



Palencia Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
Tears and Cheers Meeting
August 16th, 2024

Welcome to PES PTO

- What is the PTO's role at Palencia Elementary School?
 - o Teacher / Staff / Administration Support
 - o Non-profit status; 501(c)(3) organization
- Who we are: Officers / Board / Chairs

Fundraising goals for the 2024-2025 school year

- This year proceeds will fund continued outdoor recreational enhancements, VPK classroom enrichment and AstroTurf for the recreational field.
- Fundraising Events
 - o Booster Fun Run
 - Kick-off day: Tuesday, August 27
 - Fun Run day: Friday, September 6
 - Fundraising period: August 27-September 6, more information about fundraising and initiatives will be communicated by your child's teacher.
 - Spectators will be allowed to come cheer on students at the Fun Run, but spectators are required to be School Access approved. A link will be shared on the PTO Facebook page for spectator signup.
 - Volunteers will be needed for water bottle refill stations, a volunteer signup will be posted to the PTO Facebook page.
 - o Fore! the Kids Golf Tournament
 - Monday, October 7 at the Palencia Club
 - Volunteer opportunities will be available! Email palenciaforethekids@gmail.com
 - o Silent Auction
 - o Spirit Nights at local vendors
 - Various dates PTO partners with local restaurants to receive kickbacks from sales
- Community and Student Events (non-fundraising events)
 - o Mother/Son and Daddy/Daughter Events (2 events)
 - o Bingo Night (2 events)
 - o Stem Night
 - o Grandparents Card Exchange
 - o Pirate's Bounty Program
 - Pirate's Bounty Program provides non-perishable food to students in need for the school year for the days that students are not in school.
 - If you would like your child to participate by receiving a bounty bag of food each week you can contact the school counselor, Lindsey Johnson. Although PES PTO funds the program, the program is confidential and the school counselor maintains the names of participants.
 - Sponsorships of Pirate's Bounty families are available for \$300 for the year or \$150 for a half-year, and other donation opportunities are available throughout the year. If you would like to donate you can do so on the PTO website under the "Help Our Pirate" tab.

- Holiday/school break Bounty Bags, Holiday Giving Tree
- Teacher Treats
- Spirit Wear Fridays / Spirit Stick

How to Stay Connected to 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?

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