



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

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Calendar of events:

- **Apr 17** : Kindergarten Registration
9am-1pm
- **Apr 18**: - Student/ Teacher
Holiday -No School
- **Apr 22-May 7**: - FCAT Testing
NO VISITORS
- **Apr 24**: Chick-fil-A Night
- **May 2**: Extended Day fundraiser
6:30-10:00
- **May 12-16**: Book Fair
- **May 13**: Night of the Arts
- **May 14**: Donuts with Dads
- **May 15**: Muffins with Moms

*Show your
School Spirit!*

Monday— Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Ahoy Palencia passengers and crew,

Thank you to everyone who supported the school during our **Boosterthon** Fun Run. It was a fun event and the students had a fantastic time. There is always a high level of excitement and a raised level of citizenship during and after the Boosterthon team has been in a school. As a school wide incentive, every student received an ice cream treat last Friday which we paired with a mandatory evacuation drill. The drill was a success thanks to the calm demeanor of our students. As our cart playing ice cream truck music entered the field it occurred to everyone that this was no ordinary drill. It was great to see the entire school out together having a great time. In addition, as an incentive for getting a pledge from all 50 states, Mrs. Norwich and I will put on Sumo suits and 'Sumo Wrestle' on May 30th. This event should be very entertaining. The best part of all, is that we are now able to purchase much needed 'hands on' Science kits and more leveled reading texts for all grade levels. Thank you again for your support.

Beginning April 23rd, we will have a new afterschool club, called **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 22nd to May 7th**. 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.

Village Academy will be hosting a '**Parents Night Out**' on Friday, May 2nd. Please look for more details regarding this wonderful opportunity for our parents to enjoy a night out.

As the weather gets warmer, the summer apparel appears again. With this in mind, there are a **few reminders concerning our dress code** that need to be shared. Open toed shoes and sandals lead to injury, and are against our school dress code. Please remember that tennis shoes are the preferred choice for every day footwear. Also, shoulders must be covered and shorts / skirts should be fingertip length. Thank you.

We would like to send a very special congratulations to Zach Stanley and Evan Hodak. They are the first two students to earn 5 beads. Beads are awarded to students for going above and beyond expectations in showing Character Counts and Leadership Traits. Congratulations boys, we are very proud of you.

Join me in congratulating our newest members of the Principal's Math Challenge. Our newest '**Math Mateys**' are Macy Ledford, Cameran Swartzlender, Hayden Eckart, William Pickens, Nick Farraye, Emma Kleist, Grace MacEwan, Cameron Patalano, Luis Olivares, Jacob Curry, William Braig, and Luke Stanley. Congratulations!!

Finally, I hope you and your family have a wonderful and safe Easter Weekend.

**Just a reminder that there will be no
school on Friday!**

Captain Allen Anderson

A message from Coach Brougham ~ Creekside High School is hosting a 5K/1mile fun run/centipede team race on Friday May 16th beginning at 6:15pm. If our school have more than 25 registered participants for the 5K, we will earn \$5 back to our school for each participant. For more information go to

www.runningoftheknights.com

Come join in the fun!

Learn a Language, Share a Culture, Change the World!

Language Exploration Enrichment (LEE-Spanish)

Mon. / Wed.- Spring Mini Session begins April 23

OR

Tues. / Thurs. - Spring Mini Session begins on April 22

Fee: \$95 per child

6 week session - 12 classes

For more information, please contact LEE at

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Or leave message at 904 657-1918

Flyer can be found on LEE's website, <http://leestjohns.pbworks.com/> and your school LEE link.

To learn more about LEE visit us on Facebook, and Twitter.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Jacksonville-FL/LEE-Language-Exploration-Enrichment/106795721624> We tweet!

www.twitter.com/LangExploration



Language Exploration Enrichment

PTO NEWS



Please join us on Thursday, April 24th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Augustine Chick-fil-A location for a PES Family Spirit Night!



A portion of each purchase during that time will benefit Palencia Elementary. Mark your calendars and we'll see you there.



THANKS TO OUR PES PTO CORPORATE SPONSORS!

Would you like to become a sponsor of Palencia Elementary School? Click [HERE](#) to download the sponsorship brochure for more information. We hope that you will find a level of support that is appropriate for your company. Please contact Traci Lewis at (904) 687-3499 or send an e-mail to pes.ptoBusinessSponsorships@gmail.com.

Please join 3rd grader Josh Elias and his family at the Palencia Street Fair this Sunday, May 4th from Noon-5:00. The Elias Family will host their annual Alex's Lemonade Stand to raise money for pediatric cancer research. This will be their 5th time hosting the stand which has so far raised over \$7,000 due to generous community support to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. Please help "have a cup to find a cure"!!

SPMS BASKETBALL CAMP

Switzerland Point Middle School will be hosting its Annual Summer Basketball Camp for boys & girls ages 6 – 14. The camp will have three one – week sessions June 9-12, July 28-July 31, and August 4-7. This is a fun filled camp where "Teaching Never Stops". Don't be left out of this year's camp because the camp fills up fast. Please check your child's school for a brochure or the website at Switzerland Point Middle School. Questions/concerns, please call Coach Singleton (Terrance.Singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us) at 287-2626 or 547-8650.

Also, we are seeking donations or prizes for the students. (Example: gift certificate, T-shirt, coupons, drinks or candy). If any area business can contribute it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.



PALENCIA 2014 Street Festival

To Benefit Daniel Kids
Sunday, May 4, 2014
Noon – 5:00pm



Fun Activities for All Ages! Come Join the Fun!

Come enjoy a Spring fashion show, "try-scuba" lesson from iDive, food vendors, live music from the Oujia Brothers and local musicians, craft vendors, XStream DJ – Doug Foss, face painting, live performances from local dance, gymnastics, yoga and Taekwon-do studios, bouncy houses and Games2U just to name a few of the fun attractions at this year's Street Festival! Admission is **free and open to the public**.

Come Support Daniel Kids!!

Proceeds from the event will benefit Daniel Kids, a not-for-profit, organization that provides services for children. Daniel serves nearly 2,000 children and their families every day through a variety of innovative and nationally-recognized programs. Daniel offers an array of quality, efficient and effective mental health, social services and educational programs aimed at enhancing the lives of children and families in our community.

Palencia is located on U.S.1 North at the intersection of International Golf Parkway. The main stage of the festival is located at 605 Palencia Club Drive, St. Augustine, Florida.

Palencia is a Hines Community located on U.S. 1 in northern St. Johns County just 20 minutes south of Jacksonville and 5 minutes north of historic St. Augustine. It offers a rare combination of environmentally sensitive and sophisticated master planning of 2,300 scenic acres along the Intracoastal Waterway. A championship golf course and magnificent clubhouse are among the numerous world class amenities.

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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.sjcfll.us/recreation/youth/justtriiit.aspx>