



**April 15, 2025**

## **THE PIRATE POST**

### **Palencia Elementary School**

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## **THE CAPTAIN'S LOG**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Friday, April 18:**  
**Student /Teacher Holiday**

**Week of April 21st -**  
**Be The Change Drive**

**Tuesday, April 22:**  
**Field Day**  
**Earth Day**

**Wednesday, April 23:**  
**Night of the Arts**  
**5:30-7:00pm**

**Wednesday, April 23:**  
**Interims Issued**



Hello PES families,

Our calendar is full! ☺ The rest of this month and the month of May are packed with learning opportunities, celebrations, end of the year testing, and more. As the weather warms, students “feel” that summer is near, and their excitement is evident. This is a special time of the school year, as we can reflect, with pride, on how far the students have come in eight months. While looking ahead is natural and expected, we must balance that with staying in the present and ending the school year strong. Attendance and punctuality continue to be very important factors in your child’s overall success in school. We have 31 days to go!

I hope to see you at school for Night of the Arts, test proctoring, end of the year activities, and more. The Palencia Elementary community is special because of our family involvement. Be sure to read communication from your child’s teacher(s) and my school messenger blasts, as they will contain many details you will be interested in.

Returning Student Verification (RSV) for the 25-26 school year is now open! Please see the next page of this newsletter for details. It is important that ALL families currently enrolled complete this process. It is also time to begin registering NEW kindergarteners for the 25-26 school year. Spread the word! <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment/> Our staffing allocation is directly correlated to student enrollment. We certainly want to keep our quality staff at PES and not end up surplussing individuals due to low enrollment projections. In short, I’m assigning you homework. ☺ 1) Complete the RSV as soon as possible. 2) Recruit neighbors with new kindergarteners to enroll now.

Together in Education,

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

## Attention All Current Student Families

### Returning Student Verification 25/26 School Year

- RSV emails will be sent beginning April 14th in batches
- One email per student with individual 'snapcode' link sent to all parents/guardians
- Search for 'noreplyregistration@powerschool.com'
- A reply is required - YES or NO
- Your reply confirms enrollment for the next school year
- It may take a week or so for you to receive the email
- Address changes including expired/expiring residency documents can be done on the RSV to avoid a second form

### All 5th Grade Students Heading to Middle School

- Must include current POR documentation. Once POR is reviewed and verified by the elementary school, your student's file will be released to the middle school.





# FROM THE ART ROOM

Hello from the art room!

There has been lots of exciting things happening here in the art room!

Before spring break, students were working hard to add finishing touches to the artwork they are submitting for our annual Palencia Elementary School Night of the Arts art show. This year's Night of the Arts will take place here at the school on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025 from 5:30-7pm.

Each student chose their favorite piece of art they have created this year to be framed and put on display that night for all to see. Art is available for pre-purchase though

<https://artomestore.com/collections/palenciaelementaryschool32095>

If you haven't checked out Night of the Arts before, I highly recommend stopping by. There will be lots to see, musical performances, PE fun for the whole family, a story walk and more!

During this last quarter of school, students will be working with texture, space, and patterns in our upcoming projects. Portfolios will be sent home at the end of the year with all of the projects we have done throughout the year.

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

STAY COLORFUL. MRS. DANIELLE FOSTER

# PALENCIA ELEMENTARY NIGHT OF THE ARTS



Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025

5:30 - 7:00 PM

@ Palencia Elementary School



Come see our awesome PES Pirate's art on display at our  
**Night of the Arts**  
Wednesday, April 23rd, from 5:30 to 7:00pm

Every student chose  
their favorite artwork to  
be framed and put on  
display!



Framed artwork is available  
for pre-purchase through  
the link below for \$30:

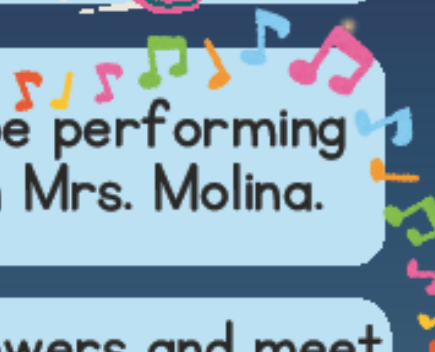
<https://artstore.com/collections/palenciaelementaryschool32095>

Skip the line at the art show by pre-purchasing your child's  
framed art and picking it up in person at our Night of the Arts!  
**This is a cashless event.** You can purchase the framed artwork  
using a credit or debit card the night of for \$30.

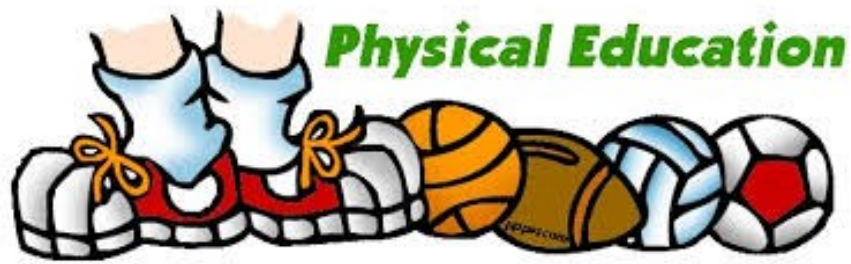
Check out some family PE games and activities from  
5:30-6pm with Coach Brougham and Coach McMahon.  
Please wear athletic shoes



Our 5th grade PES music group will be performing  
from 6:15-7pm in the cafeteria with Mrs. Molina.



Take part in a story walk with Mrs. Flowers and meet  
with our public library about library cards and other  
cool programs!



On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we took a wonderful team of 5<sup>th</sup> graders to Toco High School for this year's district-wide Character Cup. These student athletes showed amazing effort and sportsmanship and won many competition heats. Additionally, two team members made the overall podium in golf chipping. We would like to congratulate Elijah R. and Layla O. for earning bronze medals and thank our entire team for representing Palencia Elementary School so well. This team also includes Holden K., Micah B., Owen G., Jayvyn M., Mason V., Sydney B., Ellery P., Hannah M., Stephanie S., and Aramis M.



On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Resource Team will host the entire school for Earth Day Field Day. It will provide an opportunity for students to get outside and play for 45 minutes. Our Palencia Pirates will be able to engage in different physical challenges and art, music, and media activities during their grade level outing. Athletic shoes, comfortable clothing, and labeled water bottles are strongly recommended for this day.

We are grateful for the support of all our amazing volunteers to make this happen for our school.

Thank you!

Coach Brougham and Coach McMahon



**Congratulations to our Character  
Counts **CARING** Pillar  
Recipients from February**

**Kindergarten**

Omar A.  
Emmy B.  
Reese J.  
Colton D.  
Ember A.  
Azai R.  
Hannah D.  
Finley B.  
Alice G.  
Cal O.

**1st Grade**

Ashby L.  
Jillian L.  
Amelia R.  
Addison W.  
Yuriy K.  
Chloe S.  
Lucas G.  
Olivia G.  
Madeline D.  
Martin F.

**2nd Grade**

Jordyn H.  
Harry S.  
Will P.  
Renata B.  
Lillian U.  
Shaun D.  
Brody A.  
Charlotte G.  
Benjamin K.  
Arya S.  
Jasmine B.  
Jace L.  
Kobain R.



**CARING**

Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express  
gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need • Be  
charitable and altruistic



# Congratulations to our Character Counts **CARING** Pillar Recipients from February

## 3rd Grade

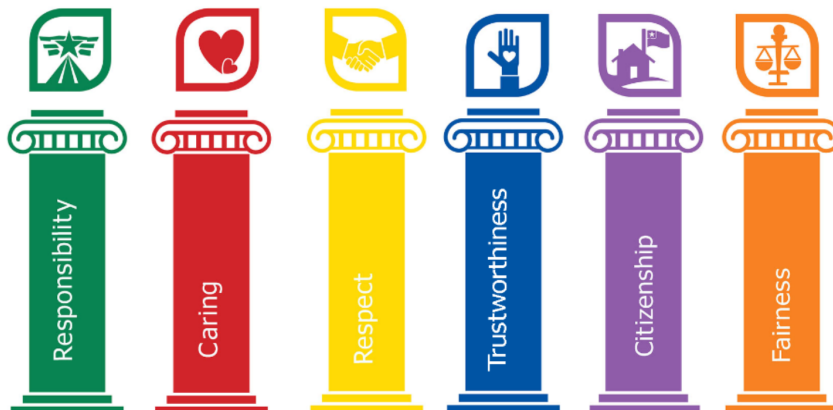
Guadalupe R.  
Athena J.  
Jentry P.  
Matthew D.  
Axton H.  
Ian P.  
Caleb S.  
Sofia K.  
Ayla W.  
Harper C.  
Oscar A.

## 4th Grade


Gabby P.  
Bryce B.  
Anderson L.  
Chandler F.  
Arianna H.  
Alana F.  
Jayden D.  
Hamza A.  
Max K.  
Karina M.  
Journey B.  
Lily Y.  
Sarah P.F.

## 5th Grade

Julianna S.  
Madison R.  
Maya J.  
Luca B.  
Layla O.  
Laker J.  
Sanvi B.  
Maisy L.  
Lily J.  
Ben P.



# Pirates Need to Know...



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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://flfast.org>
- Or at the direct link: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiustest.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.



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2025



# PTO NEWS



*Fathers and daughters stepped into a magical Enchanted Forest, dancing under twinkling lights surrounded by glowing trees and fairy-tale décor.*

*With laughter, sweet moments, and whimsical touches, the night became a cherished memory of love, wonder, and unbreakable bonds.*





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