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Palencia Elementary Pirate Post

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2017-2018 SJCSD Calendar

Show Your School Spirit!

Monday- Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

Hello Pirate Families,

Mrs. Susan Solms has been the face at the front desk of PES for years. I've personally known Mrs. Solms for close to a decade. That combination makes it particularly hard to announce that she will be moving on to her next adventure. I am proud of her recent promotion, and know that she is ready for this next step in her career with St. Johns County School District. We are fortunate to have her working behind the scenes for many of Palencia Elementary' s endeavors and systems. Below is a note she asked to share with our school community. Her position is currently posted. I will announce our new front desk clerk once a decision has been made. Her warmth, patience, and ability to multi-task is a combination we all treasure.

Thank you for helping to make her last weeks at our school's front desk her best yet.



To our wonderful Pirate Families,

What an honor it has been to work at PES. A wonderful opportunity for my personal and professional growth has opened up at the district level. I will be the new Confidential Secretary for RSVP. This job entails working with the St. Johns County Schools and the school volunteer coordinators to clear volunteer's, assist with retired/senior volunteer recruiting and mentoring, Character Counts run, our wonderful volunteer of the year annual banquet and so much more! I will always treasure my days at Palencia Elementary. While I am very excited for my new position, I will truly miss our wonderful Palencia Elementary community. I will miss my colleagues (the best of the best), parents and of course the children. I want to express my gratitude for making it a delight to come to work each day!

PS - Do not forget to bring in your photo ID when checking in or checking a student out!

Pirate On!

Susan Solms

3rd Grade FSA

April 9th - Reading April 10th - Reading May 3rd - Math May 4th - Math

2018 FSA Dates

4th Grade FSA

March 6th - Writing April 23rd - Reading April 24th - Reading May 7th - Math May 8th - Math

5th Grade FSA

March 6th - Writing April 19th - Reading April 20th - Reading April 26th - Math April 27th - Math May 1st - Science May 2nd - Science





<u>Clinic News</u>

Please be aware that St John's County School District Policy states that children must be fever free (under 100.0 degrees) for 24

hours WITHOUT medication before returning to school. If they are sent home from school with a fever, they <u>should not</u> return to school the next day.



3rd Grade Field Day

Tuesday, February 13th, 1:30-2:40pm

We need a few volunteers to help the coaches with fun activities.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4fafa72fa64-3rdgrade



Jump Rope For Heart

Now's the time to jump in!

Our students are becoming Heart Heroes by taking care of their own hearts, spreading the message of The American Heart Association, and raising funds for lifesaving research. Collection envelopes went home last week, but it's not too late to get started. Jump online at heart.org/jump.

> Just take a few minutes to set up a fundraising page under Palencia Elementary.

All \$100 + fundraisers will join us in a celebration pizza party.

The top school fundraiser will earn the job, PE Teacher for a Day.

Our Jump Rope for Heart activities will take place in PE classes next week.

Thank you for your support of this



program!



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