



Palencia Elementary Newsletter

# Pirate's Post

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

### Calendar of events:

- **March 13:** Boosterthon Fun Run
- **March 21:** Last day of 3rd Quarter
- **March 22:** Teacher Planning; Student Holiday!
- **March 25–29:** SPRING BREAK
- **April 1:** Teacher Inservice; Student Holiday!
- **April 4:** 3rd Quarter Report Cards go home.

**Boosterthon Fun:** We have some new faces around the school this week with interesting names like “Jumpin’ James.” Jumping James and his friends are here coordinating our BoosterThon Fundraiser.

This fun and exciting program is our major fundraiser this year for the school’s playground. It started Monday with a Kick-off Pep Rally for students. Booster Thon Fun Run team members have also been visiting our classrooms daily talking about Leadership, Character, Fitness and Learning.

We really need your support. Your child should have brought home a pledge booklet. Log onto [www.funrun.com](http://www.funrun.com) and help your child fill out the information. Then help your child contact relatives, friends, neighbors, businesses, and anyone you can think of to pledge your child for every lap they complete on March 13th’s Fun Run Day. Students are also encouraged to collect flat donations.

This will be a fun day and we hope you can cheer on your child as they complete as many laps as possible on **Wednesday, March 13th**. Please visit our school’s web page or our PTO’s web page for more information. Again, thank you for helping us build our own playground this year on our own campus.

~ *Captain Don Campbell*

March Lunch Menu: [Click Here](#)

*Show your  
School Spirit!*

Monday— Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

## Readers are Leaders!

In this issue we are acknowledging our **2nd graders** who achieved their reading goals for 1st semester: : *John, Alves, Bryson Brannen, Ben Dobscha, Noah Durante, Evan Espada, Kaitlin Hamlett, Natalie Ingram, Des James, Gavin Jones, Jake Madson, Erica McBurrows, Blake Miley, Dustin Navarro, Makaila Archuleta, Michael Boccio, Hayden Eckart, Ava Giraud, Samantha Glick, Kayla Kastor, Hailey Obermiller, Mateo Pinilla, Sophia Schultz, Zack Stanley, Aiden Stivers, Riley Van Hook, Dakota Nelson, Loni'e Austin, Adrianna Beebe, Kyle Curley, Kirstie Jones, Elise Letson, Jackson Luther, Kyla McLeod, Payton Plandel, Jacob Rodriguez, Carlton Washington, Shannon Wildes, Madeline Hosking, Jake Paczkowski, Joseph Rackliff, Fletcher Rodgers, Gillian Gallagher, Avery King, Kathryn Lahey, Michael Lesher, Ethan Marchio, Francesca Packer, Jaxon Vu, Sydnie Zak, Josh Elias, Karlee Pittman, Kaleb Aquipel, Lexi Bernstein, Emily Bradshaw, Kennedy Cato, Madeline Gerosa, Lindsay Harman, Carson Hemingway, Ashlyn Hunt, Kaci Hurley, Jackson Klauk, Keval Patel, Sabrina Prom, Hampton Riedl, Annabelle Sawyer, Abby Thibodeau, Joseph Wozniak.*



## Rainy Day Dismissal Policy

As the rainy day season is approaching, we have revised our Rainy Day Procedures to be in alignment with the other St. Johns County Schools who have high numbers of walkers and bike riders. Effective, February 26<sup>th</sup>, students who are walkers or bike riders will be dismissed at the normal dismissal time even if it is raining UNLESS there is a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for our area or if there is lightning in our area. If we are under a Severe Thunderstorm Warning or there is lightning in the area, we will hold the walking and bike riding students in the cafeteria until the storm has passed and/or 15 minutes after the last lightning strike in our area. You may voluntarily come and pick up your

child in our cafeteria during this time if you prefer.

Should the Severe Thunderstorm Warning and/or lightning be expected to last longer than 45 minutes after our dismissal time, an Alert Now message will be sent out with instructions for picking up your student. Please check the local weather broadcasts each morning to make sure your child is prepared to be dismissed from school should there be the potential for rain at our dismissal time. Any changes in regular dismissal for your child on any day, including rainy days, **MUST** be sent to Noel Day (noel.day@stjohns.k12.fl.us) **BEFORE** 2:30 pm on that day (1:30 pm on Wednesdays). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## ARTS ALIVE Is Looking For Talented Students!

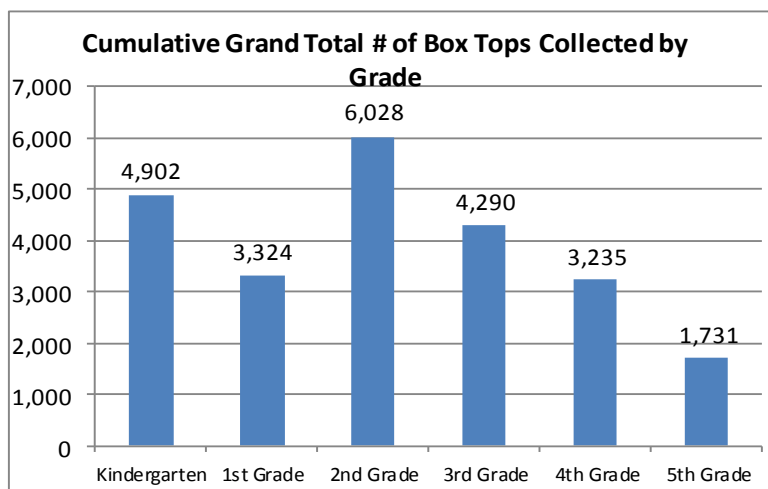
The St. Johns County Education Foundation (SJCEF) is hosting its second annual Performing Arts Alive competition this year. All students, grade K-12, are encouraged to come showcase their talents as singers, dancers, musicians or actors at this year's competition. Auditions are being held March 19-21 from 4-6 p.m. in the auditorium at the St. Johns County School District Office located at 40 Orange Street in St. Augustine. No registration is necessary prior to auditions, but interested students will need to bring a CD with their music, if applicable. Students auditioning need to dress neatly, modestly, and appropriately for the style of their talent. Both group and individual auditions are encouraged.

## Another Box Top Bonanza!

A big thank you to all who have diligently cut out those Box Tops for us to redeem at our school. During the second collection period, we collected another 10,420 box tops (\$1042.00) to bring our cumulative total to 23,510 (\$2,351.00) for the year!

Ms. Worthington's 2nd grade class collected the most (852) this period, followed by Ms. Banks' Kindergarten (702) and Ms. Stewart's Kindergarten (693). Mrs. Case's class remains in first place for the year, however, with an amazing 1,429 Box Tops collected cumulatively.

The following classes won popsicle parties for their cumulative totals: Ms. Banks, Ms. Kastor, Ms. Kerekes, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Isbell, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Ledford, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Case, Ms. Harrington, Ms. Worthington (2nd), Ms. Worthington (3rd), Mr. Farnum, Ms. Stecher, Ms. Fedak, Ms. Holmes.



## ESE Survey

The Florida Department of Education is conducting a survey designed to provide the state with information on how well schools are supporting parents' involvement in their child's education. Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), states must report this information to the federal government on an annual basis. All parents of children with disabilities and a current IEP (PK to 12th grade) are invited to participate in this survey. The survey is opened from February 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013. Please visit [www.esesurvey.com](http://www.esesurvey.com) to complete the survey.

## Palencia Pals of Dr. Seuss!



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## Our Wonderful Sponsors!

“Highway U.S.A.!” Sound familiar at home? The Boosterthon is on the highway to raising money to benefit the funding of phase 1 of the PES playground. We are delighted with the amount of pledges coming in.

Pledges will be accepted through Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at [www.funrun.com](http://www.funrun.com). Students will run their laps on Wednesday too.

Run Times: K & 1st - 8:45am 2nd & 3rd - 10am 4th & 5th - 12:15pm.

Please come out to cheer the kids on as they earn their donations. Thank you in advance for your support and participation. It’s because of your generosity and the generosity of friends and family, that we are confident that the fundraising campaign will be a success!

Visit [www.palenciaelementarypto.weebly.com](http://www.palenciaelementarypto.weebly.com) to see a video about *Boosterthon Fun Run*. Like Us on Facebook too!



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