



**May 23, 2025**

## **THE PIRATE POST**

### **Palencia Elementary School**

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**MS. THERESA COOPER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

## **THE CAPTAIN'S LOG**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Monday, May 26:**  
**Memorial Day - Student/  
Teacher Holiday**

**Friday, May 30:**  
**One hour early dismissal**  
**Last Day for Students/  
Fourth Quarter Ends**  
**Report Cards issued**

**Monday, June 2:**  
**Last Day for Teachers-  
Teacher Planning Day**

**Monday, August 11th:**  
**First Day of School**



Hello PES Pirate Families!

The staff and I THANK YOU for the warmth and tokens of appreciation you showed us with as we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week at the beginning of May. Our "crew" is a remarkable bunch. It was rewarding for me to see how grateful the parents are for all that these individuals do. We are passionate about caring for and educating your children, and we love our partnership with you.

I'm happy to share that our regularly scheduled end of the year testing (including make ups) is finished! FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) reports for kindergarten through 5th grade in English Language Arts and Math can be found here: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/#/> You will get the required 6 character access code from Home Access Center (HAC). If you would like a printed copy of the reports, please contact your child's teacher.

If you have not yet done so, now is the time to turn in the Student Information Questionnaire form, for each of your students, for the 25-26 school year. I read all forms carefully and carefully place each student at PES. While I do not take specific teacher requests, I do suggest you share teaching styles that have been or have not been a good match for your child. I promise...much thought and time goes into classroom placement. Your input is so very valuable.

Check our school website this summer for 25-26 grade level school supply lists! Meet the teacher dates and times will also be posted, once finalized.

Have a wonderful 3-day weekend!

Together in Education,  
Catherine Goodrich  
Principal  
Palencia Elementary School  
(904) 547-4010



Summer is here! THANK YOU so much for your kind words and appreciation for all that we do here in the front office! Here are some reminders for the summer months:

- All schools will be dismissed one hour early on **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.
- Front Office summer hours are 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday. Our offices will be closed on **Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Normal office hours will resume on **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

Remember to complete your SJCS D Returning Student Verification Form (RSV). All guardians should have received an email from PowerSchool Enrollment beginning in April. The forms are resent by PowerSchool every two weeks until completed.

**This form is required annually for all students – please complete even if your child will not be returning to SJCS D.**



## Attention All Current Student Families

### Returning Student Verification 25/26 School Year

- RSV emails were 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 Proof Of Residency (POR) documentation. Once POR is reviewed and verified by the elementary school, your student's file will be released to the middle school.





## MESSAGES FROM OUR NURSE

As we are near the end of the school year, I would like to remind parents to stop by the clinic to pick up and sign-out medications. SJCS D policy does not allow for medication to remain in the school over the summer. Medications may not go home with the student from clinic unless they have a physician's order for self-carry.

**Any medication left in the clinic after Friday, May 30 at 3:30 PM will be discarded** according to policy unless prior arrangements have been made.

On our PES website you will find medication forms for next year. Medication orders must be completed every school year whether your child remains in the same school or goes to another. If your child has a physical examination during the summer months, this is a good time to get the medication forms completed.

For your convenience before school starts, the clinic will be open on Thursday, August 7th and Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 3:30pm to accept medical supplies, medications, completed authorization or medical management forms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the health clinic at 904-547-4019 during school hours.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

Shakeria (Shaye) Stokes, LPN

St. Johns County School District

School Nurse; Palencia Elementary

P: 904-547-4019 ext: 14019

## Pirate Cove Media Center News

We are so grateful for the support from our Palencia Elementary families during the Spring Book Fair. We are able to purchase great new books for our students to enjoy!



Please be on the lookout for overdue book notices that may be delivered to your email. We currently have a large number of books that are overdue and need to be returned to the Media Center. We will be sending notices with increasing frequency in an effort to remind students to return overdue books.

After we complete our library inventory, overdue books will be marked "lost" and a fine in the amount of the cost of the book will be assessed. **Please note: students with a fine on their account are not able to check out.**

Thank you so much for your help in keeping our Media Center organized! We appreciate it!



In the case that books are lost or damaged, please make payment via SchoolPay, send in a check payable to PES or exact change to satisfy the debt. We cannot make change. Refunds will not be issued in the event the book is found.

If the book is lost and a patron can find an identical, NEW copy (hardcover must be replaced by hardcover, etc.) for a lesser cost from another vendor (such as Amazon or Barnes and Noble) that will also satisfy the fine.





Ruby Hamm was a “shining star” to everyone around her. She was kind, caring and a friend to everyone she met.

ALWAYS  
BE  
nice

We will continue to Honor Ruby and the legacy of kindness, friendship, and joy that she spread around Palencia Elementary School.

She will continue to live in our hearts forever.

### The Ruby Hamm Kindness Award

6/1/11-3/15/21



Picture: Jasmina J.  
Lexi B.

Picture: Reagan W.  
Cailyn S.





# Congratulations to our Character Counts **ALL PILLARS** Recipients from April

## Kindergarten

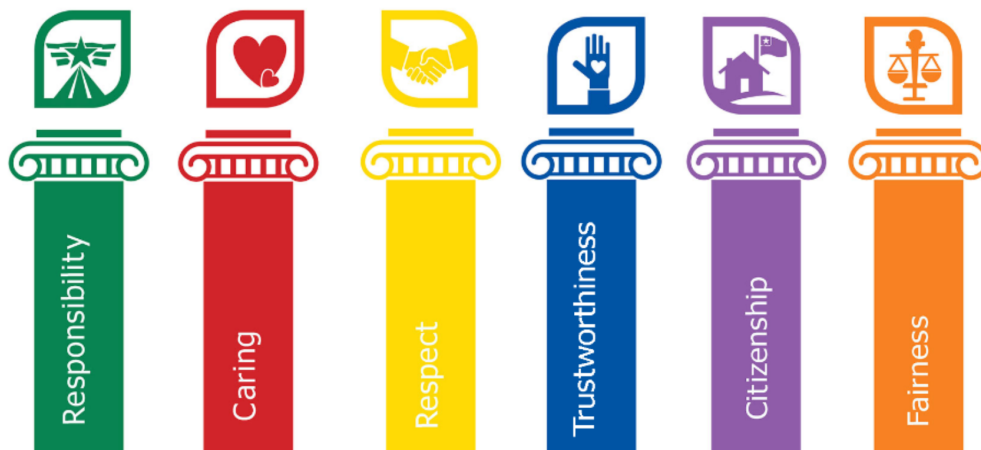
Zeke H.  
Hattie B.  
Nika W.  
Gabriel T.  
Katherine N.  
Kooper L.

## 1st Grade

Liam C.  
Amelia D.  
Raegan V.  
Rachel B.  
Yuriy K.  
Lyla T.  
Blair B.  
Grayson G.  
Lennox Y.  
Liana W.  
Isabella C.

## 2nd Grade

Braelynn T.  
Ryleigh B.  
Jackson B.  
Greta B.  
Brody W.  
Kenzie C.  
Evelyn A.  
Bennett J.  
Maverick M.  
Sienna F.





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## 3rd Grade

Natalia B.  
Isabella E.  
Austin R.  
Avery D.  
Santiago S.  
Lexanne G.  
Addison H.  
Sofia T.  
Eli C.  
Weston R.  
London G.  
Lydia F.  
Caleb S.  
Ayla W.  
Harper C.

## 4th Grade

Eli H.  
Zara N.C.  
Fabian A.  
Morgan M.  
Jonah T.  
Sarah P.F.  
Reagan W.  
Whitney D.  
Alexa B.  
Evelyn L.  
Ava W.  
Taylor T.

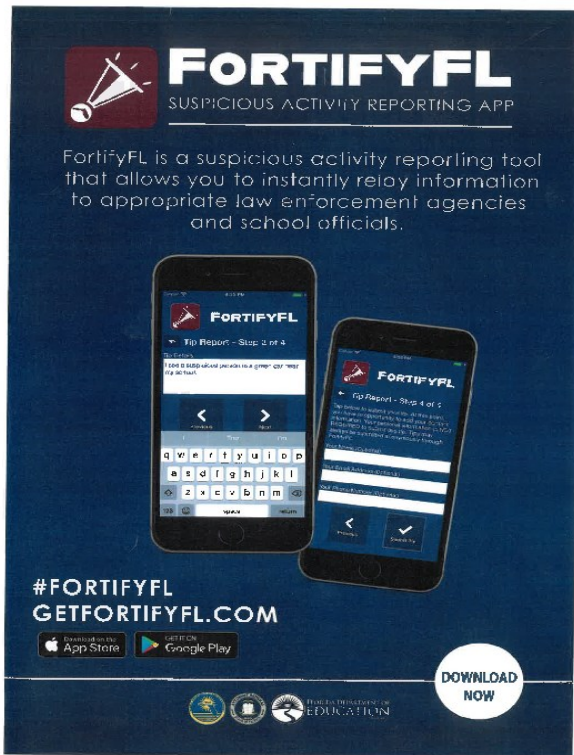
## 5th Grade

Jayvyn M.  
Adalind S.  
Ian W.  
Rylee B.  
Nolan D.  
Teagan J.  
Elijah R.  
Elizabeth M.





# 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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## 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.camblumast.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.



# PTO NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2025

PES  
PIRATES

*Enjoy*

**SUMMER**  
**HOLIDAY**





TEACHING IS A  
WORK OF HEART

Teacher  
APPRECIATION  
WEEK



To all PES Teachers and Staff

Thank you for all you do! Your kindness, dedication, and hard work make  
Palencia Elementary School  
a place where our children feel safe, inspired, and excited to learn. We're  
so grateful for the love and care you show every day.





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