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Palencia Elementary Pirate Post

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THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Upcoming Events

- Oct 18: Mathnasium Night, 6PM
- Oct 22-31: Fall Book Fair
- Oct 23: Donuts for Dad 7:30am—8:30am
- Oct 24: Report Cards Issued

Oct 25: Family Night 5:00pm—7:00pm MOJO Drive-Thru 5:00pm—7:00pm

Oct 30: Muffins for Moms 7:30am—8:30am

<u>Save The Date</u> Nov 19 & 20 Grandparent's Day *Register as a Volunteer*

Show Your School Spirit!

Monday— Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

Dear Pirate Families,

Please join us for **Math Night** this Thursday from 6:00-7:30 PM in our cafeteria. The evening of fun, educational math activities is sponsored by Mathnasium and our PTO.

The week of October 22nd will be busy! Our Book Fair kicks off Monday, October 22nd, school photo retakes will be on Tuesday, October 23rd, and report cards will be available online through HAC (Home Access Center) on Wednesday, October 24th. If you prefer a hard copy of your child(ren)'s report card, please notify your homeroom teacher.

Are you ready for "Dress Like a Pirate Day" on October 31st? All students are allowed to come to school in Pirate attire. NO other costumes. For those who choose not to wear a pirate costume, we suggest wearing red and black. Please make sure costume accessories are appropriate for school. There will still be PE classes this day so I suggest sneakers. Some students elect to bring a change of more comfortable clothes in case their costumes become bothersome.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Palencia Elementary would not be the same without YOU. Each day, I feel blessed to be surrounded by a school community that prioritizes learning and works for on-going successes for our students.

Together in Education,

Captain Goodrich



Resource Spotlight

Music/Drama News:

The music room is humming with lots of activities this fall! The intermediate classes (and a couple of 2nd grade classes) have been reviewing barred instruments and learning to play an arrangement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, 4th Mvt ("Ode to Joy") as ensembles. Fourth grade classes have just this rotation begun working on their grade-level musical, "Its Electrifying!", a show all about the history of electricity and how it works.

 2^{nd} grade classes are reviewing some basic music theory before we begin working on their musical. You may be hearing terms like *beat, meter, measure, strong* and *weak beats, waltz,* and *march!* Both kindergarten and 1^{st} grade classes are learning about musical form, and how to tell when the different sections of a song begin or change. Ok, they did it by pretending to be giants and fairies, and it was so much fun! ©

The Pirate Players are rehearsing for their fall play, "The American Revolution in 30 Minutes or Less" – it will be presented in early December. It is a very silly look at the beginnings of our country, with a lot of real history thrown in.

The Pirate Chorus is very full (118 members as of this writing!) and they are doing so well – I can honestly say I don't think we've ever had a group that SOUNDED this good! They are developing vocal control and concentration, and you can really hear how their hard work is paying off. Now that we are comfortable with the songs, we will focus more on the movement... which is challenging with this many pirates on stage!

Save The Date

Grandparents Day at Palencia

Mon. Nov.19—5th, 3rd & 1st Grades

Tues. Nov. 20—2nd, 4th & Kindergarten

In preparation for our annual Grandparents day, we would like to remind you that each person in attendance must be an approved volunteer. Please visit Palencia's website to complete the application.

<u>Fall Book Fair</u>

October 22-31, 2018 in the PES Pirate Cove!

Purchase books to support our school and classroom libraries. Students shop with their class during their Media Resource time and other times added to the schedule starting **October 22-31 with Resource Day F**. Check with your child's teacher if you would like to shop with your child.

We also have fun family events scheduled:

- **Donuts for Dads** Tuesday, <u>October 23</u> from 7:30AM-8:30AM.
- Family Night and Pumpkin Contest-Thursday, <u>October 25</u> 5:00PM-7:00PM.
- Muffins for Moms Tuesday, <u>October 30</u> from 7:30AM-8:30AM.

Volunteers will receive a 20% discount on their purchases.

You can sign-up at the media center website or the PTO website. Visit <u>http://www.scholastic.com/bf/</u> <u>palenciaelementaryschool</u> for online orders, **eWallet sign-up**, book flyer, and book fair apps.

We can no longer accepts checks at the book fair. Cash, Charge and eWallet only.



Please utilize SchoolPay to pay with credit card for items such as field trips, Fair Share for Art and Chorus, Birthday Book Club and damaged library books.

Look for this logo on Palencia's website!

LOST & FOUND

Reunited & It Feels So Good!!!

We have so many bins of items in the lost and found. If your child is missing any jackets, water bottles, or lunchboxes please have them check. We are not able to store these items any longer.

<u>Clinic News</u>

It is that time of year again where we should remind our children that sharing brushes, hats and other personal items of that nature is not a good idea. Please reinforce this at home and check your child's head frequently! Keeping Everyone Healthy, Nurse García

PTO NEWS & EVENTS



GRANDPARENTS DAY - 1st,

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

Join your grandchild(ren) for a traditional Thanksgiving lunch and classroom visit.

3rd GRADE

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\$8 per Grandparent (No Parents) - Reservations are Required! To register as a volunteer, visit www-pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/v

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Thursday, October 18, 2018 – Mathnasium Math Night 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 19, 2018 – 1st Boxtops Contest Ends

Friday, October 19, 2018-Mojo order forms due

GRANDPARENTS DAY - K, 2nd & 4th

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4th GRADE

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Monday, October 21- Wednesday, October 31, 2018 – Fall Book Fair

Thursday, October 24, 2018 – Mojo's Night 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday November 2, 2018—Grandparent's Day forms due







1st GRADE

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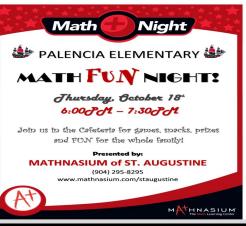
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Our school is participating in the Box Tops for Education Program. This program is a wonderful and easy way for you to help our school raise money. Palencia Elementary school has raised almost \$18,000 through

the Box Tops for Education Program since opening our doors! Our goal is to raise \$4000 this year and to do so we need your help!! What you can do to help:

- Carefully clip all Box Tops you find on items you are already purchasing for your home
- Ensure the Box Tops have not expired







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. For more details, please contact Amanda LaConte at (513) 376-1669 or send an e-mail to pes.ptoBusinessSponsorships@gmail.com.