



THE PIRATE POST

Palencia Elementary School

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February 26, 2025

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday-Friday, March 3-7:
Spring Book Fair

Wednesday, March 5:
PTO Meeting
@8:40am Cafeteria

Friday, March 7:
Concert #1 @9:20
Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 11:
Concert #2 @9:20
Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 12:
PTO Bingo Night
@6:00pm

Thursday, March 13:
Concert #3 @9:20
Cafeteria

Friday, March 14:
Teacher Planning Day
Student Holiday

Monday-Friday, March 17-21:
Spring Break
Student/Teacher Holiday

Thursday, March 27:
Report Cards Issued

Hello PES Pirate families,

On Monday, our **School Advisory Council (SAC)** met and several relevant topics were presented. I wanted to share some highlights with you to keep you informed, but also to plant the seed that maybe YOU would like to join our SAC. ☺

- Mid-year student achievement data for both Math and Language Arts in each grade level was shared; including how PES students performed as measured against the SJCS average and the state average.
- The committee approved to cover the registration fee for ten teachers to attend Solution Tree's Professional Learning Committee (PLC) 3-day conference this summer. (Cost - \$7,690.00)

Ms. Cooper explained the (relatively new) state required Threat Management protocols. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/sss/threat-management/>

The committee meets once per month in our Media Center from 4:00-5:00 PM. While voting members are elected to the committee at the beginning of each school year, all parents are welcome to attend, as their schedule allows. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, April 7th and Monday, May 5th. I hope to see you there!

In a separate email, you will receive our school's annual **Needs Assessment Parent Survey**. Input received through this tool helps me prioritize school improvement needs and how to allocate resources going forward. Palencia Elementary is a special place to grow and learn. I whole-heartedly believe it is our collective responsibility to continually prioritize excellence in education. Thank you for your contributions to our success.

Together in Education,

Catherine Goodrich

Principal Palencia Elementary School

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2025



CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK



Celebrate Literacy Week 2025 was a success at Palencia Elementary School! This annual celebration aims to raise awareness about the importance of reading and inspires Florida's students and families to incorporate reading into their daily routines. One of the week's highlights was the daily mystery reader, who each captivated listeners with inspiring stories centered around careers in construction, engineering, and architecture. Students of every age delighted in constructing their own stories, engaged in flashlight reading sessions, and shared their favorite vocabulary words focusing on positivity. This exciting week culminated with the opportunity to read as one school family. Until next year, Pirates...keep reading!

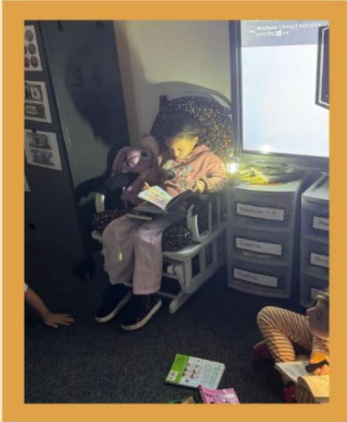


FLASHLIGHT READING



2025

CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK



DRESS FOR SUCCESS





Congratulations to our Character Counts **RESPECT** Pillar Recipients from January

Kindergarten

Allison D.
Dalton T.
Hailey D.
Thomas K.
Verity W.
Graham M.
Charlotte O.
Eraldi J.
Juniper F.
Carter G.

1st Grade

Luke R.
Parker H.
Remington T.
Aurora B.
Rosie W.
Grayson G.
Liam W.
Koralyn M.

2nd Grade

James M.
Eliana M.
Sebastian O.
Catalina P.B.
Solomon A.
Sea S.
Tizianno B.
Lennon K.
Alydia G.
Westyn S.
Marcus T.
Nyah H.
Wiley B.



RESPECT

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements



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3rd Grade

Blake B.
Hanna H.
Bella O.
Brooks C.
Kian M.
Adriana R.
Kyler R.
Sadie W.
Samuel H.
Raelynn C.
Ava N.
Louie C.


4th Grade

Arianna H.
Bear R.
Kera L.
Grayson H.
Gino C.
Sujing T.
Reese K.
Kameron B.
Autumn C.
Ainsley N.

5th Grade

Evan A.
Ximena U.L.
Ellery P.
Troy L.
Claire S.
Camilla C.
Meadow Z.
Oliver B.
Kaleb M.
Giuliana C.






March is National "Music in Our Schools Month"! Let's celebrate by listening to our students share some of the music they have been working on together this year during music class! 2nd - 5th grade students were each allowed to invite two guests to attend their performance and registration closed on Feb. 21st.

Audience members will need to check in with an ID upon arrival outside of the cafeteria doors. After the performance, students will return to their classrooms with their teachers and continue their day as usual.

****Students should wear jeans or black pants with their grade level t-shirt and tennis shoes.**

Friday, Mar. 7th: Concert #1 - Guests arrive beginning at 8:50 AM, Concert 9:20 - 10:00
5th grades: Ms. Gardner and Ms. Wadsworth
4th grades: Mr. Duncan and Ms. Traylor
3rd grades: Ms. Caronna and Ms. Owen
2nd grades: Ms. Downs and Ms. Weber



Tues., Mar. 11th: Concert #2 - Guests arrive beginning at 8:50 AM - Concert 9:20-10:00
5th grades: Mr. Clark and Ms. Hughes
4th grades: Ms. Hogan and Ms. Suderman
3rd grades: Ms. Keller, Ms. Ledford, and Ms. Klauk
2nd grades: Ms. Young and Ms. Andreoni

Thurs., Mar. 13th: Concert #3 - Guests arrive beginning at 8:50 AM - Concert 9:20-10:00
5th grades: Ms. Bruinsma and Ms. Gray
4th grades: Ms. Maxwell and Ms. Schultz
3rd grades: Ms. Miri and Ms. Hays
2nd grades: Mr. Ackerman and Ms. Case

Additional Upcoming Music Performances:



February 28th: St. Johns County Elementary Honor Chorus at Beachside High School
Eight Palencia Elementary 5th grade students will spend the day rehearsing with other 5th graders from many St. Johns County Schools and will perform a concert in the evening.

Congratulations, Marlow B., Isabel C., Decker C., Amelia N., Piper P., Madison R., Ava R., and Ximena U.

Wednesday, April 23rd, is the Night of the Arts at Palencia Elementary School!
Students' framed artwork will be on display and available for purchase with proceeds benefitting the Art Department.

****Please join us in the cafeteria from 6:15 - 7:00 for musical performances featuring the wonderful 5th grade Night of the Arts performance group!**

Thank you for your support and encouragement of music education at Palencia Elementary! ~ Mrs. Molina



Greetings Pirates!

As we continue throughout the school year, I want to continue to provide you with safety tips to ensure we all stay safe. The following link was provided by the Sheriff's Office and includes so many helpful tips and information for you and your pirates! In the link you will find information on pedestrian safety, e-bike safety, helmet fitting and much more. Please take the time to review the information provided and continue to talk with your students about the importance of safety.

Remember, if you see something, say something! My door is always open if you need me.

<https://alerttodayflorida.com/Education/TipCards>

Sailing safely,

Deputy Cicero

Youth Resource Deputy

Palencia Elementary School

Office | 904-547-4034



Know the Difference: Electric Bicycles & More

Category	Segway/Hoverboard	Motorized Scooter*	Class 1** E-Bike	Class 2** E-Bike	Class 3** E-Bike
Photo					
Description:	Designed for one person. Self-balancing, two non-tandem wheels.	Designed for one person. With or without a seat or saddle; no more than three wheels.	Bike with electric motor that only engages while the rider is pedaling (pedal-assist or pedelec).	Bike with electric motor that can be engaged at any time, with or without the rider pedaling.	Bike with electric motor that only engages while the rider is pedaling (pedal-assist or pedelec).
What is the max assisted speed?	19 MPH	20 MPH	20 MPH	20 MPH	28 MPH
Do I need a license?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Do I need to register my vehicle?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Where can I ride?***	Trails, multi-use paths, and sidewalks; may only operate on roads with a speed limit of 25 mph or less	Roadways, bike lanes, trails, multi-use paths, and sidewalks	Roadways, bike lanes, trails, multi-use paths, and sidewalks	Roadways, bike lanes, trails, multi-use paths, and sidewalks	Roadways, bike lanes, trails, multi-use paths, and sidewalks
Do I need to wear a helmet?	Required for riders under 16; recommended for all	Required for riders under 16; recommended for all	Required for riders under 16; recommended for all	Required for riders under 16; recommended for all	Required for riders under 16; recommended for all

*Additional local regulations may apply to shared fleets.

**All classes of e-bikes can be visually similar. The difference is in their max assisted speed and how the user can engage the motor.

***Unless prohibited by local municipal code. Refer to local government regulations for more information and additional local e-bike restrictions.

THE PROPER HELMET FIT

Helmets come in various sizes, just like hats. Size can vary between manufacturers. Follow the steps to fit a helmet properly. It may take time to ensure a proper helmet fit, but your life is worth it. It's usually easier to look in the mirror or have someone else adjust the straps. For the most comprehensive list of helmet sizes according to manufacturers, go to the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute (BHSI) Web site at: www.bhsi.org/.

STEP 1

Size:
Measure your head to find your size. Try on several helmets in your size until one feels right. Now put the helmet level on your head and adjust the sizing pads or fit ring until the helmet is snug.

STEP 5

Chin Strap:
Buckle your chin strap. Tighten the strap until it is snug, so that no more than one or two fingers fit under the strap.

STEP 2

Position:
The helmet should sit level on your head and low on your forehead—one or two finger-widths above your eyebrow.

STEP 3

Side Straps:
Adjust the slider on both straps to form a "V" shape under, and slightly in front of, the ears. Lock the slider if possible.

STEP 6

Final Fitting:

A. Does your helmet fit right? Open your mouth wide—big yaw! The helmet should pull down on your head. If not, refer back to step 5 and tighten the chin strap.

B. Does your helmet rock back more than two fingers above the eyebrows? If so, unbuckle and shorten the front strap by moving the slider forward. Buckle and retighten the chin strap, and test again.

C. Does your helmet rock forward into your eyes? If so, unbuckle and tighten the back strap by moving the slider back toward the ear. Buckle and retighten the chin strap, and test again.

D. Roll the rubber band down to the buckle. All four straps must go through the rubber band and be close to the buckle to prevent the buckle from slipping.

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Pirate Cove Media Center News

BOOK FAIR MARCH 3 - MARCH 7

THIS IS A CASHLESS EVENT

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from March 3 - March 7. The materials available for purchase at the Book Fair were not selected by the St. Johns County School District. We encourage parents to review their child's wish list and have a conversation about what they are allowed to purchase at the book fair before sending money to make any purchases.

Please review the fair flyer that will be sent home with your student and discuss purchases before they shop. A digital copy of the flyer is available here:

<https://tinyurl.com/fairflyerspring>

For students in lower grades, feel free to send a list of what you would like them to purchase. You can also visit with your student during our after school hours. Please note, an adult must attend after school shopping hours with students.



This is a **CASHLESS** event. Accepted forms of payment are eWallet and credit/debit cards. You can set up an eWallet **in your student's name** to use when they visit by scanning this QR code or by visiting our book fair homepage at

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/palencia>

We are in need of volunteers to help shop with our students, particularly in Kindergarten and First Grade. If you would like to volunteer to help students shop at the book fair, please sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/spring25book>

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BOOK FAIR

Create a **Book Fair eWallet** for cash-free shopping.

Convenient and secure, eWallet lets your child choose books they want to read.

Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. Unspent funds from a past Fair? To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.

When you fund an eWallet, you can also contribute to **Share the Fair**, the giving program that benefits kids in your school who need help buying new books.



Create account



Add funds



Share link



Your child shops

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/palencia>

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Palencia Elementary School

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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/>

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.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: <https://f1test.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.



PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL'S

Rising 6th Grade Parent Information Night

WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

5:30 PM- PBMS AUDITORIUM

Come hear what middle school is really all about!

Here's a chance for incoming students and their families to meet our admin, guidance, and dean teams; learn more about a day in the life of a 6th grader; and be introduced to the curriculum, sports, and clubs available at PBMS. PTSO will be selling PBMS spirit wear.



PB
WILDCATS



245 Meadowlark Lane
St. Augustine, FL 32092



Main: (904) 547-8760

PTO NEWS



THE PES PTO ORGANIZED A "SOUPER BOWL" CHILI AND SOUP BAR TO CELEBRATE OUR SOUPER STAR TEACHERS AND STAFF. A HEARTFELT THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS. YOUR SUPPORT IS TRULY APPRECIATED!

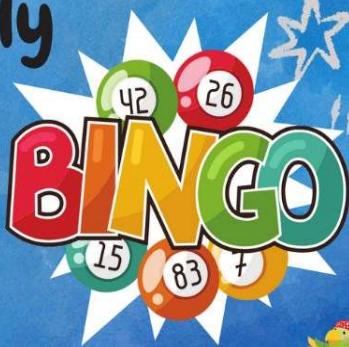
PALENCIA PIRATES PTO

invites you to join us for

Family

Food will
be provided
6:00PM - 6:30PM

Bingo
6:30PM - 7:30 PM



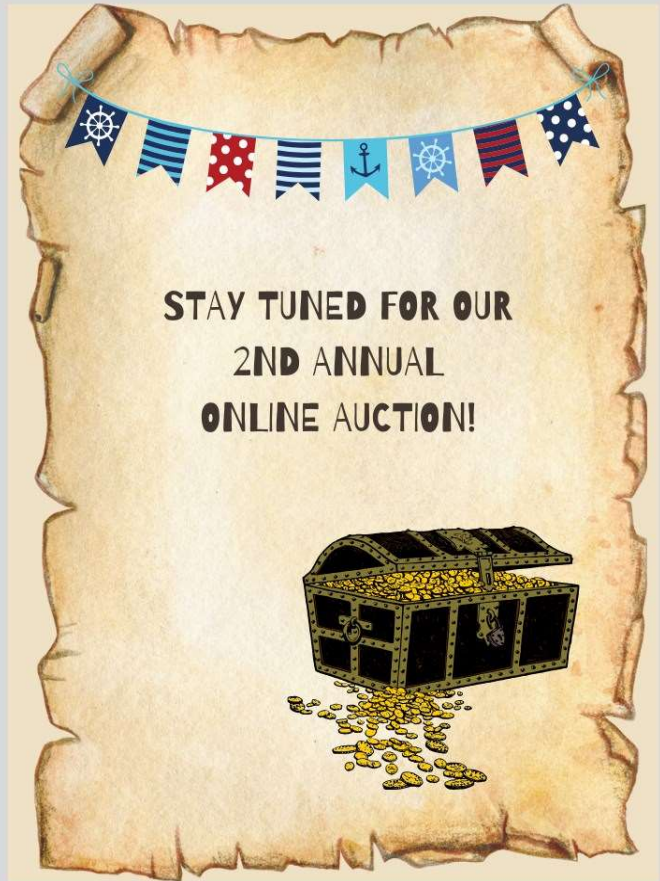
Night

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, PES Cafeteria

FREE to PLAY

With Captain Goodrich as our Bingo caller, bring your Pirate crew for a fun weeknight evening of Bingo with game prizes for our students.



STAY TUNED FOR OUR
2ND ANNUAL
ONLINE AUCTION!



Cornhole Tournament

Sunday April 6th 2025

More info to come
Stay tuned



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

A heart-shaped collage of various colorful artwork and photos, including drawings of people, animals, and text. The text "RESERVE THE ROCKS" is written in a circular path around the heart.

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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