



Palencia Pirates PTO Meeting September 16, 2021

Agenda

- **School update** – Mrs. Goodrich
 - Transportation issues due to lack of Bus employees remains an issue until additional bus drivers can be hired by the District. Please apply if interested.
 - School Substitute teachers are in dire need. Please also apply if interested.
 - Please attend SAC meetings if available. SAC meeting schedules are posted on the Palencia Elementary School Website. Please see below.
- **Boosterthon Update** – Heather Rebella and Victoria Rosenbaum
 - Total raised \$82k – largest amount the school has raised
 - Over 10K raised will go directly back to the teachers to be used for classroom supplies
 - All grades met their goal, so all teachers will receive funds
- **New website!!!** Please go check it out!! Subscribe!
 - www.palenciapiratespto.com
 - Thank you to Alexis Silva and to the Communications team for all their hard work.
- **SAC**
 - Great way to get involved and learn more about the school's educational goals and plans for improvement.
 - Next meeting is Sept 27th at 4pm
 - Meetings are being done over Zoom so if you're interested please e-mail your teacher and ask them to have the zoom link sent to you
- **Giving Initiatives** – Carlye Koehler
 - Blessings in a Backpack
 - Costs about \$150 / kid to send food packs home for the year
 - We have 71 kids currently receiving Blessings Bags sent home weekly
 - Clothing Closet
 - We would like to run a fall clothing closet but don't currently have enough clothes for the populations that is currently having needs
- **Golf** – Christina Oleksyn
 - We will need volunteers!! Keep your eyes out for the Sign Up Genius.
 - Sponsorships still available
- **Grandparents Day** – Ghina Amun and Aafke Adams
 - Monday / Tuesday before Thanksgiving cards will be given to students from their Grandparents
 - Cards will be mailed to Grandparents after the event

- o Cards will be written to those students who do not receive a letter back from a Grandparent.
- **Outdoor School** Update / Where PTO will be spending funds raised
 - o We will be updating each outdoor space in phases
 - o The PTO is hiring a master land planner to get ideas on how to best utilize the play space areas.
 - o We hope to have phase planning complete by the end of November
 - o Anyone interested in participating in the master planning session will be invited to attend.