



THE PIRATE POST

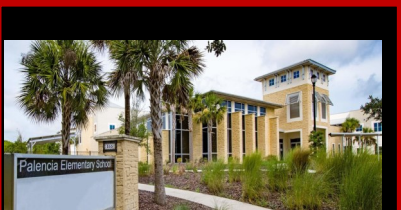
Palencia Elementary School

MS. CATHERINE GOODRICH, PRINCIPAL

MS. THERESA COOPER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

October 30, 2024

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 31:
Dress Like a Pirate Day!

Wednesday, November 6:
PTO Meeting

Monday, November 11:
Veteran's Day
School in session–Hurricane make up day

Monday, November 18:
SAC meeting @4:00pm

Wednesday, November 20:
Grandparents Day
card exchange

Friday, November 22:
5th grade Spelling Bee

November 25-29:
No School
Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 4:
PTO Meeting

Wednesday, December 4:
PTO sponsored STEM
family night

Hello PES families,

It is 1 more day until...DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY! 😊

As you likely already saw, school will be in session on Monday, November 11th (Veteran's Day). This will take the place of one of the five days we were out of school for the hurricanes. Two more days will need to be made up. I anticipate we will learn how this will be accomplished by the end of this week. The district's instructional time make up plan involved getting approval from the teacher's union. Keep an eye out for details soon.

This second nine weeks of school is a critical one. At this point in the school year, class routines and expectations have been established, content review from the year prior is complete, and the teachers and children are now moving at a steady pace and are deep into the learning process. New material is taught, practiced, re-taught or enriched, and assessed. School attendance and arriving on time are important parts of the students successfully grasping new concepts and educational standards. If there are gaps in student learning, it impacts this year's success (both academic and social), and likely will impact subsequent years in school if the deficiency is not properly addressed. A quick google search on "how school attendance impacts learning" will yield a variety of articles that may interest you.

Once your little ones are tucked in for the night, or as you wait on the sidelines of a ball game or in the waiting room at the dance studio, I ask that you read through the contents in this Pirate Post. Parents, I want for you to be "in the know" of all the wonderful things happening and all the opportunities available at Palencia Elementary.

Together in Education,

Catherine Goodrich
Principal
Palencia Elementary School
(904) 547-4010

RED RIBBON WEEK OCTOBER 23-31



What Is Red Ribbon Week?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, October 23 - 31st. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign[®] is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a drug-free America.

Why?

The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign in response to the murder of Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Camarena was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. After his murder, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America.

Who?

The National Family Partnership is the sponsor of the National Red Ribbon Week[®] Celebration. We are helping citizens across the country come together to keep children, families and communities safe, healthy and drug-free, through parent training, networking and sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign[®].

How?

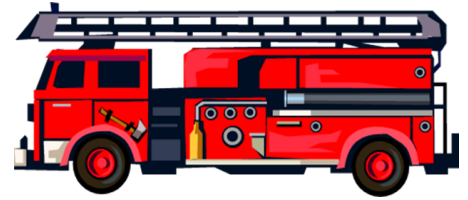
NFP has been the leading organization in drug-free prevention for forty-four (44) years. NFP is committed to helping families and children reach their full potential and it is impossible to help without donations such as NIMCO. NIMCO is the only place families, children, and schools can purchase Red Ribbon Merchandise Theme material to support ongoing drug education in the schools. Visit Nimco, Inc. to use Red Ribbon Merchandise for your office, school, classroom, or home to show your support in making America drug-free.

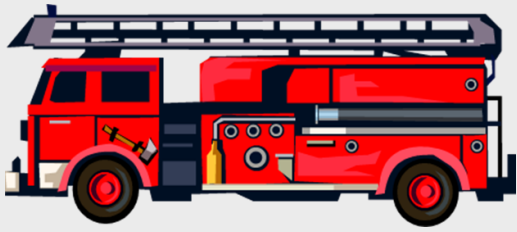
Participate in the National Red Ribbon Theme Contest. Each year a new theme is chosen through a national contest. The contest starts in January and runs through December 4. By participating in the theme contest, you are helping to increase the awareness and effectiveness of Red Ribbon Week. Join us! Learn more about the contest by visiting redribbon.org/theme.

TAKE THE PARENT PLEDGE:



St. Johns County Fire Rescue visited our Pre-K and Kindergarten Pirates for Fire Safety Month. Our students learned about fire prevention and what to do in the case of a fire. Thank you to our local Fire Fighter Heroes for spending the morning with our Pre-K and Kindergarteners.





How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

The Family Portal can be used to:

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing, EOCs, Statewide Science, Retakes, the Florida Civic Literacy Exam, and the Florida Alternate Assessment.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal:
<https://flfast.org>
- Or at the direct link:
<https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present.
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.



FROM THE ART ROOM

Hello from the art room!

For those of you who are new to our school, my name is Danielle Foster and I am the art teacher here at Palencia Elementary School.

We have already done lots of creating in the art room and I am blown away by the masterpieces our students have produced. If you have not seen anything come home yet, don't panic! I collect all of the artwork to teach our students about creating a portfolio of art. They will choose their favorite piece from their portfolio at the end of the year to put in our annual Night of the Arts Art Show held in April. All of the wonderful work they create will go home at the end of the school year, safely at one time.

Students have just finished their project that will be submitted for our Art To Remember fundraiser. These keepsakes make perfect gifts for the holidays and they help support our art program here at school. For more information visit arttoremember.com

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me. My email is danielle.foster@stjohns.k12.fl.us

STAY COLORFUL. MRS. DANIELLE FOSTER

Attention Families!

Art to Remember
ArtToRemember.com

We are participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork, and soon you will receive a personalized order form.

Here's what you can expect:

Over 50 keepsake products featuring your child's artwork

Many of the products are less than \$20

A percentage of every order goes right back to our school

Safe, secure online ordering at ArtToRemember.com



Art to Remember keepsakes are the perfect gift for any occasion!

Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want your child to participate in this program.



Palencia Elementary School
2023-2024 FAST Assessment
Perfect Score Students
Congratulations!



Picture: Mrs. Goodrich
McKenzie G., Elizabeth M., Maya J.

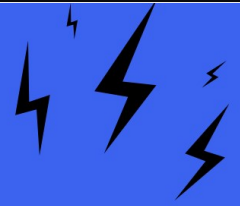
Palencia Elementary School
2024 School Related Employee of the Year
Congratulations!



Mr. David Ash - SREY 2024 Employee of the Year
Picture with Palencia students

NEWSFLASH

MEET THE WPES NEWS CREW



OUR AMAZING NEWS CREW PRODUCES AND DELIVERS THE WPES MORNING NEWS THAT IS RECORDED AND VIEWED BY STUDENTS EVERY MORNING. THE NEWS CREW MEMBERS TAKE ON A VARIETY OF JOBS AS ANCHORS, SCRIPT SUPERVISORS, RUNNING THE TELEPROMPTER, CAMERA TECHNICIANS, AND PRODUCERS. THEY ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING OUR STUDENTS STAY “IN THE KNOW” WITH OUR DAILY HAPPENINGS.



FEATURING:

MAYA J
SOPHIA M
ARAMIS M
MARLOW B
OPAL C

ARIANA T
PIPER P
ELIZABETH M
FINN F
PEYTON P

CLAIRE S
VIOLET E
AMELIA N
LUKE J
NOLAN D



K-kids is a youth club sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of St. Augustine. This club helps children learn about leadership and community service. It teaches students the value of helping others and how to give back to school and community. This program assists students in attaining important life skills and to prepare them for the future.

A few service projects we have for this year are the Crayon Initiative, writing letters to deployed military men and women, and collecting donations for the Jacksonville Humane Society.

This is going to be a great year, and it is always exciting to see the enthusiasm of our club members.

Picture: Mrs. Bruinsma, Mrs. Traylor, Ms. Johnson,
Ben B., Luca B., Brooks B., Sydney B., Nolan D., Eli G.,
Tessa K., Elliot L.,

Elizabeth M., Aramis M., Sophia M., Hannah M., Amelia N.,
Grayson O.,

Adeline R., Adalind S., Claire S., Grace T., Ariana T.,
Landon T., Emily W.

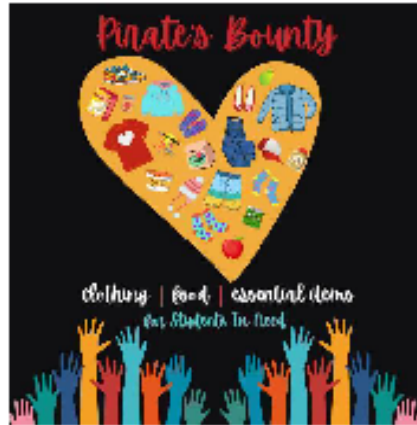


Clothing? School supplies? Food?

**Reach out to Ms. Lindsey Johnson
lindsey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us**

Did you know we offer
weekend food bags? Fill out
the Pirate's Bounty Form!





Dear Pirate Families,

Our school offers the Pirate's Bounty program. Each week during the school year, students participating in the program are provided with non-perishable food for the weekend. Typical items include granola bars, apple sauce, crackers, instant mac, etc. The program runs all school year and there is no cost to participate. The program is confidential, and participation can be canceled at any time. Although PES PTO funds the program, the school counselor maintains the names of the participating families; discretion is used.

If you would like your child to participate by receiving a bounty bag of food each week. **Please return this form to the school counselor.** A signed form is required to have your child participate.

Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Lindsey Johnson, our School Counselor with any questions at lindsey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 547-4010. Ms. Lindsey Johnson can also assist with clothing, hygiene products, holiday help and supplies as needed.

Thank you,

Palencia Elementary School PTO

Yes, I would like my child to receive a Pirate's Bounty bag weekly at Palencia Elementary School.

Parent Signature

Date

Child Name (please print)

Grade

Teacher

Food allergies (if any)

The Palencia Elementary School PTO is a registered 501 (c) (3) organization
(Tax #45-5493223).

Palencia Elementary School PTO - 355 Palencia Village Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32095



Congratulations to our Character Counts **Fairness** Pillar Recipients from September

Kindergarten

Bauer B.
Luna M.
Marla M.
Emir M.
Carter H.
Blakely C.
Alessandra O.
Mick K.
Mahrniana Z.
Maverick O.

1st Grade

Rohan B.
Ava O.
Ryan H.
Ava Y.
Lennox Y.
Liana W.
Jace B.
Amelia D.

2nd Grade

Rielyn S.
Alexander V.
Maverick G.
Brinley O.
Stella J.
Braelynn T.
Darya M.
Jackson B.
Jeffrey S.
Evelyn A.
Nils F.
Madeline R.



FAIRNESS

Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly • Treat all people fairly



Congratulations to our Character Counts **Fairness** Pillar Recipients from September

3rd Grade

Natalia B.
Eduardo A.R.
Santiago S.
Lexanne G.
Sadie W.
Eli C.
Camille K.
Harrison P.
Reese F.
Oscar A.
Berklie C.
Naayel A.

4th Grade

Penelope A.
Tyler G.
Palmyra S.
Andrew B.
Graham M.
Jonah T.
Keira G.
Connor D.
Mackenzie R.
Bryson W.
Raegan W.
Hamza A.

5th Grade

Violet E.
Tessa K.
Ava J.
Ben B.
Adeline R.
Dario P.
Opal C.C.
Artur L.
Kamila S.
Mason V.S.





**PALENCIA ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM

**FIND OUR SCHOOL OR ENTER
ID#: 717652**

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF
YEARBOOKS HAVE BEEN
ORDERED AND MAY NOT BE
AVAILABLE LATER, SO PLEASE
RESERVE YOUR COPY TODAY.**

**NO CASH, CHECKS, OR MONEY ORDERS WILL
BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL. ALL
YEARBOOKS MUST BE PURCHASED VIA THE
BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM LINK.**

**DO YOU HAVE PICTURES YOU WOULD LIKE
TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE YEARBOOK?
SUBMIT THEM ONLINE AT
BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ANY FUNDS REMAINING IN THE
PES YEARBOOK ACCOUNT AT THE END OF THE FISCAL
YEAR WILL BE UTILIZED TO PURCHASE TECHNOLOGY
BENEFITING PES' STUDENT BODY.**

Pirates Need to Know...



FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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NOW

If an investigation finds that you knowingly submitted a false tip through FortifyFL, information on the device used will be provided to law enforcement, and you may be subject to criminal penalties. Otherwise, unless you choose to identify yourself when reporting, you will remain anonymous.



IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND LINKS

SJCSD Website

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

PES Website

<http://www-pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

PES PTO Website

<http://palenciapiratespto.com>

PES Attendance Policy

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/attendance/>

PES Attendance Form

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

Hurricanes Helene and Milton caused your children to miss five days of instruction. We have determined that three of these days will need to be made up. The first hurricane make-up day will be Veterans Day on Monday, November 11. As a supplement to regular instruction, activities and lessons will honor and celebrate our veterans on this day.

Additional make-up time will be relayed soon.



PTO NEWS



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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- W 11-06-24 PTO Meeting
- W 11-20-24 Grandparent Card Exchange
- W 12-04-24 Challenge Island STEM Night
- W 12-04-24 PTO Meeting



Wednesday, December 4, 2024
More details to follow!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY MAIL EXCHANGE

Calling all Grandparents!

We will be celebrating Grandparent's Day this year with an old-fashioned mail exchange on **Wednesday, November 20th**.

We would love for each child to receive **no more than two cards** from their grandparents. We understand this is not always possible and of course another special relative or family friend may write a card instead. The PTO will ensure that all students receive mail.

How It Works:

1- Please ask your child's grandparents to send a card to their grandchild. Cards should be addressed to the school and should include your child's name, teacher's name and grade.

For example:

< grandchild's name >
< teacher's name & grade >
Palencia Elementary School
355 Palencia Village Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32095

Remember to share
Teacher's Name
and Grade with
Grandparents!

2- Please make sure all cards are mailed by **Friday, November 1st**. Cards must arrive in time for the PTO to sort and prepare for delivery on **Grandparent's Day, November 20th**.

3- Cards will be delivered to the children on Grandparent's Day, after which they will write a response at school. The students will bring their finished cards (including envelopes and stamps) home to be addressed by you and then mailed back to their grandparents.



If you have any questions, please email the Grandparents Day chairs at pes.ptogpd@gmail.com.





12th Annual
PES PT
FORE! the KIDS
 GOLF TOURNAMENT



Business sponsors, players, &
 families, a big **THANK YOU** to
 making our tournament a success!

PROCEEDS WILL FUND CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES
 & CONTINUED OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS



Art rocks > Birthdays rock > Music rocks
 Pirates Rock > Schools rock > Sports rock >
 Students rock > Teachers rock



STEP 1: SCAN here to
 book the rock or visit
palenciapiratespto.com

Bryce Brushworks

202.590.6759

jessica@brycebrushworks.com

STEP 2: contact Jessica
 for rates & availability



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