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# Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

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#### Calendar of events:

- May 6: Muffins for Moms
- May 6: Last Day for Book Fair
- May 7: Night of the Arts
- May 12: Battle of the Books
- May 13: Chorus Concert, 9am
- 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
- <u>June 2</u>: Annie , 6:30pm
- June 4: Last Day—Early Release!!!



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# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

### Ahoy Palencia passengers and crew,

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We are very fortunate to have a very dedicated special group of teachers. I hope you will take a few moments to thank those that have had such a huge impact on our children this year.

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support that was shown to our Good Will Bag-It-Up event last week. As I arrived on Friday, the Goodwill staff was already here setting up. When I asked why they were here so early, they stated that PES is their favorite school and they wanted to be sure to be ready for us.

We have sent an Alert Now to our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 members of the Principal's Math Challenge: Hannah Smith, Nadim Sobh, Jaden Conroy, Bailey Wise, Samantha Brooks, Brodie Mongon, Nick Farrayo, Emma Kleist, Amol Deshmokh, Christian McGlothren, Camden Kline, and Kaden Hove.

# <u>Show your</u> School Spirit!

Monday—Red

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

# Captain Allen Anderson

YOBE coupon update – We have had some questions about the YOBE free frozen Yogurt. Apparently, there are two different coupons that were given. Regardless of the coupon, the location for redemption can be found on the coupon. Please be sure to turn the coupon over as there may be another location listed on the back. A specific issue has been with the YOBE located inside the Gate station at Nocatee. This is not a listed location. The proper location is near the Nocatee Publix. Phone numbers to the locations are also listed on the coupon if you have any further questions.

### PIRATE COVE CONNECTION—Media Center News

FRA Voting, Book Fair Details and 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 – 6:00 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!

### Art Room News

We are so excited for our Night of the Arts THIS WEEK! We will have artwork on display in the cafeteria and in the main hallways. Our Art/Garden club will have a table set up for face painting and fresh herbs/produce from the garden.

Thank you! ~ Ms. Wardley

Mona Lisa wants to go to the Night of The Arts!

# **Community News**

Saint Johns County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for: School Crossing Guards. For more information please visit www.sjso.org or call (904) 209-1565



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.)

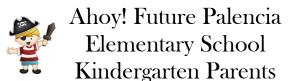
Times vary by location.
Please contact a United Way
operator by dialing 211 for more
information.

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

Community Partnerships Equal Big Impact for Safer Cycling

Velo Fest Community Initiative, St. Johns County Sheriff Office and St. Johns County Library, with financial support from the Barbara A Kay Foundation and Flagler Hospital, are proud to be bringing back the "Bicycle Rodeo" to St. Johns County.

Saturday May 9, 2015 11:00am – 1:00pm Velo Fest Bike Rodeo Vilano Pier , Contact Heather Neville



Our Next Kindergarten Registration For the 2015-2016 school year is Friday, May 8th, 2015 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Your kindergartner is encouraged to come to registration! We would love to see what they already know about numbers and letters!
Can't make it then? Don't worry, you can come in this summer and register from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Monday – Friday (Call first to make sure
Mrs. Williams is available)

You will need to bring with you:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Form 680 Immunization Record
- Current Physical within one year of the start of school August 10, 2015
- Residency Documents <a href="http://www.pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/">http://www.pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/</a>

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# 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

# **PTO NEWS & EVENTS**

### NIGHT OF THE ARTS THIS THURSDAY

This Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, is the school's annual Night of the Arts event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be a wide variety of activities happening...each child will have a piece of art framed and on display in the school, the book fair will be open for family browsing, a fashion show is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the MPR, along with a 5th Grade Bake Sale and Lemonade for Literacy to help the children of Zambia!

### **BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers are still needed for a variety of time slots to assist with the upcoming **Book Fair** (through May 8<sup>th</sup>). Please visit the Sign-Up Genius link HERE to reserve your volunteer time today!

### 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

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

### **BOX TOP CONTEST #3 ENDS NEXT WEEK!**



Please remember to keep collecting those BoxTops and sending them in with your little pirate from now through 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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 6—Muffins for Moms (Book Fair)

May 7—Night of the Arts Event, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

May 12—Battle of the Books

May 13—Chorus Concert, 9 a.m.

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 & 1st, 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



Would you like to become a sponsor of Palencia Elementary School? Visit www.PalenciaElementaryPTO.weebly.com/sponsors.html to download the sponsorship brochure for more information. We hope that you will find a level of support that is appropriate for your company.

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