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# **Palencia Elementary Pirate Post**

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# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

### **Upcoming Events**

Oct 31: Dress Like a Pirate Day

Nov 2: PTO Family Movie Night fields open at 5pm -Grandparents day

forms due

Nov 5: SAC Meeting 4PM, Media Center Nov 6: Rock the Vote

Nov 9: PTO Meeting 8:30am, Cafe

Save The Date
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

Hello Pirate Families,

One thing that sets Palencia Elementary above others is our high level of family involvement. It was so good to see many of you here recently for Math night, Fall parties, the Book Fair, parent / teacher conferences, etc... Our school team and PTO work diligently to ensure we are creating warm and meaningful memories for students and families.

Continue to talk with your child about his/her day at school. "What was your favorite part of today?" "Tell me about your friends." "Who did you sit with today at lunch?" "What did you do at recess?" Many would say the social / emotional component of our children's school day is just as important as the academic portions of their day.

I urge each of you to exercise your voting rights this coming Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Voter information can be found on: <a href="https://www.votesjc.com/">https://www.votesjc.com/</a>



Together in Education,

Captain Goodrich



# **Birthday Treats**

Going forward, we request that all birthday party celebrations be pre-arranged with the teacher. Treats should NOT be consumed or distributed during the scheduled lunch time in an effort to keep all children safe and not feeling left out. Please plan to eat your treats outside or in a common area, not in the classroom. We hope that these changes will ensure the safety and happiness of all of our amazing pirates!



### Café News



We are excited to

announce we are now offering an assortment of Ice Creams as ala carte items. These items are available every Friday. The price is \$1.00 each. Allergy and nutritional information is available on the PES website. There are sugar free selections available.

# Save The Date

### Grandparents Day at Palencia

Mon. Nov.19—5th, 3rd & 1st Grades Tues. Nov. 20—2nd, 4th & Kindergarten

# Forms DUE November 2

#### **HAC—Home Access Center**

To create a log in for HAC, please visit: <a href="http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/">http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/</a> (This will give you great information on how to access HAC as well as further instructions).

Click on the big blue "Log in to Home Access Center" box.

### You will see this box. Click to register:





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### **Rock The Vote**

On Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, the students, teachers, staff, and parents of Palencia Elementary will have the opportunity to cast their vote for the new location of the front Rock! There are three possible locations for the new Rock location, please look for the signs so you can cast your vote on Election Day! There has been significant interest in relocating the front Rock to a more visible location – here is your opportunity to make school history! Students, teachers and staff will use ballots to vote during school. Parents will have the opportunity to cast their votes online. Please look for the link at http:// palenciaelementarypto.weebly.com/rock.html online voting will be available on November 6<sup>th</sup> only.

# Amazing Pirates

# Teacher of the Year

### **Hali Worthington**

Ms. Worthington teaches with a genuine passion for student success. She creates a classroom environment where students feel emotionally safe, cared for, and ready to learn. In addition to teaching the fourth grade, Ms. Worthington is our SAC co-chair, she is mentoring a new teacher and facilitates a weekly early morning prayer session for any interested staff members.

# Rookie Teacher of the Year

### **Kristine Angus**

Mrs. Angus is a familiar face to Palencia Elementary staff and families because of heavy involvement with the PTO these past three years. As our new art teacher she has transformed the art room into a child-friendly art studio that inspires creativity and joy. She runs the Adventurous Artist program for grades 2 –5. They are currently working on backdrops and props for the upcoming play.

# 2018—2019 Volunteer Awards

# Senior Volunteer—Lana Kirkpatrick

Lana has been wonderful, supportive and a daily volunteer in our media center throughout Mrs. Degutis' absence. She is also a member of our school advisory council

# Adult Volunteer—Amy Gramatges

Amy, our PTO co-chair, has been involved with the PTO for years helping our school community with events and amazing fundraising efforts.

# Youth Volunteer—Clarissa Kinnaman

Clarissa has been helping Mrs. Dowdie and the Palencia music, chorus and drama students with their multiple rehearsals and productions since last year.

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers! Your hard work and commitment does not go unnoticed, and you are appreciated. Without you we could not do what we do!



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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, October 30 - Muffins for Moms, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Friday, November 2 - Movie Night, field opens at 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 6 - Rock the Vote Monday, November 19 - Grandparents Day for 1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday, November 20 - Grandparents Day for K, 2nd, & 4th

### THE ROCK

### SPIRIT WEAR

The Spirit Wear store is open!



### **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Please remember to send in your Grandparents Day forms! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa4ab2ca7fd0-volunteers



Join your grandchild(ren) for a traditional Thanksgiving lunch and classroom visit. \$8 per Grandparent (No Parents)- Reservations are Required!

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Please arrive at the check-in time denoted for your grandchild(ren)'s class. No early birds, please!

KINDERGARTEN	2nd GRADE	4th GRADE
Arrival Time - Teacher  11:50 Kerekes  11:55 Whitworth  12:00 Olesszouk  12:05 Banks  12:10 Bussie  12:15 Greenwood	Arrival Time - Teacher 10:25 Helar 10:30 Young 10:35 Fischer 10:40 Andreoni 10:45 Davis 10:50 Hackney 10:55 Ackerman	Arrival Time-Teacher 11:10 Maillo 11:15 Echeveria 11:20 Baye 11:25 Worthington 11:30 Royal 11:35 Groleau
12:20 Nelson	11:00 Klauk	11:40 Suderman



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1st GRADE	3rd GRADE	5th Grade
Arrival Time - Teacher	Arrival Time - Teacher	Arrival Time - Teacher
11:40 Case 11:45 Rutherford 11:50 Devane 11:55 Campbell 12:00 Simanoff 12:05 Downs 12:10 Ledford 12:15 Jackson 12:20 Craig	11:00 Coronna 11:05 Isbell 11:10 Thune 11:15 Haliko 11:20 Simpson 11:25 Crecco 11:30 Kuhnle	10:25 Glennon 10:30 Brown 10:35 Gardner 10:40 Edwards/Hughe 10:45 Holmes 10:50 Wadsworth

### MOVIE NIGHT





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