



## Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

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## Calendar of events:

- Mar12: Kindergarten Registration
- Mar13: Planning Day / No School
- Mar 16-20:

# Spring Break

- Mar 26-27: FSA Testing—3rd /4th
- Mar 31-Apr1:FSA Testing—3rd/4th



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## Show your School Spirit!

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

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

### Ahoy Palencia passengers and crew,

To begin this week, I would like to share how we were able to start our week. Monday began with our attendance at the School Board Meeting. One of the items on the opening agenda was the recognition of our own Julia Watkins. Julia was honored for being a state winner of a poster contest. Shortly thereafter, our wonderful receptionist, Mrs. Susan Solms, was honored for being our *School Related Employee of the Year*. Please join me in congratulating both these ladies.

As I shared last week, we are in full swing of the Assessment season. Many of these assessments are in response to legislation concerning performance pay for teachers. This week we are assessing in P.E. and when we return from break we will begin assessing for Art. As the year continues we will finish the ongoing D.E. Assessments and take the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA.). We hosted an evening presentation concerning the assessments last week. The presentation is available on the district website at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/parents/fsa> . If you have any questions concerning these or any other assessments please feel free to contact me.

### A few reminders for this week:

Friday is a teacher planning day – There is no school for students. Next week is Spring Break. Students return to school on Monday, March 23rd.

Please take the School Improvement Survey. It can be found at. <https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=86KMnmmM>

We need your help. We are in need of test proctors for many upcoming assessments. Please see the PTO webpage to sign up for one of these opportunities. <http://palenciaelementarypto.weebly.com/>

I hope everyone has a great Spring Break and is able to enjoy making many fond family memories.

Enjoy your week,

*Captain Allen Anderson*

**PIRATE COVE CONNECTION—Media Center News**  
 Please visit <https://www.smores.com/pkhms>

**FSA Proctors needed!**  
**Please sign up at:**  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C48AEAB2AA7F94-test/23812457](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C48AEAB2AA7F94-test/23812457)

**Palencia Tri Club**  
**Tuesdays 3-4pm**  
**Starting March 24th!**

**MUSIC NOTES**  
 Calling all Dollar Store Shoppers! The music department is on the hunt for some pool noodles, white rags, metal buckets, crayons, coloring pencils and glue sticks. We will be grateful for all donations! Also, next time you are out for Chinese food, could you ask for an extra pair of chopsticks? These are great for some of our activities and we can never have enough! *Thank you so much! Mrs. Dowdie*

**Order your PES yearbook now!**  
 Price goes up after **March 25th!**

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**



**Pre-Kindergarten registration schedule is as follows:**  
 Thursday, March 12, 2015 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 Friday, May 8, 2015 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**You will need to bring with you:**

- ◆ Original Birth Certificate
- ◆ Form 680 Immunization Record
- ◆ Current Physical – within one year of the start of school August 10, 2015
- ◆ Residency Documents – See our website <http://www.pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>

*\*Your kindergartener is encouraged to come to registration! We would love to see what they already know about numbers and letters!*

*\*Assessments will also be conducted during the summer break.*

**For more information please contact :**  
**Cindy Williams at (904) 547-4017 or**  
**email: [CindyAnn.Williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:CindyAnn.Williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us)**

Check our local weather at:  
<http://stjohns.weatherstem.com/palencia>  
 Or on Twitter at:  
<https://twitter.com/PalenciaWxSTEM>  
 Or on Facebook at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Palencia-Elementary-Weatherstem/1463939643869641>



**Community News**



**MODEL CAMP**  
 BOYS & GIRLS  
**"4-Day Spring Break"**  
**★ Mar. 16 - Mar. 19**  
 (10am - 2 pm)

FASHION SHOW  
 DRESS COOL  
 BEAUTY SECRETS  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
 HIP HAIRSTYLES  
 RUNWAY  
 MANNERS  
 TV

Children: Ages 5-8 / Preteen: Ages 9-11

292-4366 PRICE : \$250.00 (non-refundable)  
 limited to (15) students

\$100 deposit to reserve your spot payable to:  
 SESSIONS STUDIO - 12827 San Jose Blvd. - #401  
 - Jax., FL 32223. Or, charge by phone.  
[www.sessionsmodeling.com](http://www.sessionsmodeling.com)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City : \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phones : Hm( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Email( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Cell( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Circle: Part 1 and for Part 2 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPRING HORSE LOVERS DAY CAMP 2015**  
 with **PATRICIA CONWAY**

HIDEAWAY FARM 370 STOKES LANDING RD ST AUG, FL 32095



FOCUS IS ON TEACHING RIDING SKILLS & SAFE HORSE HANDLING  
 IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER ON WELL SCHOOLED HORSES.

FRI 3/13 MON 3/16 TUES 3/17 WEDS 3/18 THURS 3/19  
 9 AM UNTIL 1PM - \$65 per day

For More Info on Horse Camp and Lessons Call, Text or Email  
**Patricia Conway 904-806-2528 [patcnwy@yahoo.com](mailto:patcnwy@yahoo.com)**

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**Adventures in the Estuary Summer Camp**

For more information please visit: <http://gtmnerr.org/Summer-Camps.php> or view the [Summer Camp Flyer!](#)

**SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program can still be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 15 at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information and a video from last year's program.

More information about the program can be had by emailing John Gordon at [john.gordon@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:john.gordon@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

# PTO NEWS & EVENTS

## SPRING SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION DINNER

Mark your calendars and save the date! **On Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will host our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Social and Silent Auction Dinner, a special event for adults only**, at the Palencia Club. Seating will be limited. Proceeds will be used to purchase reading and writing programs to benefit all the students within the school. **Tickets are on sale NOW and will sell out quickly...click HERE for more information!**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

**Proctors are needed to assist with FSA testing at the school on various dates.** You are not permitted to proctor at the same grade level as your child(ren), but proctors will be needed in many areas. **Click HERE to visit the Sign-Up Genius link for this project.**

## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE LOVELINES FOR YEARBOOK DUE TOMORROW

Want to send a special message to your 5<sup>th</sup> grader in the yearbook? **Click HERE to download the LoveLines order form.** **Forms and payment are due on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## 2015-2016 PTO OFFICERS—OPEN POSITIONS

Are you interested in being a PTO officer for the 2015-2016 school year? If so, please contact Laurel Madson at madson5@gmail.com by April 1<sup>st</sup> for more information!

## SPIRIT WEAR SALE

There is still time to place your order through the **ONLINE Spirit Wear Blowout Sale** on the PTO website! Shirts are only \$10 each, but the sale is limited to current inventory only...once a size is sold out, it will no longer be available. **Visit the Spirit Wear page to view the sale today!**



## BOX TOP CONTEST #3 IS UNDERWAY!

Please remember to keep collecting those BoxTops and sending them in with your little pirate from now through May 15<sup>th</sup>! Classes who collect 500 Box Tops will receive a popcorn party, classes with 750 Box Tops will earn an ice cream sundae party, and those who collect 1,000 Box Tops will celebrate with a pizza and movie party! **For more information about BoxTops and how they work, click HERE.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Mar. 13—Teacher Planning—No School for Students

March 16-20—SPRING BREAK!

Mar. 26-27—FSA Testing—3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

Mar. 31-Apr. 1—FSA Testing—3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

**For a complete calendar of events, visit the PTO Calendar Page**

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](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).**