

Meeting Minutes
Palencia Elementary PTO meeting
October 14, 2025- 8:40am

Event Updates

Bingo Night: Due to unforeseen circumstances, neither Mrs. Cooper nor Mrs. Goodrich were able to attend the original scheduled date. The date will be announced ASAP.

Upcoming Events

Mother/Son Event

Saturday, November 8, 2025- Hope Pavilion 899 Palm Valley Rd, Ponte Vedra Beach.

- 4PM-7PM
- Tickets are on sale on the PES PTO website
- LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS October 28, 2025.
- No Refunds- this is a rain or shine event
- T-shirts are available to purchase- due October 17th
- Theme is Camp Mom/Son and will include a sleepaway camp vibe,
 - Be prepared for a camp-like environment, bring fanny packs, bug spray etc.
 - 2 resource officers have been hired, as well as ROTC volunteers to secure the perimeter of the smaller portion of Hope Pavilion's very large grounds.
- There will be many activities, including but not limited to:
 - Laser tag
 - Blow up obstacle course
 - Walking selfie station
 - Walking s'mores
 - Chick-Fil- A Truck - MUST BE PRE-ORDERED- orders will be brought to the site AS ordered, changes will not be possible.
 - End of night short movie under the stars

Grandparents Day Card Exchange

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

- Grandparents will be notified to send a card to their grandchild at school.
 - Cards should be addressed to the school and include the student's classroom teacher on the front of the envelope
 - Every student will receive a card regardless of grandparent participation. (There is a committee who will write out cards for students who have not received any in the mail.
- Students will write responses in class and come home with prestamped envelopes to send to their grandparents from home.

Challenge Island STEM Night

Wednesday, December 3, 2025- PES Cafeteria- 6-7:30PM

- Free for Families to attend- paid for by the PES PTO
- Limited to 100 participants

- Participants must sign up on a Sign Up Genius
- Pizza and cookies will be served 6-6:30pm
- Challenge Island will run the activity from 6:30-7:30pm

Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, January 24, 2025- Renaissance Hotel

- Theme is being finalized- DJ and Line dancing are secured.

Financial Update

Treasurer- Anne Raha provided a detailed financial breakdown for the month.

- 3 Vendors have been contacted for the purchase of a digital marquee- we are waiting on quotes from the vendors.
- ESE teachers requested PTO purchase printers- however printers were found in the unused portables, have been distributed and are working well.
- Mr. Ash has requested a piece of equipment to aid in clearing the turf of leaves/debris.
 - Types of equipment, leaf blower vs. vacuum, and cost are being explored.

PTO UPDATES

Pirates Bounty

- Preparing for Thanksgiving
 - 48 Week long bags will be sent home with participating students
 - Donations are always accepted for Pirate's Bounty
- Giving Tree Dates will be finalized soon.

Spirit Wear Fridays

- Students may wear Booster shirts, spirit wear or school colors
- The Spirit Wear company is going to update in November and add cooler weather options to already existing choices.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 8:40am in the PES Cafeteria