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Palencia Elementary Pirate Post

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THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Calendar Of Events

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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MAR 6: FSA Writes 4&5
MAR 16: No School
MAR 26-30: Spring Break
APR 2: School Resumes
APR 9: FSA 3rd Reading
APR 10: FSA 3rd Reading
APR 19: FSA 5th Reading
APR 20: FSA 5th Reading
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Show Your School Spirit!

Monday—Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

Hello Families,

I believe many of us are ready to welcome spring and warmer weather. Our students have much to learn these last 11 weeks of school. Our 3rd quarter ends on Thursday, March 15th and report cards are issued on

Friday, March 23rd. I am thankful YOU, the parents in our community, place a high value on education. Please do continue to oversee homework, keep talking with your children about the importance of learning, and continue to comfort them when at first they don't succeed. Your support and encouragement makes a difference that our school team sees every day.

Reminder – Our school day starts at 8:30 AM. The first bell rings at 8:25 AM. Students arriving after 8:30 AM must be signed in at the <u>front</u> office. The double doors at parent drop off are closed and locked at 8:30 AM after the second bell rings.

On Florida Standard Assessment (FSA) testing days, volunteers in other parts of the school are not permitted. Our focus is on minimizing distractions elsewhere in the school and directing volunteer efforts on supporting those students testing. Our first testing date is Tuesday, March 6th. Fourth and Fifth grade students will take the writing portion of the English Language Arts (ELA). If you would like to volunteer to proctor testing, here is the link.

 $\underline{\text{http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48AEAB2AA7F94-fsaproctors1}}$

Together in Education,

Captain Goodrich







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All uses of tobacco products and e-cigarettes in any form are prohibited in or on any District owned and/or operated building, facility, or property.

Statute 1001.41, F.S.

Laws 386.201-.209, F.S.

Adopted 08/18/98



You must show picture I.D.

(Drivers License)

You must present your Drivers License every time to access PES or to pick up your children. This requirement is a state law as well as a district policy.

No Exceptions

A Quick Reminder...



No Heelys are allowed in school. The wheels must be taken off the shoe prior to entering the school building.



Bus Riders

Friendly Reminder



Students must ride their assigned bus and get off at their designated stop.

Students are **not** allowed to ride alternate buses or get off at another stop for a sleepover, party, or other personal reasons. Need to request a transportation waiver? Applications are available at

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/transportation



As *Heart Health* month is coming to a close, we want to give you an update on our **Jump Rope for Heart** fundraising campaign. 191 students raised \$11,571.45 for **The American Heart Association**, which was well above our school goal. 41 of them earned the Celebration Pizza Party with donations of \$100 or more. 3rd grader, **Kacie B.,** was the top fund raiser in our school and she will be our guest *PE teacher for a day* very soon. All remaining "thank you gifts" like jump ropes, t shirts, and balls have been ordered. Upon their arrival to PES, we will schedule that Pizza Party and deliver all remaining prizes.

Thank you, Palencia Elementary families, for all your great effort.

Way to be Heart Heroes!



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

Do you wish your child could practice before or during the FSA.



FSA Proctoring Signup

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48AEAB2AA7F94-fsaproctors1

www.fsassessments.org

This website provides many opportunities for your child to practice. This is an excellent resource to help them familiarize themselves with the FSA format and types of questions.



PTO NEWS & EVENTS

Thank you to all who submitted pictures for the yearbook! Due to page limitations, we cannot use them all, but will do our best to include as many as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS Friday, Mar. 9th - PTO Meeting at 8:40 a.m. in the MPR AND Family Paint Night 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 14th - Donuts for Dads 7:30-8:30a.m.







mac 'n cheese and cole slaw * ORDER FORMS DUE MONDAY, MAR. 12th

The Online **Spirit Wear** Store is now OPEN!

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