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**PES PIRATE POST SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2017**

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

### Calendar of events:

- Sept 21: This Thursday



**Boosterthon**  
FUN RUN

- SEPT 22: Interims
- OCT 9: PES Fore The Kids  
Golf Tournament
- OCT 24: Report Cards
- NOV 22-24:



2017-2018 SJCS D Calendar



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### Ahoy Palencia Passengers and Crew



We hope you and your family are well and were minimally impacted by the Hurricane. We are very happy to be returning to school this week. This edition of the newsletter has new information as well as several reminders from before we were interrupted. Thank you for taking a few minutes to read the entire newsletter.

### New Information:

- Make Up Days
- Boosterthon is here again - Boosterthon is this coming Thursday. We hope you will be able to join us.
- Student Smart Watches

### Reminders:

- Parent Survey
- SAC Membership Survey
- School Wide Crew System
- Community Education Courses
- Las Calinas and Kensington Bikers and Walkers

**Show your  
School Spirit!**

**Monday— Red**

**Tuesday—Black**

**Wednesday—Green**

**Thursday—White**

**Friday - Spirit Wear**



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### Make Up Days

We know that everyone is eager to learn when the make up days will be determined. There are several steps that go into this process including information from the Governor. The School District is currently working on this and we will get this information out as soon as it has been determined. For planning purposes, you can look at the school calendar to see possible make up days.

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/calendar/>

### Student Smart Watches

Students are prohibited from using electronic devices during the school day for purposes other than what is assigned by the teachers. This includes calls to parents. We are a digital school and we encourage the use of technology, but only in appropriate means. Just as with any other inappropriate use of technology, the result could be the loss of the device and the privilege to use any electronics.

### Parent Survey

This is an accreditation year for St. Johns County School District. As we are going through the Accreditation process, our school survey will take place during the month of September and we will all have the same survey. We will like all our families to fill out the survey using the following link:

<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/28637/33276>

### SAC Membership Survey

Please take a moment to fill out the SAC Membership Survey for this school Year. The survey is at:

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=n6LI8893>



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### Boosterthon Is Here

This Thursday is the Boosterthon Fun Run. We would like to thank you in advance for your support of our school through this event. Last year we used funds raised from the Fun Run to help fund the Shade Structure that is being constructed this week over the basketball court. This year, funds will be used to help us pay for the Accelerated Reader program used by all our students. We invite all parents to join us this Thursday to support your child as they participate in the run. Thank you again for your support.

### School Wide Crew System

This Thursday our students will be introduced into a CREW. Our school is divided into 4 CREWs. This is part of a school wide behavior system with the focus on positive behavior. Each student will be given a bracelet with the name of their CREW. The Boosterthon shirts they will wear during the Boosterthon Fun Run will also have the name of their CREW on it. This year the Boosterthon shirts will have a sticker on it, so as we mark their laps, we don't mark in the shirt. This way they can wear the shirt all year as we support our CREWS. The four CREWs are: Creativo, Valor, Responsable and Captivado. They represent the characteristic within CREW: Creative, Responsible, Engaged and Worthy. We hope that your child will take pride in their CREW and will enjoy this method of promoting positive behaviors.

### Las Calinas and Kensington Bikers and Walkers

We have several cars parking just off school grounds to pick up children dismissed as bikers and walkers. This is causing a safety hazard. Cars are not able to see around the parked cars as to the location of children. This is a serious safety concern. There is also an issue with buses being able to get out. If you are parking and picking them up just outside the school grounds, we are asking that you change dismissal to parent pick up. This is for the safety of all our children. This will also keep your cars looking good as buses are very big and make wide turns.

Have a great week,

*Captain Allen Anderson*

# Palencia Elementary School News

## Pirate Cove Connection

PES Media News for August available at

[September Pirate Cove Connection](#)



**\*\*This Thursday 9-21 @ 3pm** we shall have our Parent information meeting to go over the supplies and expectation of our 4-H clubs.

(The meeting will be in the ART ROOM) You will receive a calendar of dates, times and events for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. There will also be a sign-up sheet for volunteering (1 hour) to help with supervision of students during one of our 4-H classes.

I also ask (if you have already not done so) that you sign up in the front office to be "cleared" for volunteering with students by our county sheriff's office. This clearance is for the safety of our students and consists of: parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, anyone that wants to come on campus for any kind of school event. That includes the Grandparent Thanksgiving Luncheon –Booster-thons- plays, concerts, Art Shows, etc. It's easy to do; any questions about clearance please see Mrs. Susan Solms in our front office.. she will be happy to answer any of your concerns ☺



## Calling All 5th Grade Parents

### 5th Grade Parent Committee Meeting

**Monday Oct 2nd At 3:15**  
**Come and be apart of planning the Legacy Gift**

### Calling all Volunteers

**We still need volunteers for our remaining tests.**

We need your help proctoring in the classroom. These are short tests lasting about 40 minutes. No teaching experience required. All we need is an extra set of eyes in the room while testing is going on.

Please remember that you must be an approved volunteer and you are not allowed to proctor in your child's grade level. We appreciate your help and are very thankful for it.

**PES Loves Our Volunteers!!!**

**Signup Genius**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4cafa62ea5f58-iready2>



## PTO NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 19th - Boosterthon Fun Run 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23rd - JCrew Kickback Event

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th - Bruster's Spirit Night 4:30- 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 9th - FORE! The Kids Golf



The PES Boosterthon Fun Run is this Thursday, September 19th... and we need volunteers to help! Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

### WIN-WIN SHOPPING

Join us for sips, snacks and a little shopping. Plus, A PERCENT OF THE PURCHASES made during your event will benefit Palencia Elementary

That's not all—enjoy an EXTRA 20% OFF YOUR PURCHASE OF \$100 OR MORE.\*

Date: 9/23/17

Time: 10a-2p

JCrew Factory @ St. Augustine

See you there!

Jessica Hoffman

904-826-3897



JCREW FACTORY | JCREW MERCANTILE

WOMEN - MEN - CREWCUTS

### RESERVE A ROCK!



Click here for more information

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**PALENCIA ELEMENTARY**  
**FORE! the Kids GOLF TOURNAMENT**

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION 11 AM  
SHOTGUN START 1 PM  
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

THE PALENCIA CLUB  
600 PALENCIA CLUB DRIVE  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017**

**THE PALENCIA CLUB** | **Honda OF THE AVENUES**

**Salt Life FOOD SHACK** | **CAREFREE BOAT CLUB** | **Harry's SEAFOOD • BAR • GRILLE**

**De DESIGN** | **PONTE VEDRA Pediatric Dentistry & ORTHODONTICS** | **State Farm** | **RYTECH**

Music and Awards Dinner to Follow  
Food Provided by Harry's Seafood and Salt Life Food Shack

To Register Online, Visit [www.PalenciaForeTheKids.com](http://www.PalenciaForeTheKids.com)  
For Sponsorship Opportunities, Contact [PalenciaForeTheKids@gmail.com](mailto:PalenciaForeTheKids@gmail.com)

### Smencils for Box Tops

Top collecting class in each grade will receive a SMENCIL for each student.



ALL LABELS MUST BE "BOX TOP" BRAND AND ARE ONLY ACCEPTED IF THEY HAVE NOT REACHED THEIR EXPIRATION DATE.

### 2017-2018 PES SPIRIT WEAR SHIRTS

<b>MONDAY - RED</b>  \$15	<b>TUESDAY - BLACK</b>  \$15	<b>WEDNESDAY - GREEN</b>  \$15	<b>THURSDAY - WHITE</b>  \$15
<b>FRIDAY - BOYS</b>  \$15	<b>FRIDAY - GIRLS</b>  \$15	<b>Design ATLANTIC CITY</b>	

The Online Spirit Wear Store is now OPEN!

**THE PALENCIA CLUB** | **ST. JOHNS PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY** | **Honda OF THE AVENUES** | **FANTASTIC SAMS** | **MATTHIAS** | **Bartram Dental** | **PONTE VEDRA Pediatric Dentistry & ORTHODONTICS**

**State Farm** | **COFFEE PERKS** | **Palencia Montessori Academy** | **ELIZABETH GONZALEZ LAW** | **Anderson Restoration & Emergency Service** | **First Coast Allergy and Asthma** | **PIZZA COMPANY** | **CAREFREE BOAT CLUB** | **ST. AUGUSTINE OB GYN** | **KC'S KITCHEN** | **smiles ORTHODONTIST**

**Salt Life FOOD SHACK** | **mikosalon** | **De DESIGN** | **Palencia Pet Clinic** | **Pulte** | **WILLIE JEWELL'S BAR-B-Q** | **KEN BERRY, R.A., D.C. CHIROPRACTOR** | **Young Chiropractic Center** | **LAW OFFICES OF CURTIS & ASSOCIATES PA** | **The MARKET at Palencia** | **IMAX THEATER**

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