is an early dismissal day.

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 14th. Representatives from both Pacetti Bay Middle and Sebastian Middle Schools will be in attendance. All parents are always welcome and encouraged to attend any SAC meeting, but this will be a great meeting for our 5th grade parents to attend.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson



Calendar of events:

- Dec 10: Mojo's BBQ Night
- Dec 11: PTO Holiday Luncheon
- Dec 14: SAC Meeting
- Dec 17: Chorus Performance
- **Dec 18: Early Release @ 1:50**
- Dec 21: Christmas Break
- Jan 6: Students Return
- Jan 11: SAC Meeting

[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 December is available at

<https://www.smore.com/7beww>

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.



40 Orange Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Joseph Joyner, Ed.D., Superintendent
Christina Langston, Chief of Community Relations

The St. Johns County School District is seeking applicants interested in serving on the St. Johns County School Board's Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC will be appointed by the School Board and will monitor and advise the board on the expenditure of funds collected from the half-cent sales tax.

On November 3 of this year, citizens of St. Johns County voted to approve a half-cent sales tax for the St. Johns County School District to be used for capital projects including new construction, renovations, technology and safety and security. Collection of the half-cent sales tax will begin on January 1, 2016 and will be in effect for 10 years. This committee will meet to review the projects and expenditures associated with the critical needs project list published by the school district.

Interested applicants must be residents of St. Johns County. The committee will be geographically diverse and representative of several categories including, community (parents and non-parents), construction, education, finance, planning/design, security, and technology. Applicants work experience, expertise and involvement with public education will be considered.

A maximum of 15 members will be appointed to serve for a two-year term. Applications must be received by Monday, December 14, 2015 and may be obtained on the school district's website <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/halfcentsalestax/> or by calling 904-547-7670.

Attention 5th Graders!
Are you ready to be an Eagle?



Join us for 5th grade Night/Ice Cream Social at
Sebastian Middle School on
Thursday, January 7th, 6pm

- *Tour the school!*
- *See band, chorus and guitar performances!*
- *Learn about our programs and courses!*
- *Go on a Scavenger Hunt!*
- *Buy Spirit Wear!*

Unable to Attend?
Visit the SMS website for more info:
www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us

Art to Remember

Art to Remember orders will be going home this week! Thank you for supporting our art program. If you missed the deadline, don't forget that there are some great keepsakes and gifts that be ordered through Artsonia!

<http://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=139692> Thank you! Ms. Wardley

SAC MEETING

Don't be the last to know...

Come and join us at our next SAC meeting!

DECEMBER 14th @ 4pm

As a member you will stay up to date on all the latest happenings within the school and in our community. We meet once a month at 4pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. We would love to have a more diverse group representing our school so all of our voices are heard. This months meeting will cover all the community service projects going on.

Community News**It's SOUPer Bowl Time!**

Team up with St Johns County Schools to Tackle Hunger. Come be apart of an unforgettable evening. Twenty of your favorite restaurants are teaming up to tackle hunger by preparing & serving delectable soups.

www.StudentsTackleHunger.org

**After School Activities**

L.E.E. Spanish

Drama Kids

Club Scientific

4-H Garden Club

Good News Club

Shinsei Martial Arts

Soccer Shots

Odyssey of the Minds

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
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

Shirts Designed & Printed with Pirate Pride by



MOJO BBQ

OLD CITY

Drive-Thru at PES!

Pick up your order and take it home to enjoy on

Thursday, December 10th
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

PRE-ORDERS ONLY

\$10 per plate (feeds 1 adult or 2 kids)

Meat choice - turkey or pork

*** served with Texas toast, mac 'n cheese and cole slaw ***

ORDER FORMS DUE MONDAY, DEC. 7th

[Click the image above to download the order form!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Dec. 7: MOJO BBQ Order Forms Due
- Thurs., Dec. 10: MOJO BBQ "Drive-Thru" at PES
- Thurs., Dec. 17: Chorus Performance, 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 18: Early Release Day—2nd Quarter Ends
- Dec. 21-Jan. 4: Winter Break—No School
- Tues., Jan. 5: Teacher Planning Day—No School for Students

[View the complete events calendar HERE](#)

Smencils for Box Tops

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



Contest ends February 4th!

For more information, visit www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com and click on the tab marked "Kickback."

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



Pirate Giving Tree Program:
Help make the holidays brighter for some of our PES families!
Click HERE to sign up!



Support Our Resource Teachers!
Various items are needed... can you contribute?
Click HERE to sign up!

THE PALENCIA CLUB

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 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.