



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

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Calendar of events:

- May 12-16: Book Fair and Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 13: Night of the Arts
- May 14: Donuts with Dads
- May 15: Muffins with Moms
- May 15: 5-A-Day Play
- May 19: Field Day K / 2nd
- May 20: Field Day 1st / 3rd
- May 20: Haz Jazz Play
- May 22: Field Day 4th / 5th
- May 23: Harlem Wizards at PBMS
- May 26: Memorial Day—No School
- May 29: Pirates! The Musical
- May 30: Sumo Wrestling Event

Show your School Spirit!

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

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Ahoy Palencia passengers and crew,

Tonight Is Night of the Arts at PES. We hope you will join us this evening for a chance to see the wonderful works of art your children have produced, to hear our Chorus perform, to browse the selections available in the Book Fair, and to cool off with some Lemonade on the Purple deck. Our students have worked very hard on the Arts and we hope you will join us as we celebrate them this evening. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Donations will be collected for the lemonade to help children in Zambia attend school.

Arts celebration continues with all the entries from PES placing at the district level in the Jim Harbon video contest. I will be sending out a special edition of the post next week listing these and other winners.

Our **Battle of the Books** team will be competing in the Regional Battle of the Books this Friday. PES is the defending Champion and we are hoping for another victory. If you purchased any of the Sunshine State Young Readers Books (the books the Battle is based on), we would love to have them. Many of these books are excellent choices for future novel studies in our classrooms. As we continue to build our library of resources we certainly could use these. If you are willing to donate these books, please send them in to the office.

Next week we will be sending out some parent input forms. This is your opportunity to give your input for placement for next year's class. We do not take teacher request, so please do not put individual names on the form. We are looking to match learning styles with teaching styles. Please know we spend a great deal of time looking at these and trying to do our best in class placements. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

As we approach the end of the year, there are many events that are upcoming. Please be sure to check the events calendar for all these events.

Join me in congratulating our newest members of the Principal's Math Challenge. Our newest "Math Mateys" are Jeremy Gimmel, Aidan Rogers, Sydney Ott, Sean Caracciolo, Mia Scott, Caleb Hicks, Emily McCarthy, Aiden Pagachnik, Blair Murray, Adrian Applewhite, Jayden Webb, Kai McGreevy, Cecil Allen, Jack Kuhl, Ava Graff, Caytlin Reyes, Chloe Tinker, Katarina Stojanovic, Brenna Beaulieu, Toby Mann, Emily Stanley, Gill Fritz, Stella Asiamah, and Isabella Mulllan. Congratulations!!

Please ask your child if they are "Finishing Strong"?

Captain Allen Anderson

ART SHOW CELEBRATION

DON'T MISS OUT!

Palencia Elementary School
Tuesday, May 13th @ 6:30pm
K&1st Green Docks 2nd&3rd Purple Docks 4th&5th Main Hallway
Framed Artwork \$25 - Cash or Check

You're Invited!

The students of Palencia Elementary have come together to create artwork for a spectacular art show celebration! Every student has their own masterpiece framed and on display. **You do not want to miss this!**

Bring Home Your Framed Art

Purchase your child's framed original art to proudly display in your home or office. In addition, a percentage of the sales goes directly to your child's school.

Gifts for the Family

You may also buy reproductions at the art show. A framed reproduction of your child's art is an amazing, personalized gift for grandparents, friends, or other family members.

Ways to Purchase

Attend the school's art show and purchase the framing package for your child's art. If you cannot attend the show, you may prepay by sending a check to your child's homeroom teacher made payable to Palencia Elementary PTO.

Mrs. Simpson's Smiling Scholars will present a musical, 5 A Day Live, this Thursday, May 15th at 6:30 P.M. The play is about the importance of eating healthy. All Palencia students and parents are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, May 20th, the fifth grade classes will present **"We Haz Jazz"**, a musical about the history of the only truly American music! Featuring musicians such as Charlie Parker, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Goodman and Thelonious Monk, the musical traces the roots of jazz from its beginnings in the fields of the deep south to its heyday in New York, Chicago, and New Orleans.

Pirates! The Musical features a cast ranging from first through fifth grade students in a madcap production featuring pirates, a stowaway, pirates, prisoners, pirates, and a PIRATE KING! Come along for a musical adventure on the not-so-very-high-seas! Friends and family are welcome to the evening performance on May 29th at 6:30pm.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12—16th

See your homeroom parent for gift ideas and suggestions!

Register now to be a school volunteer! This will allow you access to the upcoming end-of-year events! Once approved, your application is valid for 3 years!

Don't forget to order your EPI School Packs for 2014-15

PTO NEWS





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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!
EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Field days are going to be held on:

- Monday, May 19th K and 2nd
- Tuesday, May 20th 1st and 3rd
- Thursday, May 22nd 4th and 5th

Times are listed below in the sign up genius.

To sign up, go to:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0544A9AD2DA02-pesfield2/2726626

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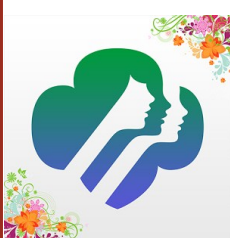


Would you like to become a sponsor of Palencia Elementary School? Click [HERE](#) to download the sponsorship brochure for more information. We hope that you will find a level of support that is appropriate for your company. Please contact Traci Lewis at (904) 687-3499 or send an e-mail to pes.ptoBusinessSponsorships@gmail.com.

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.



Her summer adventure at Camp Kateri has finally arrived! Enriching activities like camping, hiking, canoeing, singing, dancing, art, challenging games and natural exploration will set an exciting backdrop for her to explore, identify and honor the unique set of skills and qualities that make her, her. She’ll discover new talents and interests and make friendships that will last a lifetime. Camp Kateri is owned and operated by the Girl Scouts of Gateway Council. You do not have to be a Girl Scout to enroll.

Learn more at: www.campkateri.girlscouts-gateway.org or by contacting Camp Director Lindsay Fox at lfox@girlscouts-gateway.org or 904.406.7102.

2014 PACETTI BAY FOOTBALL CHEER TRYOUTS

For all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls

Tryout Day is Friday, May 9th at 5pm at PBMS Gymnasium

If interested, please have your child pick up a registration packet from her teacher.

For more information please contact: Colleen West, Head Coach

904.392.8443 or colleenwest@bellsouth.net

Donnette Webster, Coach

904.824.6254 or donnettewebster@yahoo.com



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THE HARLEM WIZARDS ARE COMING!



Tickets are on sale now for a new, exciting event at Pacetti Bay Middle School. ~ **The goal?** ~Raise money to buy new computer stations for student use. ~ **The event?** The Harlem Wizards, a two-hour basketball extravaganza, much like the Harlem Globetrotters, only more exciting.

The Wizards perform May 23 at 7 p.m. in the school’s gymnasium.

The Pacetti Bay PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization) decided to host the Wizards performance after realizing the school needed help in updating systems that were new when the school was opened in 2005. ~ After eight years and use by thousands of students, it’s time for new technology in our classrooms. ~ Because the PTSO regularly funds many project requests from the school (an updated security system, classroom projectors, book purchases, and reading incentives to name a few), they felt the task of bringing new technology to our students was a natural goal for their organization.

Just who exactly are these basketball wizards coming to display their magic for us? ~ While their performance is popular in the Northeast where they’ve enjoyed 50 years of history, their presence is a new experience here in Florida, explains PTSO President, Debbie Adams. ~ That’s what makes this event even more exciting. According to The Wizards organization, for the first time in our state we have a chance to see “amazing basketball talent combined with hilarious comedy. It’s two hours of family time where parents, grandparents, and kids can all laugh together. Throughout the game, fans experience a magical display of tricks, coordinated ball handling, fancy passing and aerodynamic athleticism combined with high-energy comedy and audience interaction and participation.” But the fun doesn’t stop there. The Wizards are also known for their post-game performance—they call it “the cherry on top of the sundae” because the players stay until every autograph has been signed. Fans of The Wizards sum up the entire show as “awe inspiring.”

**Tickets can be purchased through the Wizards’ website at www.harlemwizards.com. ~ Prices for students are \$12 in advance or at the door. Advance tickets for adults are \$15; \$17 at the door. Courtside plus, which is the VIP section and includes dinner and a meet and greet, are \$35 each. Reserved seating is \$20. ~ Only 800 tickets will be sold to see The Wizards work their magic, so be sure to order yours today!

Creeks Athletic Association



CAA Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Creeks Athletics Association will take place Sunday May 18 at 7pm.

The meeting is held at Veteran Parks. An update on the State of CAA will take place as well as the election of the new CAA Board of Directors.

All are welcome

4th annual Running of the Knights THIS Friday May 16 at Creekside High School.

To register or to learn more about the Creekside High School Athletic Club's RUNNING OF THE KNIGHTS please go to www.runningoftheknights.com

It is finally Spring and the days are longer so what better way to spend this extra daylight time than to join in the fun at the

This is the Creekside High School Athletic Booster Club's biggest fundraiser of the year, all funds collected help to support every sport and the band at Creekside High School.

This event offers something for just about everyone in the community, a Centipede Team Race, a one mile fun run, a 5K Run/Walk race plus a family friendly festival with food, games, music, and more. The Centipede team race is the only Centipede Race in the Jacksonville area and consists of five or more participants who run or walk while connected together as a unit. This fun division also has its own award categories such as Most School Spirit, Fastest Times and Most Creative.

Booth space is available in our exhibitor area for interested vendors. Non-profit organizations who would like to showcase service opportunities for students are also welcome to apply. Information can be found on our website under Sponsors.

www.runningoftheknights.com

There have been quite a few new activities and games added this year such as Giant Hamster Balls, U-Launchers, Booger wars, Beat the Bucket, plus a St Johns County School Challenge where any St Johns County elementary or middle school that registers 25 or more student runners will earn \$5.00 per participant to be awarded to their respective schools. Why not create a centipede team and earn some money for your school too?

Also rolling out new this year is, It's Your Race - a mobile app that will keep participants up to date on race information including the course map, race results, sponsorships, etc.

Registration fees for the 5K and the Centipede Race are \$30 per person through 5/12 or \$35.00 from 5/13-5/16. The fun run cost is \$10.00 per person. All participants preregistered by May 12 will receive the event tee-shirt.

Please register today at www.runningoftheknights.com

CAA Partners With Next Level Training

June 1st Next Level Skills & Drills Football Camp

Kick off the Summer with the camp that gives you all the instruction and competition to take your game to the Next Level.

This Summer Football Camp Experience was designed to increase performance, reduce injury, and improve technique as your athlete prepares to be in the BEST TECHNICAL and MENTAL SHAPE. It is our goal to take each athlete's game and performance to the Next Level.

www.dariusnextleveltraining.com

If you are looking for a summer camp for your child this summer please look at the PES website. There are many summer camps in the area and we will update the website as the information comes in!



SUMMER 2014 HORSE LOVERS DAY CAMP

AT HIDEAWAY FARM, 370 STOKES LANDING RD. ST AUG, FL 32095

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

COST \$65.00 per Day *Hours: 9am till 2pm *** Bring a Bag Lunch**

Mon June 9	Weds June 11	Fri June 13
Mon June 16	Weds June 18	Fri June 20
Mon June 23	Weds June 25	Fri June 27
Mon July 7	Weds July 9	Fri July 11
Mon July 21	Weds July 23	Fri July 25

For More Info on Sign-ups and Lessons Call, Text or Email

PAT CONWAY 904-806-2528 patcnwy@yahoo.com

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Student Center to have lunch and hang out



- Full day (9am-5pm): \$300/week
- Half day (9am-12pm): \$200/week
- Overnight/Performance camp: \$400 + \$100 for housing + \$100 for meal plan (airport pick up/drop off at Jacksonville International Airport included)
- Week 1: June 9-13 – full or half day camp (for beginners, intermediate, and advanced tennis players ages 5-18)
- Week 2: June 16-20 – full or half day camp (for beginners, intermediate, and advanced tennis players ages 5-18)
- Week 3: June 22-28 – only full day or overnight/performance camp (for intermediate/advanced tennis players ages 12-18 with tournament experience)



We maintain a high staff to camper ratio for the benefit of all campers. The camp is staffed by current Flagler College coaches, other college coaches from local schools and universities, elite youth academy coaches as well as current and former Flagler College men's and women's tennis players

To register, go to www.flagler.edu/athleticcamps



FLAGLER COLLEGE MEN'S TOURNAMENT

May 31–June 2, 2014

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JUNIOR GRAND PRIX

May 31



Fundraising events for the Flagler College Tennis Program. All proceeds will benefit the Flagler College tennis players' experience.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated.
We hope you can join us May 31st until June 2nd



- ◆ Men's Tournament: Singles & Doubles
Entry Deadline: May 28, 2014
- ◆ Junior Grand Prix: 8 and under, Boys 10 and under, Boys 11 and under, Boys 12 and under, Boys 14 and under, Girls 10 and under, Girls 11 and under, Girls 12 and under, Girls 14 and under.

Entry Deadline: May 29, 2014



REGISTER AT:

For adults: www.usptoplayer.com/tournaments/742

For juniors: www.usptoplayer.com/tournaments/741

Tournament Director: Thomas Hipp

Phone Number: 305-333-1242

Tournament Location: Flagler College

57 Valencia St., St. Augustine, FL, 32084