



## **Palencia Elementary School PTO Meeting** **December 6th, 2023**

Welcome!

### Current Events

- Pirate's Giving Tree items due TODAY
  - Accepting donated wrapping products, as well
  - Items will be picked up by families Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>
- Resource/ESE donations due Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Family Bingo Night – Thursday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Daddy/Daughter Dance – Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> (more details to follow)
- Grandparents Day Recap/Feedback
  - Over 600 in attendance
- Hospitality Teacher Treats
  - looking for families to sign-up to bring in baked goods for our teacher treat day Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

### Spirit Nights

- Mojo's BBQ (pre-orders only) – Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Pickup in front of cafeteria from 5-7pm
- Bountiful Sundays at Your Pie Pizza
  - Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> - all day
  - Third Sunday of every month
- Jax Icemen
  - Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (more details to follow)
  - \$5 per ticket will be donated to the PTO

### Spirit Wear

- Order your spirit wear via our website – Sale ends this Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Spirit Wear Fridays

### Pride Rock

- If you're interested in booking either the front or back rock, please visit our website
- You must either paint the rock yourself with approved paint, or hire a third party to do so

### Pirates Bounty

- Currently providing 52 bags per weeks to students in the Pirates Bounty program
- With the help of community donations were able to provide the participating students with a larger bag of food over Thanksgiving break. The HUGs program will be providing bags of food to participants over December holiday break.
- Clothing closet donations – looking to collect athletic wear/play clothes and shoes that are still in excellent condition (sizes youth xs to adult medium)

### Principal Updates

- Second round of progress monitoring testing started early December and will continue in January. Testing dates will be provided by teachers.
- The District is looking for volunteers to join the District Committee that reads and approves books that are available to students at District schools.

### PTO Finances & Project Updates

- Currently researching options for shade structures, and continuing to save for turf and an outdoor classroom

#### Next PTO Meeting

- Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:40am

#### How can you get involved?

- Join a committee – sign up today
- Volunteer for an event (Sign-up Genius) / in the classroom
- Become a Corporate Sponsor / Donate Items / Classroom Assistance
- Sponsor Teacher Appreciation Treats

#### Stay in Touch

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