



## **Palencia Elementary School PTO Meeting** **September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### Welcome

- Quick Introductions - Officers / Chairs / Parents / Captain Goodrich
- Captain Goodrich report
  - o There will not be a makeup day from the hurricane day on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Current Events

- Booster Fun Run
  - Fun Run is this Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>!
  - Volunteers needed; Sign-Up Genius on our FB page
  - Approved spectators can attend; please RSVP on the PES Sign-Up Genius
  - Update from the Chairs
- Pirate's Bounty Publix Fundraiser
  - Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 8am-4pm at Palencia Publix
  - Update from the Chair
- Mom/Son Night – Monster Mash Bash
  - Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at UNF from 6:00 - 9:00pm
  - Tickets on sale via our website – ticket sales close September 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Pirate's Bounty children registration is covered by PTO, contact Ms. Gordon
    - Ticket sales cover the cost of the event (venue, food, décor, games, prizes)
  - Costumes are encouraged, no masks/weapons/accessories
  - Update from the Chairs
    - Volunteers are needed for the morning of the event to help with décor setup
- Fore! the Kids Golf Tournament
  - Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteers needed
  - Update from the Chairs
- Bingo Night
  - Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>
  - This is a free family fun night for all to attend

### Spirit Nights

- Spirit Days/Nights kickback programs will benefit the Pirate's Bounty program
- "Bountiful Sundays" - Your Pie Palencia is hosting monthly "spirit days" the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, starting September 17<sup>th</sup>, and will be providing a kickback on sales the entire day.

### Spirit Wear Fridays

- First Spirit Wear Friday will be September 15<sup>th</sup>
- New incentive program – one class per grade level wins their spirit stick for the week
- Order your spirit wear via our website; sale extended through September 21<sup>st</sup>

#### PTO Finances & Project Updates

- \$26,158 spent on 14 laptop charging carts and 18 laptops
- Quote received for turfing the remainder of the recess field
- Currently researching options for shade structures

#### 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 (every other Friday)

#### Next PTO Meeting

- Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 8:40am and 6:00pm

#### Stay in Touch

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