



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

Pirate's Post

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Calendar of events:

- **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



- **June 6:** [JAX SHARKS Education Appreciation Night-see flyer](#)



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Show your School Spirit!

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

Ahoy Palencia passengers and crew,

*This week's edition of the Pirate Post is written collectively by
Bri Reeves and Cameron Patalano, Principals of the Day.*

Today as the new principals of the day we went on the news with Mr. Anderson, announced no school on Monday do to Ms. Reeves amazing decisions. After the morning news Cameron and I solved a mystery! It was that there was a blue bag with stuff in it from a contest from the other day. The way we found out who it belonged to was that there was a media center book and we went to the library and found out who it was! Pretty smart idea if you ask me! Due to some key people being absent, we decided not to do the scheduled evacuation and fire drill. We did do the lock down and tornado warning drills, and they went pretty smooth besides some doors we needed to fix. But, Ms. Reeves will tell us about that =). So what we did was we went to the doors that needed to be fix which the green and orange deck double doors were. We locked it pulled it twist it and then pulled it, then the doors went back to normal. We checked all your pupils and they did well.

If your student passes the principal's math challenge they will ask if they can grab a drink from Gate gas station and a kids' meal from Burger King. Now parents remember it's almost the end of the school year so get your students to practice their facts so they can beat the principal's math challenge! For the principal's math challenge kindergarten has to count up to 30, 1st grade has to do addition. Then 2nd grade has to do subtraction, after 2nd is 3rd so, they have to do multiplication! Then last is 4th and 5th. 4th does division and 5th does all! To all students and teachers good luck! Ah, yes back to the fabulous Principal Mr. Patalano, "make sure your kids are studying! Just because the end of the year is fun doesn't mean no need to study. Now in everything you do, do your best!"

Thank you to Bri and Cameron for doing a great job as Principals for the day last week. They had a very busy day and found time to write a wonderful article for the Pirate's Post.

A few reminders from the Captain:

Please be sure to return the parent input forms for your input on placemen for next year.
Please watch your teacher's newsletters and/or Websites for information for upcoming events.
Please see additional reminders below

Target just launched its Thanks a Billion campaign. For each Thank A Teacher message, Target will donate \$25 to our school. We can earn a maximum of \$25,000 just by clicking on the link, selecting our school, writing a message, and submitting. <https://thanksabillion.target.com/>

We have sent an Alert Now to our 3rd – 5th grades to go into the Home Access Center (HAC) and update the Student information. Please be sure to do this, even if there are no changes there are a couple of "clicks" to be done so we know it has been updated.

Kindergarten through Second Grade Students need to return the Student Information Sheet that was sent home. It is very important that we have updated information on all our students. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Cindy Williams at 547-4017.

Please join me in welcoming our newest member of the Principals Math Challenge: Gabe Taylor and Luke Stanley. I am very proud of these student for "Finishing Strong".

Captain Allen Anderson

The St. Johns County School District's (SJCS) bus routes for the 2015-2016 school year were approved by the School Board at their May 12 meeting. The routes are available online at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/transportation/routes. Parents without access to computers may visit any of the county public library locations, and staff will assist them in locating the website.

In mid-July, postcards will be sent home to the parents of all potential bus riders giving them the bus stop, times and bus number for their students. The Transportation Department will operate 175 bus routes and transport approximately 60 percent of the district's students twice a day when school starts on Monday, August 10. For additional questions or information, call the Transportation Department at 547-7810.

Thank you for sharing your feedback through the "testing" surveys. The district has received over ten thousand survey responses.

Beginning today, you will have the opportunity to share your comments relative to "testing" by using a link on the St. Johns County School District webpage.

[This email link will be open through Friday May29.](#)

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

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



YOUR CHILD IS INVITED TO JOIN THE TEAM EASY PEASY KIDS CLUB!

WE'RE GOING TO RUN/WALK 25 MILES...AND IT'S GOING TO BE EASY PEASY!

Join online with an optional donation OF \$5 \$10 or \$15.

All kids get a t-shirt and fabric marker. Your child will color in a pea on the back of their shirt each time they complete a mile!

Once 25 peas are colored in, they'll receive a medal and much more along the way!

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HEY DADS! Are you man enough to put on a tutu and run or walk (2k or 5k) with your Daddy's Girl or Superhero? Mom...you're invited too!

DADDY'S GIRL TU-TU 2K

PROCEEDS BENEFIT: The Easy Peasy Kids Fitness Foundation

DATE/TIME: June 21, 2015 at 8am

LOCATION: Nocatee Town Center

SIGN UP TODAY: www.tutu2k.com

Produced by Ultimate Racing and The Easy Peasy Kids Fitness Foundation

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:

- 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

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](#)

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[Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch](#)

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- Avoid Shopping Hassles. No Crowds. No Traffic. No Guesswork.



2015-2016 SUPPLY PACKS

Would you like to save some time and money on school supplies for the next school year? The PTO has partnered with Educational Products, Inc. to make the back-to-school effort easier. **Click HERE to download the supply pack order form.**

Hard-copy forms are due with payment by Thursday, June 4th, but orders can still be submitted online through June 12th.

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 for more information!

SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Last Call for the **ONLINE Spirit Wear Blowout Sale** on the PTO website! Shirts are only \$10 each, and 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!**

KEEP IN TOUCH OVER THE SUMMER!

We wish you and your families a safe, happy and fun summer break! Please remember that you can keep in touch with the PTO over the summer by “liking” the **PTO’s Facebook Page HERE**, as well as by bookmarking and checking in on the **PTO Website HERE**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1: Play Performance, Annie, 9 a.m.

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June 2: Play Performance, Annie, 6:30 p.m.

June 3: 5th Grade Awards @ 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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