



## Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

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## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

### Ahoy Palencia passengers and crew,

The year is certainly flying by and we are beginning to have several end of the year celebrations and special classroom activities. With so many great things happening and many volunteers here on campus helping, we need to remember a couple of important school policies:

#### Calendar of events:

- May 14: Chorus Concert, 6:30pm
- May 15: Box Tops Contest #3 ends
- May 19: McDonald's Spirit Night
- May 25: Memorial Day / No School
- May 26: Field Day—4th/5th
- May 28: Field Day—2nd/3rd
- May 29: Field Day—K/1st
- June 1: Annie, 9am
- June 2: Annie, 6:30pm
- June 4: Last Day—Early Release!!!



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First, no student may leave for early dismissal after 2:30pm. If parents arrive in the office after 2:30 they will be asked to get in the parent pick up line or the biker/ walker line and wait until the dismissal bell. There are safety concerns with too many students dismissing from the lobby during the last 20 minutes of the day.

We also ask parents in the parent pick-up area to please stay in the car line and NOT park and greet their students at the front doors or side entrance doors. This causes a major safety concern and slows down the pick-up process. Thank you for your support as the safety of our students is always our utmost concern.

We also want to congratulate all of our students participating in the STEM fair this Saturday. The fair begins at 8am right here at Palencia. Good luck to all of our finalists who will compete against other students in our District.

*First Mate Angie Fuller*

### Show your School Spirit!

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

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions  
before this Friday, May 15th.

Dr. Joyner stressed to principals in our meeting last week how important it is that he receives feedback from teachers, parents, and students before any recommendations are made.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your opinion of testing in our school.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parenttestingsurvey>

## PIRATE COVE CONNECTION—Media Center News

More in this week's Pirate Cove Connection

<https://www.smore.com/3216b>

We are excited to welcome all rising  
6th grade families to our  
**Pacetti Bay 5th grade Open House**  
**Thursday, May 28th.**

5:30 – 6:00p.m. meet and greet with  
our 6th grade teachers. At 6:15 p.m.  
parents are welcomed to attend our  
informational orientation that will be  
held in the auditorium.

We are looking forward to seeing you  
soon.

**Go Wildcats!**

### Community News

**Saint Johns County Sheriff's  
Office is now accepting  
applications for:**

**School Crossing Guards**

For more information please visit  
[www.sjsso.org](http://www.sjsso.org) or call (904) 209-1565

### **PES Field Days 2015**

Please join us for PES Field Days! This is our LAST school-wide event of the year! We would love all the help we can get during the fun activities we have planned for the students. Please meet at the soccer fields so that Coach Brougham is able to provide instructions for the stations.

Grade-level schedules are as follows:

- Tuesday, May 26th, 9:00 - 11:00am  
4th and 5th Grades
- Thursday, May 28th, 9:00 - 11:00am  
2nd and 3rd Grades
- Friday, May 29th, 9:00 - 11:00am  
K and 1st Grades

Parents don't miss out on all the FUN! We need all the help we can get to make it another great DAY! Volunteers need to be on the field (in the park) no later than 8:45am each day.

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DABAF2AA5FD0-pesfield2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DABAF2AA5FD0-pesfield2)

### **Summer Fun** ☀️

[St. Augustine Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program](#)

[St. John's Sonics Basketball Camp & Fall League](#)

[Young Engineers and Scientists-Valley Ridge Academy](#)

[Nease HS Panther Cubs Cheer Camp](#)

[Anchor Athletics Summer Programs](#)

[Palencia Piranhas Swim Team](#)

[Summer Reading Skills Online Programs](#)

[Wiffleworks Wiffle Ball Camp](#)

[Summer Horse Lovers Day Camp with Patricia Conway](#)

[Creeks Baseball Club Summer Camp](#)

[Creekside Wrestling Camp](#)

[Shamrock Soccer Camps](#)



The following schools will be offering meals throughout the summer for any parents who are in need of food for their children. (all children must be with an adult.)

Times vary by location.

Please contact a United Way operator by dialing 211 for more information.

Pedro, SAHS, Tech HS,  
Ketterlinus Elementary,  
Southwoods, Crookshank,  
Webster, Osceola

## PTO NEWS & EVENTS

### BOX TOP CONTEST #3 ENDS THIS FRIDAY!



Please remember to keep collecting those BoxTops and sending them in with your little pirate from now through this Friday, 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](#).**

### SPIRIT NIGHT AT McDONALD'S AT MURABELLA NEXT WEEK

The McDonald's at Murabella will host our annual McTeacher's Spirit Night from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Stop by to visit teachers and staff members as they serve up Happy Meals and ice cream cones! Both dine-in and drive-through orders will count, and a percentage of all sales will benefit our school...and it's a fun way to spend the evening.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES!

PES Field Days (May 26, 28 & 29) are officially the last school-wide event of the year, and volunteers are needed to help the activities run smoothly. This is a FUN day for everyone! **Click [HERE](#) to visit the Sign-Up Genius and register for the time slot that works best for you!**

### 2015-2016 PTO OFFICERS—OPEN POSITIONS

Are you interested in being a PTO officer or committee chairperson for the 2015-2016 school year? If so, please contact Necole Neal at [necoleneal@aol.com](mailto:necoleneal@aol.com) for more information!

### SPIRIT WEAR SALE

There is still time to place your order through the **ONLINE Spirit Wear Blowout Sale** on the PTO web-site! 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!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14—PES Business Appreciation Breakfast  
May 14—Chorus Concert, 6:30 p.m.  
May 15—Box Top Contest #3 Ends  
May 19—Spirit Night at McDonald's (Kickback Event)  
May 25—Memorial Day (No School)  
May 26—Field Day 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 a.m.  
May 28—Field Day 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9-11 a.m.  
May 28—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit to Pacetti Bay Middle

May 29—Field Day K & 1<sup>st</sup>, 9-11 a.m.  
May 29—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip—Medieval Times  
June 1—Play Performance, Annie, 9 a.m.  
June 1—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Kickball Game  
June 2—Play Performance, Annie, 6:30 p.m.  
June 2—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance and Talent Show  
June 3—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards at Pacetti Bay Middle, 10 a.m.  
June 4—Last Day of School—Early Release!

***For a complete calendar of events, visit the [PTO Calendar Page](#)***

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