



Palencia Elementary PTO Meeting
October 7, 2026 @ 12:30PM

Meeting started at 12:33PM

Attendance: 16 in person, 5 via zoom

Principal's Report- Captain Goodrich

- Will start acknowledging those students with perfect attendance (bulletin board near cafeteria)
- Teacher of the Year: Danielle Owen, Rookie Teacher of the Year: Anna Brown, School Related Employee of the Year: will be announced next month
- Dress like a Pirate Day: Friday, October 30- pirate outfits only!
- Picture Retakes: Monday, October 26
- 625 students currently enrolled, includes VPK and Pre-K

Past Event Updates- Lindsay Holmes, President

- *Boosterthon* – Friday, September 4th – over \$65,000 raised
- *Skate Night* – Thursday, September 17th @ Ponce De Le Rollin (Next one on Feb 25th)
 - \$150 raised from skate night / \$25 from Cookiebird

Upcoming PTO Events- Lindsay Holmes, President

- *Bingo Nights* – Wednesday, October 7th – 6-7:30PM @ PES – free to attend
 - Pizza is served from 6-6:30, Bingo from 6:30-7:30
- *Mom / Son* – Sunday, November 8th, 4-7pm @ Crosswater – Mothers & Mateys: A Pirate Camp Out
 - \$80 for mom / son duo - Tickets on sale now on our website
 - Slight increase in ticket price so it's the same price as Daddy/Daughter tickets
 - Break-even event: anticipating ~188 people – giving a budget of \$7,500 for the event
- *Grandparents Day* – Wednesday, November 18th
 - All letters due in the mail by Monday, November 2nd
- *Challenge Island STEM Night* – Wednesday, December 2nd – 6-7:30PM @ PES – free to attend
 - Attendance cap- approx 100 people (includes parents)
- *Jax Icemen Spirit Night* – rescheduled to Saturday, January 23rd
- *Daddy / Daughter* – Saturday, February 20th 6-9pm @ Crosswater Student Center - Paris themed

PTO Updates- Lindsay Holmes, President

- Ceiling Tiles – Leave Your Mark - \$35 - \$1,945 raised already
 - If already purchased, tiles due on Friday, October 9th for 1st install date on October 12th
 - Sign up on our website to reserve a future tile pickup time (Dec, Feb, Apr)
 - Tiles must be painted by the student and follow school guidelines (will be reviewed)
 - Water based Tempera paints only
 - Paint kits available for \$20 each
 - Heidi Hope paint class for \$35 each (includes paint) – next class in Jan
- Rosattis Spirit Night – 2nd Monday of each month - Oct 12th – Use code FUND1 - 15% donation
 - Raised \$39.40 in September
- Award Ceremonies for Character Counts update from Victoria Rosenbaum
 - Friday, November 13 from 1-2PM
 - 2 Adults per student being recognized- space is very limited!

- Invitations have already gone out to those students exhibiting Fairness and Responsibility (Sept & Oct). Personalized emails will be going out via student's teachers as well.
- Will need parent volunteers to assist with ushering at event
- If checking out students after the ceremony, then it must be noted on the Sign Up Genius
- Looking for volunteers and co-chairs
 - Online Auction Co-Chair
- Pirate's Bounty Update from Caryle Koehler
 - Feeding 43 students each week through Bounty Program
 - Pirate's Bounty closet looks like a store and the students get very excited to "shop". Thank you to the community for your donations!
 - If a student needs assistance with upcoming Mother/Son and Daddy/Daughter tickets and attire, requests will be put out via FB

PTO Finances- Anne Raha, Treasurer

- Fiscal year runs July 1- June 30
- Bright spots: Corporate sponsorships and additional income streams like ceiling tiles and digital marquee shoutouts
- Digital Marquee Birthday Shout-Outs: already raised \$1,060 – sign up on our website
- PTO purchased a photobooth and backdrop to be used at multiple events
 - In the process of getting quotes for Sun Shades

Questions?

- Parents raised questions regarding the increasing class sizes, classrooms over ratio, and what we can do as a community to bring awareness to this (state-wide) issue. Open discussion followed.
- Presidents email: pes.ptopresident@gmail.com

Meeting finished at 1:35PM