



Palencia Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
Tears and Cheers Meeting Minutes
August 15th, 2025

Welcome to the PES PTO

- **Introduction from Mrs. Goodrich**
- *What is the PTO's role at Palencia Elementary School?*
 - Teacher / Staff / Administration Support
 - Non-profit status; 501(c)(3) organization
- *Who we are:*
 - Officers / Board / Chairs / Committees
- *Community and Student Events (non-fundraising events)*
 - Mother/Son and Daddy/Daughter Nights (2 events)
 - Bingo Night (2 events)
 - Stem Night
 - Grandparents Day Card Exchange
 - Jacksonville Icemen Spirit Night
 - Pirate's Bounty Program
 - Holiday Giving Tree
 - Teacher Treats
 - Spirit Wear Fridays / Spirit Stick
- *Fundraising Events*
 - Booster Fun Run
 - Fore! the Kids Golf Tournament
 - Online Auction
 - Spirit Nights
- *Fundraising goals for the 2025-2026 school year*
 - This year proceeds will fund continued outdoor recreational enhancements – sun shades, a digital marquee and classroom enrichments.

How to Stay Connected to the PTO

- Website – www.palenciapiratespto.com
 - Events, ticket sales, and Teacher Favorite Things lists
- Social Media – Like and follow our PES PTO Facebook and Instagram accounts
- Sign up for Remind – receive text messages about upcoming events
- Monthly Emails from Captain Goodrich

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 for Events
- Sponsor/host Teacher Appreciation Treats – we schedule these twice per month

Questions?

- Presidents email: pes.ptopresident@gmail.com