



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

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Calendar of events:

- Apr 2: Boosterthon Fun Run
- Apr 3: Class Pictures **-WEAR RED!**
- Apr 3: Outstanding School Volunteer Ceremony
- Apr 8: Business Partner Breakfast
- Apr 8: First Grade Performance
6:30 pm
- Apr 9: First Grade Performance
9am
- Apr 11: PTO Meeting 8:45 am
- Apr 17: Kindergarten Registration
- Apr 18: - Student/ Teacher Holiday
- Apr 22: - FCAT Testing begins

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, I would like to share a couple of changes for this week. Tomorrow we will have our Fun Run. The teachers have special Fun Run shirts for this event and will be handing them out in the morning. It is important that all students wear appropriate shoes for this event.

Tomorrow is going to be so much fun! Our students have been anxiously awaiting their chance to participate in our Fun Run. I invite you to attend if you are able. Please look in the PTO section on the next page for more information about times.

This Thursday we will be taking class pictures. We are asking that all students wear their red PES polo shirt on Thursday. If they do not have this red polo and red shirt will be fine. Thank you.

Last week the Commissioner of Education released information concerning the new assessment that will be replacing the FCAT. With this announcement she sent a letter to parents. We have attached a copy of the letter to this edition of the Post. I am sure we will be receiving more information concerning this in the future. At this point, I am planning to hold several parent information meetings next year to provide more information for our community concerning this new assessment. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

New afterschool club available! Beginning on April 23rd, we will have a Good News Club meeting here at PES. This club has been meeting at several other St. Johns County schools for a couple of years. I was very excited to hear that they were interested in starting a group here at PES. There is an informational flyer attached to this edition of the Post for review if you are interested in having your child attend. As with all our afterschool activities transportation will need to be provided following the activity.

Just a reminder that we will be FCAT Testing from April 22 to May 7. During this time we will not be allowing any volunteers in the building. This includes all grade levels and encompasses the entire day. We are still in need of proctors for the FCAT, if you are interested in proctoring please contact Mrs. Cook or sign up in the front office.

Join me in congratulating our newest members of the Principal's Math Challenge. Our newest "Math Mateys" are Sean Caracciolo, Lawson Pickens, Danny Bomser, Savannah Acord, and Madelyn Williams. Congratulations!!

Captain Allen Anderson

Just Tri It!



2014 Kids Triathlon

St. Johns County Recreation & Parks Department

Ms. Stewart and Ms. Kastor have volunteered to coach our interested students who want to participate in Just Tri It! Practices will be held every Tuesday & Thursday after school from 3-4pm.

Practice Dates: April 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th, and May 1st.

If your student is interested, please return the signed permission slip by Monday, April 14th. Permission slips will be available in your students classroom and the front office.

Registration ends May 3! Race day is May 4!

Last day to register is Saturday, May 3, from 2 to 6 p.m. Last swim tests are Saturday, May 3, at 1pm.

Join us for the 2014 Kids Triathlon on May 4, at 8 a.m. at the Solomon Calhoun Center! Children ages 5-14 can join in the fun and JUST TRI IT! This is a non-competitive event giving everyone the chance to participate in a Triathlon. The first 250 children to pick up their race packets will get a Just Tri It! tee shirt and every child that completes the race will get a medal for their accomplishment! For more information please visit <http://www.sjcf.us/recreation/youth/justtriiit.aspx>

PTO NEWS



Pledgebooks went home with students on Monday, and all pirates are encouraged to collect pledges for the event. Each student's access code is located on the label on the front of the packet. This year's theme is Camp High Five, and it's all about Friendship...make sure to ask your child(ren) as the week progresses about the five ways to be a good friend. Free resources are available at www.funrun.com so you can learn more as a family.

Mark your calendars...the Boosterthon Fun Run will take place on Wednesday, April 2nd!



2nd and 3rd grade - 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Kindergarten and 1st grade - 10:15 to 11:15

a.m.

4th and 5th grade - 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Volunteers are still needed



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Looking for a something to do this summer? Here is a list of some camps in the area:

- ♦ Zoo Camp at the Alligator Farm
- ♦ Club Scientific Science Camp
- ♦ KidzArt- A Unique Summer Art Program

Please visit the PES website to view the flyers for these programs!

LEE - Language Exploration Enrichment: Spanish Classes at PES - Now enrolling for our mini session! We are excited to announce that enrollment is now open for our short 6 week session in Palencia Elementary School. We are **REGISTERING NEW and CURRENT STUDENTS.**

Classes start: Wednesday April 23rd

There is an upcoming golf tournament to benefit Kids Bridge, the supervised visitation facility downtown. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in taking part, the registration form is on the PES website. Please feel free to pass this on and help spread the word; Kids Bridge serves a vital purpose for the children of our county and their cause is more than worthwhile.



presented by **BOZARD**



to benefit

**Saturday, April 12, 2014
5-8 p.m.**

**St. Augustine Youth Services is dropping
1,000 golf balls from a helicopter onto the
replica 17th green at World Golf Village!**

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Since 1989, SAYS has been providing therapeutic residential services for boys ages 6-17 who have experienced severe emotional trauma, such as child abuse and neglect. SAYS provides a safe, stable home in which these children can live, learn, grow and heal, both physically and emotionally, from horrors children should never have to endure.

Purchase a Golf Ball

Golf balls are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. A \$1,500 cash prize will be awarded to the owner of the ball that goes into the hole first, or is closest to the pin. Balls will be dropped from the helicopter at 7:30 p.m. You need not be present to win.

Enter the Putting Tournament

The 9-hole Putting Tournament will be held from 6-7 p.m. at the putting greens near the World Golf Hall of Fame. The entry fee is \$25, and there will be a maximum of 72 players. The participant with the lowest score will win a \$500 cash prize. In the case of a tie score, a "putt-off" will be held to determine the winner.

Attend the VIP Party

The V.I.P. Cocktail Party will be held on the second floor balcony of the World Golf Hall of Fame, with a bird's eye view of the Golf Ball Drop. Beer, wine, and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at no charge, and there will be an optional cash bar. Tickets are \$50 each. The Red River Band will be playing on the outdoor patio.



NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please register me for: ☐ Golf Ball(s) _____ @ \$20 each / ☐ 6 for \$100

☐ Putting Tournament _____ players @ \$25 = _____ ☐ VIP Cocktail Party _____ tickets @ \$50 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please mail this form with your check to SAYS, 201 Simone Way, St. Augustine, FL 32086

For more information, call (904) 829-1770 or visit www.sayskids.org/putt

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