

The WAVE

March 2023



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Letter From the Principal

Sea Turtles!

Things are a bit off kilter here in Northeast Florida. Normally, March is the month where we can finally look forward to some warmer weather, but my good buddy Chief Meteorologist Mike Buresh shared with me this morning on the news that February set a record with 18 days over 80 degrees. The warm weather has tricked our orange trees into thinking spring is already here, so our orange blossoms are almost fully bloomed and the smell is heavenly. In years' past, the wonderful scent of the blossoms didn't occur until April and that is the time of year I almost always take the long route between the schools and enjoy the sun and the wonderful smells of Spring.

But even through the celestial and weather phenomenon, there are some things in March that we can always count on. The first is of course the Spring Carnival sponsored by Lazzara. Please plan on joining us on Saturday for a fun-filled event with games, raffle baskets, slides, and tons of baked goods from our 5th Graders! Don't forget to put your bids in for our wonderful teacher experiences! Haven't you always wanted to try Mrs. Quilal-lan's world famous pancakes, or have pizza and games at Al's with Ms. Hamby, or spend the day as Coach Sparks assistant, or star in one of my semi-famous videos for the whole school to see? Check out the link to bid now on one of these experiences and more!

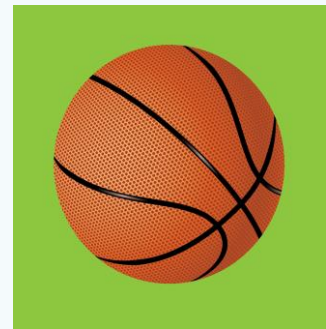
Of course, no matter the weather, March also means it's time for the Players Championship at TPC Sawgrass. We know how many of our families and community members work so hard to put together this amazing event and are confident it will be a huge success. This year we are working collaboratively with the Players to help provide parking for what we hope will be record crowds this year!

And finally, we can all look forward to a well-earned Spring Break from the 13th to the 17th. I hope you all find time for family, friends, and relaxation. My wife and I will be taking part in an "alternative spring break" as we're taking our youngest daughter, Marian, and our youngest son, Harrison, to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip where we will help several Haitian communities in the mountains of the Dominican by helping to rebuild crumbling homes, repaint sun-faded siding, and provide fun activities for children while we visit these extremely impoverished areas. This will be my third alternative spring break and I always come back so inspired by those I'm supposed to be helping! Your thoughts and prayers for our trip are very much appreciated.

It's hard to believe only two more Waves until the end of the school year! Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gates



March 2023

Wednesday, March 1	PTO Executive Board Meeting, 8:45 AM
Saturday, March 4	Spring Carnival, 12:00-4:00 PM
Friday, March 10	Teacher Planning Day, No School
Monday-Friday, March 13-17	Spring Break, No School
Monday, March 20	Classes Resume for Students
Thursday, March 23	Kid of Character, 8:45, PVPV Cafeteria

We're Here to Help!

Rawlings phone calls, emails, notes, etc.-

Rawlings Receptionist Julie Figg:

547-8570

Julie.Figg@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Beginning March 8th, please email

Gina.I.Baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us

OR

PV phone calls, emails, notes, etc.-

PV Receptionist Anne Rubocki and Lisa Bevill:

547-3820

Anne.Rubocki@stjohns.k12.fl.us

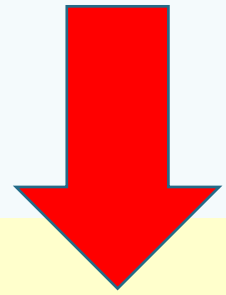
Lisa.Bevill@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Lost & Found:

If your child has lost something, they may look in our Lost & Found on the Cafeteria stage at either school. Items not picked up will be donated at the end of the school year.



Reminder!



Dismissal:

Transportation Changes & Early Pickups:

Please arrange transportation changes and early pickups before 2:00 and 1:00 on Wednesdays.

Please notify the front office if you have transportation changes for your child. This makes dismissal much smoother in the afternoon when we know where students are supposed to be. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter!

PVPV: (904) 547-3820

Anne.Rubocki@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Lisa.Bevill@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Rawlings: (904) 547-8570

Julie.Figg@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Enrichment Camp Parents:

Please notify the front office, your student's teacher and Ms.Lynda Wing, if your student is NOT going to attend camp.

Lynda.Wing@stjohns.k12.fl.us

School Hours



7:50 – Doors Open

8:15 – First Bell: Students report to class

8:20 – Morning Announcements

8:25 – Tardy Bell

2:45 – Dismissal

Don't Forget!

Early Release is

1:45 every

Wednesday

After 8:25 - Please park your car and walk your child into the office and sign them in.



Visiting Our School

An event or activity is scheduled at school or in the classroom and you want to attend...

I have completed the School Access form online.

OR

I have NOT completed the School Access form online.

OR

I am unsure if I have completed the School Access form online.

OR

Yes, I have signed in at the school before and received a yellow badge.

No, I have NOT signed in at the school before.

Complete the online form:
<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>
Please allow two weeks for processing.

Call the school:
PVPV front desk
(904) 547-3820
Rawlings front desk
(904) 547-8570

You are cleared to attend. Please bring your license or state issued ID to sign-in at the front desk.

Call the school to verify you are approved to enter prior to the event.

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You are cleared to attend. Please bring your license or state issued ID to sign-in at the front desk.

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More information...

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

All camp and enrichment students must be picked up immediately following their dismissal.

Parent Communication Regarding Grades 3-10 FAST Testing Results

Beginning this year, for grades 3-10 Reading and 3-8 Math, students will take the **Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)** test during three progress monitoring (PM) windows. Each test covers information that is expected to be taught at some point during the school year. Therefore, the results from the first two tests may not reflect student achievement accurately. These results should not be considered student achievement but rather be used to identify areas of need. For the 2022–2023 school year, FAST ELA Reading and Mathematics achievement levels are preliminary. Finalized achievement levels will be available from the state next year.

Hey, Sam got
lost in The
Wave! Can
you find him?



This is how we roll!



"Work Hard, Be Kind and Be Awesome!!!"

Huston Highlights!!!

Dad's Super Bowl LVII Breakfast



Early Act Club News



Early Act Club students of PVPV/Rawlings Elementary created a service-learning project for SAFE (Saving Animals From Euthanasia). Sevi Neumayer, Early Act treasurer, organized and led the event, which was held at Publix in Sawgrass Village on January 29th. Students raised over \$4, 905 in donations from the Ponte Vedra community. **Well done, Early Act Club....advocating for animals and raising awareness about SAFE!**



Early Act Club Service Learning Project: STEM Lab at South Woods Elementary



Early Act Club of PVPV/Rawlins partnered with Bartram Trails Interact Club to purchase STEM resources for South Woods Elementary, a rural Title I school in St. Johns County. On February 15th, schoolboard members of SJCSO, district leaders, and PVPV/Rawlins, Bartram, and South Woods students met at South Woods STEM Lab to distribute and receive awesome enrichment and extension resources! **Changing the World with Kindness!!!**

You're invited to participate in the collaboration of the gifted G.R.A.C.E. team with PVPV/Rawlins Early Act and BTHS Interact Clubs.

This fall both clubs organized fundraisers to provide materials for the STEM room at South Woods Elementary School. Both clubs are excited to present the materials on February 15th at 3:30. We're so proud of the efforts of our students and we hope to see you there!

With gratitude,
Amy Brim and Jen Earnshaw
Gifted Resource and Curriculum Enrichment Itinerant Teachers



Introducing...

Katie Roseborough



Katie Roseborough is the author of *There's a Mermaid in My Pool*. She currently lives with her family in her hometown of Jacksonville, Florida. Growing up in sunny Florida with a pool in her backyard, Katie would spend hours diving, twirling, and splashing about pretending to be a mermaid. She still spends many an afternoon making memories in her current backyard pool with her three kids, husband, and dog.



Katie will be visiting PVPV on April 5th to share her experiences as an author and her first picture book, *There's a Mermaid in My Pool*.

If you would like to purchase a custom, signed copy of the book, click on the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/222173841518051>

Please make all purchases by **April 3rd!**

Purchased books will be given to students on April 5th.





Rawlings Reading Stars

 Bronze 50 AR Points		 Silver 100 AR Points	 Gold 150 AR Points	 Superstar 200 AR Points & Higher
Alexandra Dennis Amaia Ruiz Anamarija Takeva Andrew Malzacher Angie Rodriguez Athav Garg Athena Breffitt Beau Farwell Briley Mullins-Bass Brycen Patrick Bryn Barnhart Cade Hood Cade Scott Catherine Marty Cody Brown David Burch Elijah Hatfield Elise Bone Elizabeth Hicks Elliot Combs Emma Berquist Freda Stamper Gabriel Spohn Harper Heath Henry Blaylock Hugh McCafferty Jack McCleod James Langley Joe Nick Andrew Katherine Routhe Kaitlyn Jacobson Kareena Patel Kaye Cappock	Liana Yerkin Lily Schatz Linley Hartman Lydia Tsao Lucy Landeweer Lucy Trifiletti Madeline Makey Max Bromiley Milano Franke Milo Johnson Maisie Wainer Michael Orr Nicholas Atkinson Noah Olomu Olivia Barreau Olivia Caron Rockland Lopez Ryan Golden Rylee Brant Sam Tardif Selina Joyner Sydney Phillips Sophia Durso Summer Johnson Thomas Green Waylon White	Anna Burnham Anna Shapiro Aubrey Somensatto Carson Malzacher Charlie Scott Charlotte Smyth Devon Hardy Ellis Langley Emily Pak Emmett Hicks Evan Policastro Gavin Garrow Graham Dumolien Graham Kingston Kyle Wilkinson Lucy Lommel Luke Felsing Malcolm Cook Matthew Patrick Natalie Penedo Nate Black Nick Marty Peter Fisher Reid Miranda Reid Patrick Rylan Wolford William Lampley Zack Hanbury	Alexander Chen Alena Hudson Bear Robinson David Penna Emma Berutti Eva Melin Jaxie Zarczynski Landon Rusnak Lilian Sanfilippo Luke Sekeres Violet Graves Samantha Brant William Robinson Yan Ning Chen	Addison Smith Anna Darvic Ariana Guru Arinan Guru Chelsea Nelson Gemma Laaser Kaavya Chaudary Levon Siloyan Maggie Black Nathan Olomu Piper Lee Rory Wandell Saanvi Chaudhary Samir Rangachari
		<u>Great Genre Challenge Superstar</u> William Lampley 		

Please let Mr. Edeker know when you have earned a brag tag!



PVPV Reading Stars



Bronze
25 AR Points

Ella Bevil
Andrew Marrapese
Daniel Deblase
Eliza Penuel
Lillian Scott
Harrison Geer
Benjamin Shuck
Clara Johnson
Gunnar Isaacson
Evie Stanley
Benjamin Popovich
Michael Bosl
Henry Crooke
Lena Policastro
Brooke Fox
Knox Routhe
Leo Sternberg
Carson Taylor
Blakely Somensato
Bennett Dodds
Samuel Sanchez
Anja Malakhova
Sidney Smith
Claire Carr
Celine Gibbs
Fletcher Graham
Moxie White
Owen Johnson
Ellie Muston

Cora Green
Harper Shewey
Xavier Basile
Ella Raymond
Peter Frigon
Benjamin Li
Austin D'Onofrio
Ana Rowlands
Claire Carr
Edie White



Silver
50 AR Points

Hayes Wodehouse
Sidney Johnson
Robert Burch
George Mays
Bo Wodehouse
Gladden Pohle
Lynnly Bromiley
Nora Brannen



Gold
75 AR Points

Gibson Price
Taylor Sullivan
Blythe Ryan
Nora
Fenstermacher
Leon Schmitt
William Kindle



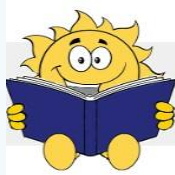
Superstar
100 AR Points & Higher

Asher Agnor
David Dimitrievski
Aubrey Ritchie
Katherine Crowe
Xander Astralaga
Dean Hunter
Elin Umansky
Morgan Paul
Brady Lehman
Juliet Navarro
Henry Dasher
Camden Hoffman
Asha Wendall
Lorelei Garrow
Henry O'Konek
Halas Spagnola-Ditchie



Please let Mrs. Masitti know when you have earned a brag tag!

Celebrate Reading!



SSYRA JUNIOR
1st & 2nd

Loreli Garrow
Aubrey Richie
Jay Sekeres
Blakely Somensatto
Morgan Paul
Elin Umasky
Juliet Navarro
Nora Fenstermacher
Lena Policastro
Xander Astralaga
William Kindle
Ada LaMontagne
Samuel Saltman
Leon Schmitt
Leela Patel
Oscar Stamper
Fletcher Graham
Sydney Knecht
Jake Phillips
Leo Dellavecchia
Asher Sullivan
Luke Hartley
James Bolton
Tierney Sullivan
Kelly Garcia
Keira Talbot
Alice Skeen
Henry Lampley
Adrian Escallon
Tyler Radviovich
Chance Demir
Owen Kindle
Annie Jo Kingston
Hadley Heath
Avery Saldutti
Gracyn Sop



SSYRA
3rd – 5th

Anamarija Takeva
Anna Burnham
Ariana Guru
Arinan Guru
Aubrey Somensatto
Briley Mullins-Bass
Carson Malzacher
Elliot Combs
Emma Barutti
Eva Melin
Evan Policastro
Gavin Garrow
Gemma Laaser
Joe Nick Andrew
Kaavya Chaudhary
Kareena Patel
Lily Sanfilippo
Lucy Trifiletti
Luke Sekeres
Maggie Black
Maisie Wainer
Nathan Olomu
Reid Miranda
Rory Wandell
Rylan Wolford
Saanvi Chaudhary
Samantha Brant
Sophia Durso
Violet Graves
Yan Ning Chen
Zack Hanbury
Mr. Edeker
Ms. Garcia
Ms. Grzybek



Good Luck Battle of the Books Team!!!

They will compete at the district's virtual battle on
March 28, 2023!!!



Left to right:
**Saanvi Chaudhary, Maggie Black, Anna Burnham, Arinan
Guru, Kaavya Chaudhary**



Bookmark Contest WINNERS



Kindergarten

	Alexandra Dimitrievski	
	Louisa Shi	
	Alexa Forte	

1st Grade

	Hartley Flynn	
	Anderson Miller	
	Skylar Miles	

2nd Grade

	Morgan Paul	
	Leo Sternberg	
	Breck Moseley	

3rd Grade

	Ava Rose McNair	
	Maddie Bost	
	Andrew Tricules	

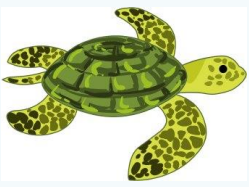
4th Grade

	Violet Graves	
	Avery Rose	
	Eliana Paly	

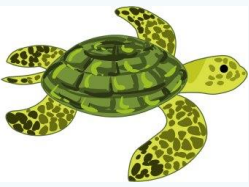
5th Grade

	Caroline Connor	
	Emma Barutti	
	Piper Pohle	

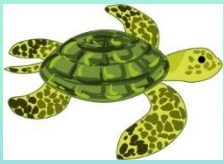
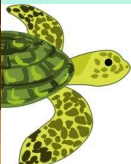
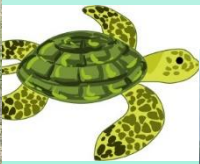
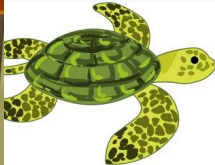
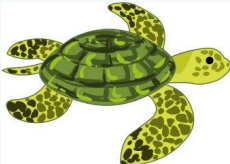
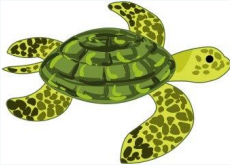
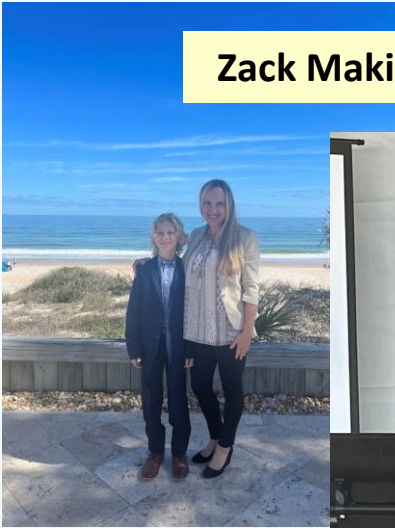
CONGRATULATIONS!



Fifth Grade



Zack Making History!



Cafeteria *News*

There is a **NEW MENU OPTION** for every other Tuesday.
Please see the school menu!

Hello Sea Turtle Families!

We are still using Paypams.com for lunch payments. On Paypams.com you will be able to see your child's purchases and how much money they have left on their account. Please keep your students account current. A breakfast will include a breakfast entrée/cereal, fruit, juice and milk. We also have one cool box, daily, for lunch that includes Soybutter & Jelly sandwich, sliced apples, carrot dippers with ranch, and a choice of another vegetable and milk. If your child gets a second entrée at lunch, then they will be charged as ala carte.

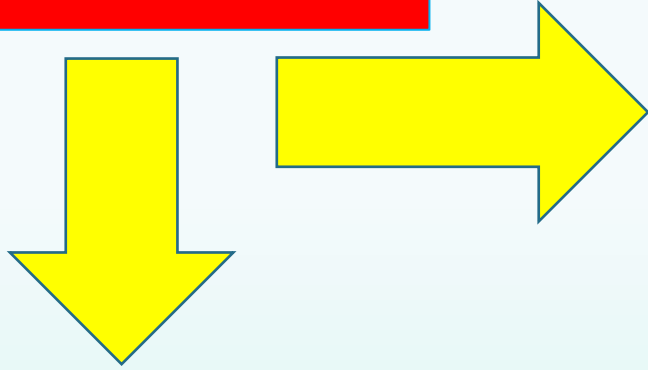
Here are some of the items we sell in our cafeteria:

School Breakfast	\$1.25	School Lunch	\$2.80
Dry Cereal	.60	Extra Entrée	\$2.25
Fruit	.75	One Cool Box	\$2.50
Milk	.60	Vegetables	.75
Graham Crackers	.75	Cheese Sticks	.85
Cookies (Thurs.)	.50	Water	.75
Ice Cream (Friday)	\$1.00	Izze Drink	\$1.50
Fruit Snacks	\$1.00	Pop Tarts	.90

Papa John's \$2.50/ slice **Rawlings-Tuesday's PVPV-**
Wednesday's

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at Michele.Morrissey@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call me at 904-547-8576. Thank you!
p.s.~ Snacks and Papa John's Pizza are being served! Students must have money in their lunch accounts to purchase them. As a reminder, please prepay your students lunch accounts by cash, check, or on PayPam's.com.

Check This Out!!!



The American Heart Association is now accepting nominations from youth who have been affected by heart disease or stroke either through a personal diagnosis, diagnosis of a loved one, or are passionate about a heart healthy lifestyle change.

The deadline for families to apply is March 15, 2023. Details can be found at www.heart.org/YouthAmbassador

The 2023-24 class of Youth Heart Ambassadors are the face and voice in the American Heart Associations' in-school initiatives, assisting the organization to be a relentless force for healthier lives for all.

Youth Heart Ambassadors may be asked to participate in exciting things like:

- Sharing their story in emails, newsletters, and social media posts.
- Digital and/or print marketing materials.
- Local Kids Heart Challenge/American Heart Challenge school events with speaking opportunities
- Local and national media interviews



School Nurse News



Hello Sea Turtle families!

Please see the PVPV/Rawlings website if you need medication forms for your children. If you have any questions about what you need regarding your child's medication, please call your students respective clinics directly:

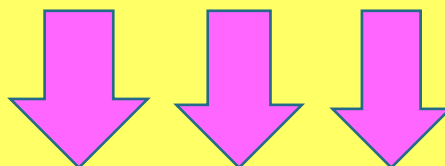
**Rawlings 547-8573: Nurse Masley (M-W), Nurse Freeman (TR/F)
PVPV 547-3834: Nurse Cavallini.**

Your PVPV/Rawlings Nurses are excited about school!!!

**Cindy Masley, RN
Toni Freeman, RN
Kathy Cavallini, RN**



IMPORTANT



Both the PV and Rawlings clinics need donations of elastic-waist bottoms (leggings, shorts, sweats) for boys and girls, as well as new packages of underwear.

Heads Up!

Please Be Allergy Aware

We are reminding all parents and students that many of our classrooms have children with allergies. We are publishing this letter that many of you may have received at the beginning of the year. **Your child can eat anything in the lunchroom where a nut free table is available for students with allergies but, we ask that they have nut free snacks in the classroom.**

Thank you for being nut aware!



Dear Parent,

One of the children in my classroom has a life-threatening allergy to peanuts/tree nuts. We need your help to provide the safest environment for this child.

Please help by following these procedures:

- Do not send peanuts/tree nuts or products containing peanuts/tree nuts for consumption in classroom.
- Do not send containers that have contained peanuts/tree nuts, such as washed-out peanut butter jars for use in classroom.
- Do not send birthday treats or party snacks that contain peanuts/tree nuts.
- After your child eats peanut butter, please have your child thoroughly wash his/her hands before coming to school. It is important that peanut residue is not on a child's hands when they handle common schoolbooks and equipment.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Classroom Teacher

Cindy Masley, RN
Nurse

Work hard, Be kind, and Be awesome



Field Day 2023



"MY CHILD LOVES IT. I LOVE IT."

What's not to love? Sarah has fun, her teachers care, and the school is held to the highest standards of cleanliness.

ENROLL TODAY!

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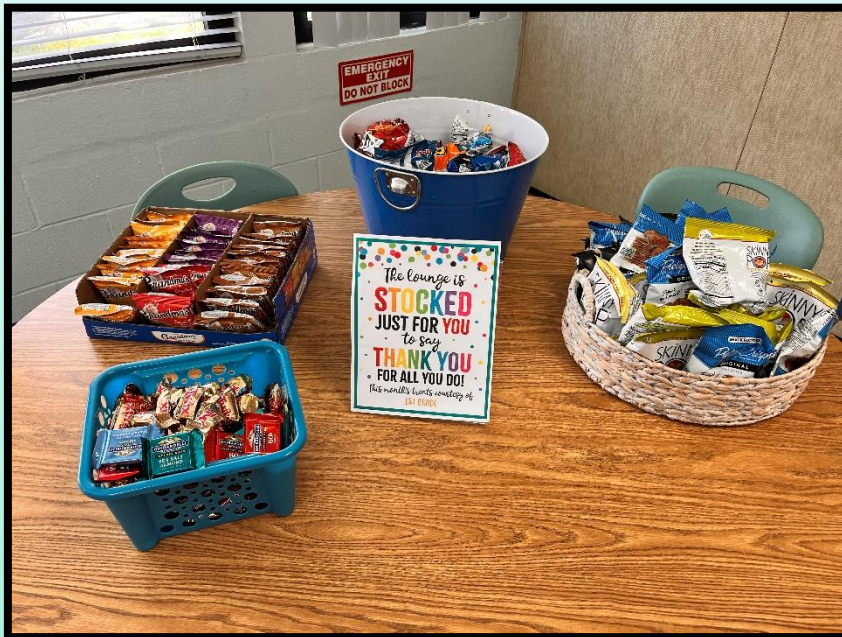


Stock the Staff Lounges

Thank you to the Fourth and First Grade Families for donating items for the Teachers' Lounges at both schools.

Attention Third Grade & Kindergarten Families! It's your turn to show our PVPV Rawlings teachers and staff how much we appreciate everything they do to teach and support our students by helping to stock the lounges. Teachers and staff use their staff lounge on their breaks as short-lived as some of those breaks are. Let's help to make their day a little sweeter by providing them with a wonderful assortment of snacks and beverages they can enjoy throughout the day!

Please sign up at:





SAVE *the* DATE

PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTO ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL

Saturday, March 4th 12 – 4 pm

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MOON BOUNCE | GAMES | OBSTACLE COURSES | MONKEY MOTION
ROCK CLIMBING WALL | DUNK TANK | FOOD & MORE
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get involved!

Contact: Liz Forman for more info:
lizsforman@gmail.com



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PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Donation link for the Spring Carnival Raffle Baskets

PVPV/Rawlins: 2023 Raffle Basket Donations (signupgenius.com)

2023 Spring Carnival sponsored by Lazzara Orthodontics

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

If you have a student that is looking for service hours, please consider signing up in the attached link to help run our carnival games. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044bafa622abfc1-20232#/>

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

We need adult volunteers to run some of the games. Ideally, we would have two hours of cumulative volunteer service from each classroom, in one-hour increments. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAFA622ABFC1-20231>

FAMILY/CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS:

Please consider joining our PVPV/Rawlings Family Corporate Sponsors who make our Spring Carnival a huge success! **With our sponsorships you will receive complimentary wristbands, raffle tickets, carnival food, and more.** Depending on the package you choose you also have the chance to get complimentary Adult Night tickets for our event in April. Donations from families and the community help offset the costs & benefit our students by providing funds for our classroom. [PVPV/Rawlings Spring Carnival Sponsorships](#)

RAFFLE BASKETS

In lieu of asking parents to solicit or purchase items for raffle baskets, we are asking parents to consider making a monetary donation, which will go towards the purchase of several fantastic items! And, as always, participation in this fundraising event is voluntary. Don't see an amount that fits you? You can enter a custom amount at the bottom of the form. [PVPV/Rawlings Raffle Basket Donation 2023](#)

RAFFLE TICKETS AND WRISTBANDS

Save \$5 per wristband by purchasing them in advance! As well as pre-purchase your raffle tickets and food choices for the carnival. We are expecting long lines the day of the event, so save money and time by getting them now. [Raffle Tickets and Wristband Purchase](#)

**Adults and children 3 and under do not need a wristband.*

Thank you so much for your involvement and participation. We look forward to seeing you at the carnival!

-The Spring Carnival Committee



fore

THE KIDS

A FUNDRAISING PAR-TEE GALA



An Adults-Only Gala benefiting the students of PVPV Rawlings for licenses, curriculum, school improvements and teacher professional development.

WHEN

Saturday, April 22, 2023 ~ 6:00-10:00 PM

WHERE

*The Yards ~ Sawgrass Players Club
254 Alta Mar Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach*

WHAT

*Food, Drink, Entertainment, Golf Games,
Silent Auction*

TICKETS

*\$75 per person, includes food & drink
purchase: pvpvrawlings.schoolauction.net/partee/*

RESORT ATTIRE

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JEWELRY



PONTE VEDRA
PLASTIC SURGERY

SAVE THE DATE

ADULTS NIGHT OUT

For the Kids—

A Fundraising Par-Tee Gala

Silent Auction Committee Volunteers are needed to help collect donations for the silent and live auction at the Fundraising Par-Tee Gala. Please contact Jennifer Cleek, jbcleek@gmail.com, if you are interested in helping secure donations.

MIRIAM'S

JEWELRY



PONTE VEDRA
PLASTIC SURGERY





Paint the Spirit Rock at PVPV and Rawlings

The Spirit Rock is a great way to send a message for all to see! In fact, there are **TWO** rocks to choose from: the Bus Loop and PVPV Carline.

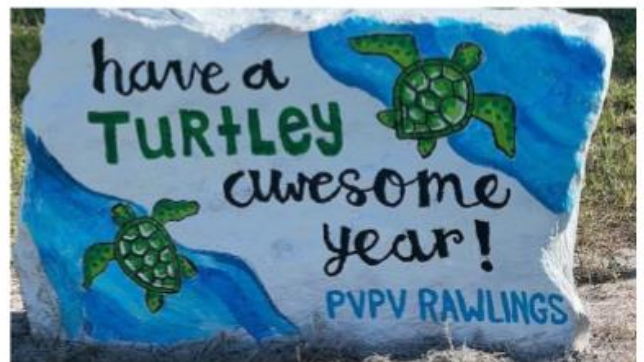
For a reservation of \$35/day, you can congratulate your favorite student, wish a "Happy Birthday" (or half birthday), show appreciation to your favorite teacher or staff member, or just let everyone know how much you love PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School!

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS AND TO RESERVE YOUR DATE!](#)

Questions? Email
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Located in the Bus Loop



Located at PVPV Carline

PVPV/Rawlings Rocks!

“Rent the Rock”

The Spirit Rock is a great way to send a message for all to see! In fact, there are two spirit rocks to choose from with locations in the **Bus Loop** and the **PVPV Carline**. For a reservation of \$35/day, congratulate your favorite student, wish them happy birthday (or “half” birthday), show appreciation to your favorite teacher or staff member, or just let everyone know how much you love PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School!

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for each rock are made online via the designated Sign Up Genius links, located on the school website. You can sign up to paint either rock regardless of which school your child attends. All reservation dates are listed; slots will not be modified. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Keep in mind that the earlier you make your reservation, the more likely you are to get your desired date. There are only 180 school days, and we have over 1000 students, so please be understanding if you do not get your desired date. Any family may rent the rock up to (3) days per semester. These days may be in a row or separate days throughout the semester. The renting of the rock runs on the honor system; we hope everyone respects the guidelines set by the school administration.

HOW TO PAINT THE ROCK

All artwork painted on the rock must be in good taste and may not contain any foul or derogatory language, religious, political, or offensive statement/symbols. The messages or designs must be positive! *School administration has the right to paint over and revoke further painting privileges for individuals who do not abide by these rules.*

Families need to provide their own paint and supplies. Spray paint may be used to cover the previous message. Use only “standard” latex or water-based paint on the rock. Painting of school property, besides the rock, is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, sidewalks, asphalt, lamp posts, or buildings. Any damage to the surrounding area or building will result in financial responsibility for repairs to the responsible party.

There are no trash cans or water supply available. Please bring appropriate bags to clean up afterwards. Paint cans are not allowed to be put in dumpsters on school property.

WHEN CAN I PAINT THE ROCK?

Painting of the rock may occur anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the day before your rental. For instance, if you are renting the rock on Tuesday, August 24, you may paint the rock anytime between 4pm and 7pm on Monday, August 23. If you are renting the rock on Monday, you will need to paint the rock the Friday before between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

WHAT IF IT'S RAINING WHEN IT'S TIME FOR ME TO PAINT?

In the event of inclement weather, please plan on painting with an umbrella in hand. For severe weather that prohibits afternoon painting, you may paint from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. on the day you rent the rock. The PTO will not give refunds on rock reservations. If you are unable to paint on the rock on your scheduled date, please try to trade with another family. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

SHOW OFF YOUR ARTWORK!

Make sure to email a picture of your painted rock art to spiritrock.pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com. Your photo will be added to our "Rock Collection" gallery! By emailing a photo that includes children, parents must understand that they are giving their permission for the photo to be posted on the PTO website and/or on social media sites. We look forward to seeing all the creative decorating!

For any questions, please email Suzanna Combs at spiritrock.pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com.

2023/2024 PTO Board Positions

We are looking to fill a few board positions for the 2023/2024 school year. Please contact Jennifer Cleek, pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com, if you are interested in learning more about the available positions.



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SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP ONLINE NOW!

While volunteers are always welcome, joining the PTO is NOT a commitment to volunteer. Your membership shows support for our school and is greatly appreciated by the children and staff of PVPV/Rawlings. Our goal is 100% of families to join.

Support in any amount is welcome!

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PTO DELIVERS!!

Some areas where the PTO helps supplement PVPV Rawlings...

- **\$177,000** for a new PE Pavilion cover at Rawlings
- New playground structure at PVPV
- **\$64,000** Toward Technology Curriculum such as IXL, Accelerated Reader
- Grade Level Supplies, Materials, & Licensing
- Guest Speakers and Authors
- Community Outreach
- Teacher & Staff Support
- Enhanced Playgrounds & Outdoor spaces

PTO MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

All membership levels receive pizza, popcorn, and a drink at Shellebration!

- **\$500** Sea Turtle of the Year
1 rental of the PVPV Rawlings rock at this level
- **\$250** Gold Sea Turtle
- **\$100** Silver Sea Turtle
- **\$50** Bronze Sea Turtle
- **\$25** Green Sea Turtle
- **\$1** Faculty & Staff

Please direct any questions or concerns to: membership.pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com



ACE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ACE PAYMENTS ARE ALWAYS DUE ON THE 10TH OF THE MONTH, be sure to include your phone number and child's name on any checks
- Make sure your child has a water bottle every day.
- Include your child's name and phone number on all of their belongings.
- Lost and found is located in the cafeteria in both buildings.

ATTENDANCE/PICK-UP:

If your child is not going to attend ACE on any given day you **MUST EMAIL** the following: (Prevents us holding up the buses)

- Lynda.wing@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-874-7774
- Your child's teacher
- The front office at:
PV: anne.ruboki@stjohns.k12.fl.us, lisa.bevill@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-3821
RAWLINGS: Julie.figg@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-8570
- PICK-UP NO LATER THAN 6:00 pm. \$1 per minute late fee after 6:00.
- 5:00 PICK-UP on the following days: (\$25 per minute late fee on these days)
 - Evening before Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break and the Last Day of School

EXTENDED DAY COORDINATOR: Lynda Wing, 904-547-3830,
lynda.wing@stjohns.k12.fl.us



MORE ACE...



ENRICHMENT CAMPS

All Enrichment Camps have resumed for the 2nd half of the year. Information on camps can be found on the school website under Extended Day and Enrichment Camps. Contact the vendors for information and/or questions; all information and registration is handled directly through the them.

ENRICHMENT CAMP PARENTS:

You must notify the front office, your student's teacher and Lynda Wing, Extended Day Coordinator if your student is NOT going to be at camp. Contact information is listed above under Attendance and Pick-Up.

SUMMER CAMPS

S4 SPORTS will be holding summer camp here, Mon-Thurs, at PVPV/Rawlings this summer. Information and registration will be listed on the school website shortly. If you need information immediately please contact S4 Sports info@s4sportsacademy.com or call 904-382-6639. Additionally, there will also be an Art Camp, Mon-Thurs. More information to come.

WATCH THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR ANY OTHER UPCOMING CAMPS.

Blessings in a Backpack

If you receive free or reduced lunch, you may qualify for a weekend food supplement program known as Blessings-in-a-Backpack. This food staple snack bag is given out weekly throughout the school year. The bag is typically sent home in your child's backpack on Friday afternoons.

If you would like to participate or need further information about Blessings in a Backpack, a letter is being sent home with your child to let us know if you would like to be a part of the program. You may also contact your child's counselor. PVPV –

Heather.harrington@stjohns.k12.fl.us Rawlings –

kim.hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us

To apply for free or reduced lunch, visit the St. Johns County website at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/. You may also contact the cafeteria manager, Michele Garren at 547-8576, for questions related to the application process.



****Please be sure to provide your child with a refillable water bottle daily. ****

Deputy Taylor's Car Line Reminders:



Deputy Taylor would like to remind everyone of some very important information regarding school pick up and drop off. Please follow all signs and arrows in the parking lot. When instructed, please pull up to the designated area to pick up your child. To assist in buckling seatbelts at PV, you may pull into a parking spot on your way out, but please do not hold up the car line.








Car Line is a No-Phone-Zone

Florida law prohibits using a handheld "wireless communication device" while operating a vehicle in any school zone, school crossing, or work zone. The definition of a wireless communication device is broad and includes cellphones, tablets, laptops, and similar devices.

FLORIDA LAW ON VEHICLE CHILD RESTRAINT

All children aged 5 and younger must be restrained in a federally approved, crash tested, child restraint device. This includes separate carriers, boosters, or vehicle manufacturer integrated child seat.

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Children aged 3 years or younger must be properly restrained in a separate carrier or vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat.		Children aged 4 through 5 years, a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used.		Children aged 6 to 18 must be properly belted at all times regardless of location within the vehicle. Children not big enough to fit in a safety belt properly may be properly belted in a booster seat.

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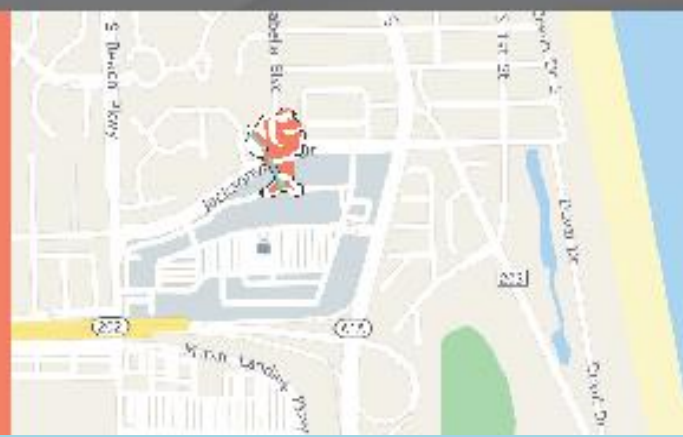
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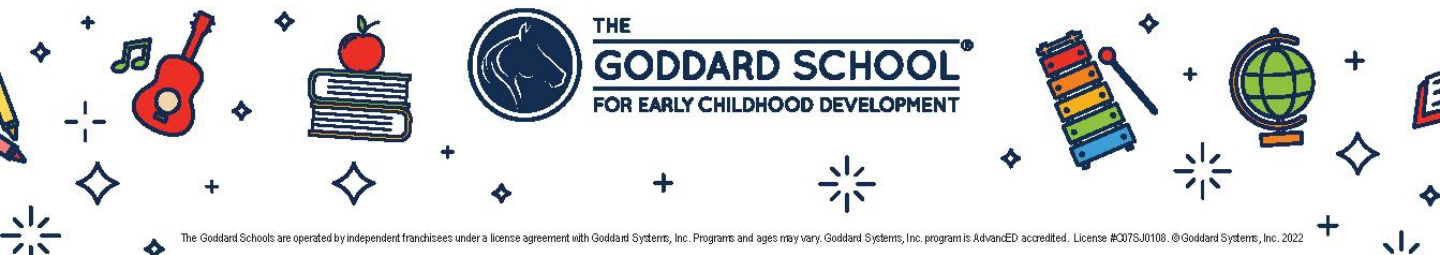
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