



Palencia Elementary Pirate Post

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THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Upcoming Events

Oct 9: Brusters Ice Cream
5:30-7:30pm

Oct 10: PTO Meeting, Cafeteria
8:35am

Oct 11: Field Day 3rd, 4th, 5th
8:45am-10:00am 4th Grade
10:15am-11:30 3rd Grade
12:15pm-1:30pm 5th Grade

Oct 14: Hurricane Make-up Day
Students in school

Oct 16: PES Spirit Night at
YourPie! 4:00-9:00pm

Oct 21-25: Fall Book Fair

Oct 22: Leonard's Photo Retakes

Oct 22: 5th Grade Spelling Bee
Cafeteria, 8:45am

Oct 29: Report Cards Issued

Oct 31: Dress Like a Pirate Day,
School Picture

Nov 4: SAC Meeting, 4:00pm
Media Center

Nov 11: Veteran's Day - No School

Nov 25-26: Grandparents Day

Hello Palencia Elementary Families,

As this first nine weeks comes to a close, the teachers, staff, and I couldn't be prouder of the student growth we've watched unfold before our eyes. Each week, deliberate scheduling allows grade level teacher teams to meet for an hour to specifically examine how students are progressing, to sync up their acuity regarding what mastery of curriculum (standards) looks like through student work, to review student tests to determine where pockets of misunderstanding may lie, and to determine next steps in enriching or extending knowledge for students who already mastered grade level content. I so enjoy listening to the teachers celebrate student success and I take pride in teachers' commitment to making sure ALL students demonstrate proficiency on essential standards. Our teachers are, indeed, passionate about what they do.

You may have heard teachers refer to these meetings as the **PLC (Professional Learning Community)** process. A basic principle of the PLC process is teachers working collectively will serve our students better than teachers working alone. Teacher teams capitalize on each other's strengths to benefit the grade level student population as a whole. You may have heard your little one say "we switch classes" or you may have heard a teacher mention "flexible grouping" at Curriculum Chat. For example, a gifted certified teacher may work with a handful of students in other classes who show the need for more challenging material on a given topic. Or let's say the majority of the class scored well on an end of unit test, but two students in the class earned lower scores. Those two students may attend re-teach sessions with another teacher on the grade level who had a different approach delivering the information, or with another teacher with a different teaching style. The idea is that we will not give up on students. If what we tried at first was unsuccessful, we try something else.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to schedule a face to face **conference** with your child's teacher. It is through parents and teachers working hand-in-hand that students benefit the most.

I look forward to welcoming many of you here this Friday for **3rd, 4th and 5th grade field day**. Fingers crossed the fields dry up from this week's rain.



Together in Education,

Captain Goodrich

School News



Field Day, Friday, October 11

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

4th Grade - 8:45am - 10:00am

3rd Grade - 10:15am-11:30am

5th Grade - 12:15pm-1:30pm



If you are interested in volunteering for field day, we would love your assistance!

Field Day Volunteers Needed



Music Room Update

The recorder order is being placed this week and we cannot wait to get them! If you ordered a recorder, your child will be issued one at the music class following the delivery and will be instructed to put his or her name on the recorder's case immediately. Please remember the recorders are supposed to "live" in the children's backpacks—they can take them out to practice but should put them back afterwards so they have them for class. We will have a set of extra recorders in the music room so that no one will miss out on this educational opportunity.

Thank you! Mrs. Dowdie

LOST & FOUND

With the recent weather, and that yet to come, our students are in need of their warm jackets, gloves and hats. Please remind your students to be mindful of their items and if something gets lost, check the lost and found in the cafeteria!

Please consider using SchoolPay to pay for items such as Field Studies, Fair Share for Art and Chorus, Birthday Book Club, damaged library books and adding money to lunch accounts!

Look for this logo on Palencia's website!

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Out of
Town

Important Reminder



If you're going to be out of town for any reason, please make sure to notify the FRONT OFFICE and TEACHER! Please include dates, name and contact information for the adult who will be responsible for your child during your absence. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.

Fall Individual Photo Retakes & New Student Photos



Tuesday, October 22



New Pirate Spotlight:

Hello Palencia Parents,

My name is Tim Duncan. I am excited to be joining Palencia this year as a 5th grade Math and Science teacher. I am married (to my high school sweetheart) and have 2 boys whom attend Wards Creek Elementary School. After visiting St. Augustine, my wife and I decided we were being led to make a move from Tennessee to here. So after a year of planning and hard work, we made the move and have enjoyed every minute of it. I have three obsessions: baseball, loud obnoxious punk rock & heavy metal music and dark chocolate. When I get the chance, I love to go kayaking and camping and can't wait to explore more of this beautiful area. I can't wait to get to know everyone better, so if you see me out, please say hi.

Mr. Duncan

5th Grade Teacher

Save The Date

Grandparents Day at Palencia: Nov. 25-26

"All grandparents must be pre-approved as volunteers prior to the event. Event details forthcoming. Grandparents can complete a volunteer application at: <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>"

Attendance Changes

Parents: we have a new, special email address for you to use when your child is absent from school. Please send your notes to:

absencenotespes@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Thursday, October 31st is

DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY!

This Palencia tradition will feature a school photo with all students and staff. Remember to "Dress Like a Pirate" on the 31st!



Counselor Corner



October is a busy month that focuses on Drug and Bullying Prevention, Unity, and Character Counts. At Palencia, our staff is dedicated to teaching our students about these important topics by integrating them into their daily life. By instilling the concepts represented in these campaigns, we are creating caring, empathetic, and healthy-minded children.

We are excited this year to be celebrating Red Ribbon Week, on October 23rd-30th. This important week began in 1985 in response to the death of DEA Agent Kiki Camarena, in Mexico. It is an opportunity to show support for being drug-free, as well as talking to your child about making healthy choices. The Red Ribbon symbolizes that you are talking a pledge to remain drug-free. It kicks off on Unity Day, represented by the color orange, that teaches kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Students will participate in various dress up days to promote anti-bullying, anti-drug use, and unity. Following is the schedule:

Red Ribbon Week Oct.23rd-30th

Wednesday, October 23rd -Unity Day - Students wear orange to show unity against bullying
Pillar of Character: Caring

Thursday, October 24th - Rally in Red Against Bullying and Drugs - *Students wear something red today.*
Pillar of Character: Respect

Friday, October 25th - Sock it to Drugs Day - Wear Crazy Socks
Pillar of Character: Responsibility
Drug Awareness Assembly—All Grades

Monday, October 28th - Team Up Against Bullying and Drugs - Students wear their favorite team jersey.
Pillar of Character: Fairness

Tuesday, October 29th -The Life You Save Could Be Your Own - Superhero Day (no masks please)
Pillar of Character: Trustworthiness

Wednesday, October 30th - My Future is Lookin' Bright! - Wear bright clothes and sunglasses.
Pillar of Character: Citizenship

Have a great day!

Mrs. Ellis

Palencia School Counselor

Clinic Reminder—Head Lice Awareness

It is that time of year again when we should remind our children that sharing brushes, headbands, scarves, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 9th - Brusters Spirit Night
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10th - PTO Meeting at
8:30 a.m. in the MPR

Friday, Oct. 11th - Field Day for 3rd, 4th and
5th grade (see calendar for exact times)

Wednesday, Oct. 16th - Your Pie Spirit Night
4-9 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21st - Fore! The Kids Golf
Tournament

October 21st - 25th - Book Fair
Thursday, Oct. 24th - Math Night 6 - 7:30 p.m. (Mojo's pickup
from 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

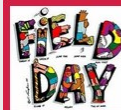
View the complete events calendar [HERE](#)

Things to do

- Come to Spirit Night at **Brusters** on Wednesday
- Come to the PTO Meeting Thursday
- Sign up to play in the



Volunteers are needed for various shifts at the 7th Annual FORE! The Kids Golf Tournament...



Sign Up to Volunteer for Field Day for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade October 11

The 7th Annual **PALENCIA ELEMENTARY FORE! the Kids GOLF TOURNAMENT**

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION 11AM
SHOTGUN START 1 PM
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

THE PALENCIA CLUB
600 PALENCIA CLUB DRIVE
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MONDAY OCTOBER 21, 2019

THE PALENCIA CLUB
CAREFREE BOAT CLUB
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For Sponsorship Opportunities, Contact: PalenciaForeTheKids@gmail.com

Math and Mojos Night at the Book Fair

MOJO BBQ **MATHNASIUM**
OLD CITY The Math Learning Center

Thursday, October 24th

Enjoy some tasty BBQ while you play math games that are fun for the whole family.

Book Fair is from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Mojos pick up is from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Math night begins at 6 p.m. in the Cafeteria

PRE-ORDERS FOR MOJOS STRONGLY SUGGESTED
\$10 per plate (feeds 1 adult or 2 kids)
Meat choice - turkey or pork * served with Texas toast, mac 'n cheese and cole slaw *

ORDER FORMS DUE FRIDAY, OCT 18th

BRU-STER'S real ice cream

scoops Night!

treat yourself! **join the FUN!**

Wednesday OCT 9, 2019
5:30pm - 7:30pm Benefit
20% of sale goes to
Palencia Elementary
Webster Elementary
School

Bruster's Ice Cream
St Augustine
3501 N Ponce De Leon Blvd.
St Augustine FL
904-679-3652

2019-2020 PES SPIRIT WEAR SHIRTS

GO EXPLORE	SEAS THE DAY	PIRATE LIFE - GREY	PIRATE LIFE - RED
\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15

ALSO AVAILABLE AS A BUNDLE
2 T-SHIRTS & HOODIE \$50

PES Hoodie \$25

Think Green \$15

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Shipyard Dog

Benefit Night

Join Us For
Wednesday, October 16, 2019
As We Help Raise Funds for

PALENCIA ELEMENTARY PIRATES

20% OF SALES WILL BENEFIT
PALENCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

YOUR PIE PIZZA
389 Paseo Reyes Drive, # 205
St. Augustine, FL 32095
(904) 547-2437

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