



PALENCIA
ELEMENTARY
PIRATES
PTO

Palencia Pirates PTO Meeting
January 14, 2022

Agenda

- **Welcome back and Happy New Year!!**
- **School update** – Mrs. Goodrich
 - Plan to flip Cafeteria tables in February
 - Teacher Shortage; 3 new K-8 schools in the past 3-5 years
 - Parents are encouraged to attend County Zoning Meetings
- **General PTO Update**
 - Financials
 - Outdoor Update, Emily Turner
 - Signed Contract with KLM and moving forward. Timeline TBD.
 - Gaga Ball Pits are installed
- **Giving Initiatives** – Carlye Koehler, Heather Rebella, Victoria Rosenbaum
 - Blessings in a Backpack
 - Spring Break Donations needed
 - Clothing Closet
 - Ran an amazing clothing closet just before break
 - Served 46 kids
 - Storage issues going forward
 - Takes a lot of work to start from ground zero with clothing closet
 - We have no place to store items in school
 - We are looking for creative solutions, ideas are welcomed.
 - Giving Tree
 - All kids/families were covered.
 - Again our community was very generous in providing gifts for these kids.
- **Family Events**
 - Bingo night was an awesome fun night; approximately 150 people attended
 - Movie Night will kick off Spring Break on Thursday, March 10.
- **Pirate 5K – Sara Seifert and Lindy Lollar**
 - Coming up on January 29th
 - We have multiple runners and new sponsors
 - May register for the event up until the day of the race.

- **Mother/Son – Sara Baez and Jessica Bryce**
 - February 4, 2022 at UNF
 - Theme: Neon Glow
 - New format this year. Glow party with DJ and interactive games for moms and sons
 - This event will not sell out but ticket sales will close on January 21st

- **Daddy/Daughter – Angela Davis and Tricia Dagostino**
 - February 11, 2022
 - Theme: Under the Sea
 - This event will not sell out but ticket sales will close on January 28th

- **Silent Auction – Amy Gramatges and Sarah Post**
 - April 8, 2022
 - Get excited and spread the word
 - We will begin collecting items soon