The WAVE

May 2023

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Rawlings (904) 547-8570
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Letter From the Principal

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As we approach the end of the school year, I am reminded of the superheroes from the Avengers. Just like the Avengers who come together to fight for a common cause (aka, Thanos) we too have been working hard all year towards a common goal: personal and academic growth, which is sometimes even a more difficult challenge than Thanos.

Each of us has our own unique abilities and strengths, just like the superheroes in the Avengers. But it's when we come together, as a team, that we can truly achieve greatness. I want to especially thank our teachers, who are the real superheroes by continuing to help our children make incredible growth. For their hard work, I have asked Tony Stark and our amazing PTO and our community to shower them with our appreciation this week! Thank you all in advance.

As we enter the final stretch of this school year, I encourage each and every one of you to be a superhero. Use your strengths and abilities to the fullest, and support your teammates as they do the same. Together, we can accomplish anything we set our minds to. For many of students, this means preparing for their end-of-year assessments by getting plenty of rest and being mentally focused to do their very best. The poor state FAST test has no idea what kind of superheroes are about to crush it!

Like the Avengers, we may face challenges and setbacks along the way. But it's our determination and perseverance that will see us through to the end. So let's stay focused, stay positive, and keep pushing ourselves to do our best.

Remember that every effort you make, every assignment you complete, every act of kindness you perform, contributes to our collective success. Let's work together to finish this school year strong, and to achieve great things beyond.

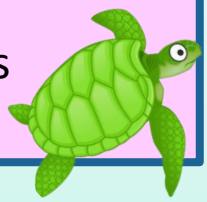
Thank you all for your hard work and dedication throughout this school year. Let's unleash our inner superheroes and make this a memorable end of the year!

Best regards,

Dr. “Hulk” Gates

May 2023

May 1-5	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, PVPV Rawlings
	General PTO Meeting, PVPV Cafeteria
May 10	School Nurse Appreciation Day
	General PTO Meeting, 8:45 AM, PVPV Cafeteria
May 24	5th Grade Clap Out, 8:45 AM, Rawlings
	5th Grade Graduation, 9:00 AM, Rawlings
May 25	Last Day of School, PVPV Rawlings



We're Here to Help!

Rawlings *phone calls, emails, notes, etc.-*
Rawlings Receptionist Gina Baker:
547-8570
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.**

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
Gina.I.Baker@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

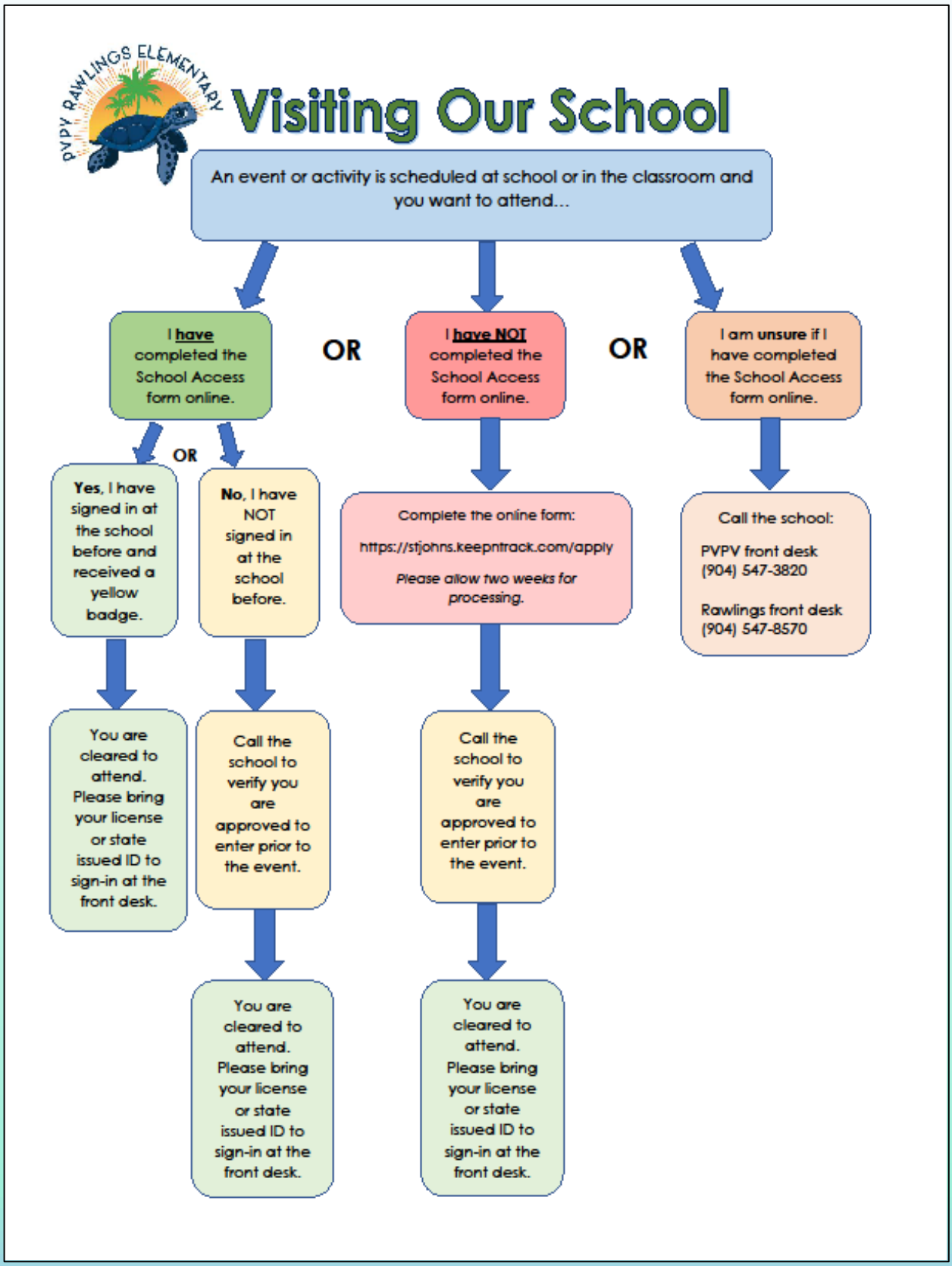
School Hours

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.

Hey Turtle Family, Please Get Approved ASAP on School Access! ***Don't Wait to the Last Minute!***



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.

Attention Rawlings Students & Families!

Mrs. Armstrong wanted to share that during Art classes on the second to last week of school (May 15-19) the students will be heading outside to do some Splatter Painting ala Jackson Pollock! **She highly recommends that students wear clothing and shoes that are not expensive, brand new, or otherwise important and should consider bringing some kind of a smock, old men's button-down shirt to be worn backwards or even a trash bag.** She has aprons that will be provided but they do not offer full protection. The paint we are using is Crayola, washable tempera however there is no guarantee it will wash out.

This should be a very fun project!

If there are any parents that would be interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Armstrong via email:

Kristen.Armstrong@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Thank you!!

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

PONTE VEDRA BEACH
Citizens Traffic Task Force

4 Minute Traffic Survey for Parents in Ponte Vedra Beach

The Citizens Traffic Task Force Board includes representatives from:

The Ponte Vedra Municipal Service District

The Ponte Vedra Community Association

Sawgrass Master Association

Ponte Vedra Coalition

The Palm Valley Community Association

The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach

Sawgrass Players Club Master Association

Marsh Landing Master Association

Ponte Vedra Lakes Owners Association

Please complete this brief but very important survey using the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PVBparent

Please share this transportation survey link with other Ponte Vedra Beach parents. The survey will close on May 10th.

In March of 2023, the Ponte Vedra Beach Citizens Traffic Task Force (CTTF) circulated a new on-line traffic survey through the emailing lists of the Ponte Vedra MSD, the Ponte Vedra and Palm Valley Community Associations, the Ponte Vedra Beaches Coalition and the Ponte Vedra Lakes, Sawgrass, Marsh Landing, Player's Club and Plantation Homeowner's Associations.

That survey, generating more than 1400 responses, has been consolidated with one concerning discovery. Approximately 70% of our responses are from residents 55 years of age and older. **The CTTF believes publishing the results of a traffic survey, that will guide road improvements in our area, without greater participation of parents of school-age children is problematic.** As a result, we are partnering with the Parent Teacher Organizations and other parent outlets to get your participation. Please click the link above to share your traffic safety and efficiency views or concerns!

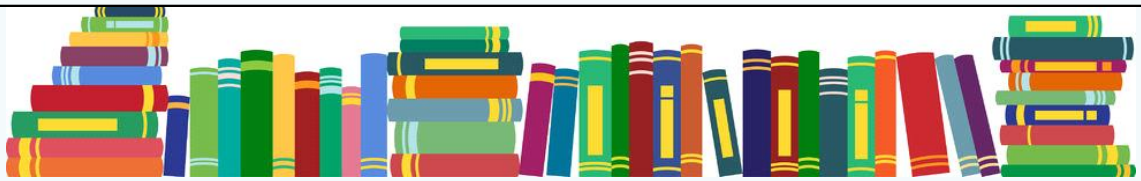
Since 2014, the CTTF has collaborated with St. Johns County (SJC), the State of Florida (FDOT), the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (NFTPO) and our State Legislative Delegation to address increasing traffic congestion and roadway planning in the Ponte Vedra Beach area.

The CTTF has worked to facilitate construction of key intersection and other improvements recommended by a Ponte Vedra Beach/Palm Valley Traffic Study, in 2017, funded by SJC and the NFTPO. As a result of that study, the CTTF surveyed almost 9,000 households that year and collected feedback about the recommendations of the traffic study from over 1,500 residents and businesses. Since then that feedback has focused road improvement investments in our area which are ongoing.

Way to Go Early Act!

"Early Act Club leaders created Blessing Bags for the children staying at the Betty Griffin House.On Monday, April 10th,several members of the Rawlings Early Act Club delivered the Blessing Bags. Despite the rain, lots of sunshine was present in the hearts of these young leaders. Thank you, Ms. Brim and Rawlings Early Act Parents, for your guidance and support."

-Sherri-Lee Heath
Gifted Program Specialist, K-12
St. Johns County School District



Rawlings Reading Stars

Bronze
50 AR Points

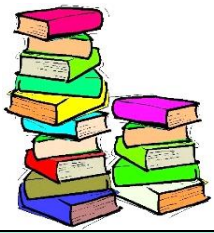
Alexandra Dennis
Amaia Ruiz
Anamarija Takeva
Andrew Malzacher
Angie Rodriguez
Athena Breffitt
Beau Farwell
Briley Mullins-Bass
Brycen Patrick
Bryn Barnhart
Cade Hood
Cade Scott
Catherine Marty
Cody Brown
David Burch
Elijah Hatfield
Elizabeth Hicks
Elizabeth Skeen
Elliot Combs
Emma Berquist
Gabriel Spohn
Harper Heath
Henry Blaylock
Hugh McCafferty
Jack McCleod
James Langley
Katherine Routhe
Kaye Cappock
Liana Yerkin
Lillie Schrader
Lily Schatz
Linley Hartman
Lucy Landeweer
Lucy Trifiletti
Maddy Ritchie
Madeline Makey
Mack Maron
Max Bromiley
Milano Franke
Milo Johnson
Maisie Wainer
Michael Orr
Nicholas Atkinson
Olivia Barreau
Olivia Caron
Olivia Neary
Rockland Lopez
Ryan Golden
Sam Tardif
Selina Joyner
Sydney Phillips
Sophia Durso
Summer Johnson
Thomas Green
Waylon White

Silver
100 AR Points

Anna Shapiro
Athav Garg
Aubrey Somensatto
Charlotte Smyth
Devon Hardy
Elise Bond
Emily Pak
Evan Policastro
Graham Dumolien
Joe Nick Andrew
Kaitlyn Jacobson
Kareena Patel
Luke Felsing
Malcolm Cook
Matthew Patrick
Natalie Penedo
Nate Black
Nick Marty
Noah Olomu
Reid Miranda
Reid Patrick
Rylan Wolford
Rylee Brant

Gold
150 AR Points

Alexander Chen
Carson Malzacher
David Penna
Ellis Langley
Emmett Hicks
Freda Stamper
Gavin Garrow
Graham Kingston
Kyle Wilkinson
Lilian Sanfilippo
Luke Sekeres
Lydia Tsao
Peter Fisher
Violet Graves
Samantha Brant
William Lampley
William Robinson
Yan Ning Chen
Zack Hanbury

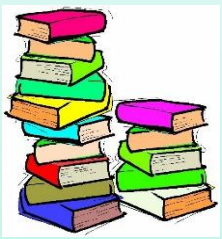


Superstar
200 AR Points & Higher

Addison Smith
Alena Hudson
Anna Burnham
Anna Darvic
Ariana Guru
Arinan Guru
Bear Robinson
Charlie Scott
Chelsea Nelson
Delaney Knecht
Emma Berutti
Eva Melin
Gemma Laaser
Jaxie Zarczynski
Kaavya Chaudary
Landon Rusnak
Levon Siloyan
Lucy Lommel
Maggie Black
Nathan Olomu
Piper Lee
Rory Wandell
Saanvi Chaudhary
Samir Rangachari

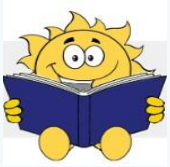
<u>Great Genre Challenge Superstar</u>
William Lampley

PVPV Reading Stars

Bronze 25 AR Points		Silver 50 AR Points	Gold 75 AR Points	Superstar 100 AR Points & Higher
Ella Bevill	Cora Green	Sidney Johnson	Gibson Price	Asher Agnor
Andrew Marrapese	Harper Shewey	Bo Wodehouse	William Kindle	David Dimitrievski
Eliza Penuel	Xavier Basile	Lynnly Bromiley	George Mays	Aubrey Ritchie
Lillian Scott	Ella Raymond	Nora Brannen	Gladden Pohle	Katherine Crowe
Harrison Geer	Peter Frigon	Jay Sekeres	Hayes	Xander Astralaga
Benjamin Shuck	Benjamin Li	Blakely Somensato	Wodehouse	Dean Hunter
Clara Johnson	Austin D'Onofrio	Daniel Deblase	Robert Burch	Elin Umansky
Gunnar Isaacson	Ana Rowlands	Benjamin Popovich		Morgan Paul
Evie Stanley	Claire Carr	Celine Gibbs		Brady Lehman
Michael Bosl	Edie White	Moxie White		Juliet Navarro
Henry Crooke	Charlie Tepedino			Blythe Ryan
Lena Policastro				Leon Schmitt
Brooke Fox				Henry Dasher
Knox Routhe				Camden Hoffman
Leo Sternberg				Asha Wendall
Carson Taylor				Lorelei Garrow
Bennett Dodds				Taylor Sullivan
Samuel Sanchez				Henry O'Konek
Anja Malakhova				Halas Spagnola-Ditchie
Sidney Smith				Nora Fenstermacher
Owen Johnson				Fletcher Graham
Ellie Muston				

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
David Geer
Lena Policastro
Xander Astralaga
William Kindle
Ada LaMontagne
Samuel Saltman
Leon Schmitt
Blaze Lickliter
Leela Patel
Oscar Stamper
Fletcher Graham
Sydney Knecht
Tyler Robinson
Jake Phillips
Leo Dellaveccchia
Asher Sullivan
Jacob Grysko
Emery Dettlaff
Luke Hartley
James Bolton
Tierney Sullivan
Kelly Garcia
Keira Talbot
Ollie Klein
Fletcher Jones
Hartley Flynn
Maryrose Wallace
Smith Kitchens
Skylar Miles
Kylie Brunelli
Anderson Miller
Manning McCabe
Alice Skeen
Henry Lampley
Adrian Escallon
Tyler Radviovich
Chance Demir
Owen Kindle
Elizabeth Knight
Annie Jo Kingston
Hadley Heath
Avery Saldutti
Kate Navarro
Connor Crozier
Gracyn Sopkovich
Thomas Price
Elena LeCompt
Alexa Forte
Bryce Lehman
Mrs. Masitti

SSYRA
3rd – 5th

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

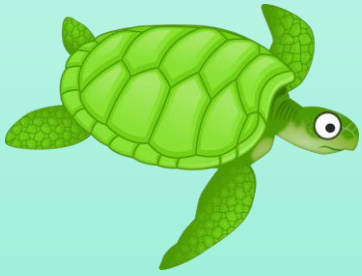
FAME
Florida Association for Media in Education

A BIG THANK YOU TO MS. BETTLER & FIFTH GRADE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR NEW SWINGS

Cafeteria News

As we round out the last month of school, students will be unable to debit ala carte items or snacks. Only school lunch will be allowed to debit. Students must have money in their accounts to purchase snacks, ice cream and Papa John's. You can check your student's accounts and add money on the Paypams website. **Please prepay your students lunch accounts before they are in a negative balance.**

As always, 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!**



May Lunch Menu

St Johns County School District Elementary School Menu
April 24th - May 26th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 24th	**April 25th**	**April 26th**	**April 27th**	**April 28th**
Chicken Slider Biscuit French Toast Assorted Fresh Vegetables AND Tater Rounds Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup, syrup	Penne Pasta with choice of Marinara Sauce or Marniara Sauce with Meatballs Green Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit WG Garlic BreadStick	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries & Baked Beans Assorted Fresh Vegetables & Fruits Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger and Max Cheese Sticks (with choice of marinara) Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup
May 1st	**May 2nd**	**May 3rd**	**May 4th**	**May 5th**
Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic BreadStick Green Beans Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping Sauce , Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hot Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger and Max Cheese Sticks (with choice of marinara) Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup
May 8th	**May 9th**	**May 10th**	**May 11th**	**May 12th**
Chicken Slider Biscuit French Toast Assorted Fresh Vegetables AND Tater Rounds Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup, syrup	Penne Pasta with choice of Marinara Sauce or Marniara Sauce with Meatballs Green Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit WG Garlic BreadStick	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries & Baked Beans Assorted Fresh Vegetables & Fruits Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger and Max Cheese Sticks (with choice of marinara) Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup
May 15th	**May 16th**	**May 17th**	**May 18th**	**May 19th**
Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic BreadStick Green Beans Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping Sauce , Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hot Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger and Max Cheese Sticks (with choice of marinara) Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup
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Assorted Fruits are based on availability and seasons! Include 2 items from fresh, canned, cupped, and/or frozen

Available DOD Fresh Recommendations: carrots, cucumbers, celery, tomato dippers or garden mix salad (mix)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO ADD TO MENUED Items: pepperoni calzone, cool box, lunch salad, Grilled Cheese

VARIETY OF MILK DAILY

"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"

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Ms. Huston's Class Learns about force and motion!

School Nurse News

Hello Sea Turtle families!

If your child has medicine in the school clinic, you will soon receive instructions for end of year medication pick-up (2022-2023) and paperwork for the next school year (2023-2024). This communication will go home in your student's backpack.

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

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

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!

PVPV / RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

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

5th Grade

Congratulations!

PTO Board
2023-2024

President, Kristine DeMartino
Vice-President, Elisha Munago
Treasurers, Lynn Dostaler & Jessica Lampley
Community Partner, Mallory Kotos & Kristina Brant
Hospitality, Manne White & Melissa Robinson
Membership, Lindsey Eipper
Webmaster, Liz Forman
Volunteer Coordinator, Tina Sullivan - 1 spot OPEN
Communications OPEN
Past President, Jennifer Cleek

PTO Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING PTO MEETING!

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A PTO MEMBER TO ATTEND!

- ☑ 2023-2024 New Board Introduction
- ☑ Year in Review
- ☑ Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 10

8:45 a.m.

PVPV CAFETERIA

ENTER THROUGH CAFETERIA DOORS

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 1-5, 2023

We will be celebrating our annual staff appreciation week May 1st-5th this year. In addition to daily meals the PTO will be providing to our hardworking staff, please see below the suggested student contributions as we shower our teachers with the appreciation they deserve! **Staff Appreciation donation link**

MONDAY

Teachers are specTACOlar

Wear your teacher's **favorite color.**

TUESDAY

DONUT know what we would do without you

Please bring in a **classroom supply item.**

WEDNESDAY

You WOK our world

Please bring in a **sweet treat** for your teacher.

THURSDAY

We appreciate you a WAFFLE lot

Write a note and/or bring a treat for staff, resource teachers, front desk, nurse, counselors, food services, maintenance, etc...

FRIDAY

You'll always have a PIZZA our hearts

Please write a **letter or poem** of thanks for your teacher.

PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER ORANIZATION

PTO

Fore The Kids

Our first annual adults' gala was a success! The rain could not stop the PAR-TEE at The Yards. Thank you to Miriam's Jewelry and Ponte Vedra Plastic Surgery for sponsoring our first adult fundraiser. Thank you to Penelope T for sponsoring the 360-photo booth. We hope you all had a great time!

Thank you to event chairs Beth Donovan, Kelly Harrington and Liz Scott.
Thank you to the auction committee: Dayna Buckley, Courtney Fugger, Nicole Gordon, Michelle Lehnert, and Jenny Weinberg

Donuts for Dads & Dudes

We had a beautiful morning celebrating the special men in our students' lives. The dads and dudes enjoyed coffee, donuts and browsing the book fair with their students. Thank you to Precision Turf for sponsoring the event.

On behalf of Fishman Pediatric Dentistry and the PTO, a HUGE thank you goes out to the Spring Book Fair supporters and volunteers!

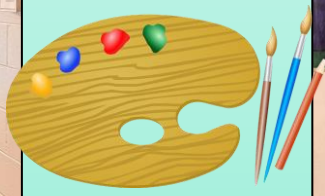
Thanks to your generous contributions, we

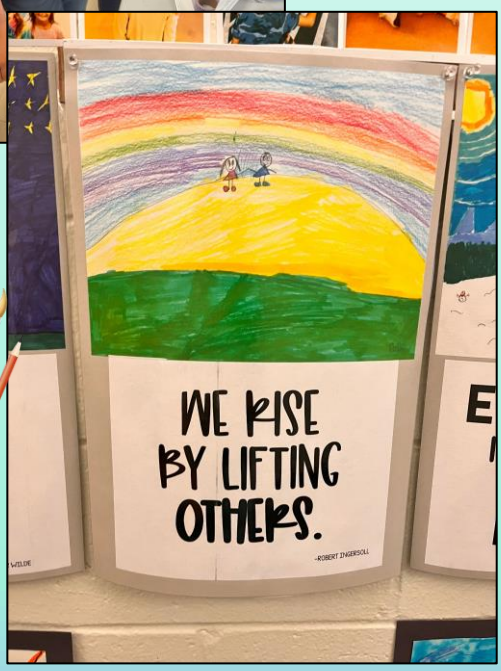
- Sold $31,250 in books – the highest ever
- Provided $3,679 in books to the teachers and Blessings organization
- Earned ~$15,000 (in Scholastic Dollars™ for books) for the school
- Gave away 20 posters to students who won the "Caught Reading" raffle

Book Fair Committee: Heidi McLeod, Genevieve Miranda, Jennifer Policastro, Amanda Beshany, Marie Wallace, Kelly Alt and Catherine Topol

NIGHT OF THE ARTS

Thank you to all our Sea Turtle Families for supporting our first Night of the Arts sponsored by AMARA Med Spa. A special thank you to the Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Scribner for planning a fun event for the students.





Paint the Spirit Rock at PVPV and Rawlings

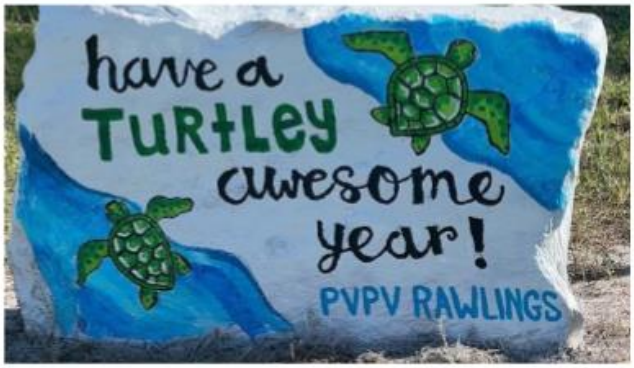
The Spirit Rock is a great way to send a message for all to see! In fact, there are **TWO** rocks to choose from: the Bus Loop and PVPV Carline.

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 spiritrock.pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com

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.

JOIN TEAM TURTLE!

WORK HARD! BE KIND! BE AWESOME!

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!

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!

What makes PVPV/Rawlings such a desirable school, setting us apart from others? Incredible teachers and staff, and support from amazing families like yours!

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 NEW INFORMATION:

We are at capacity and will not accept any new students for the remainder of this school year.

SUMMER CAMPS AT RAWLINGS SUMMER 2023:

S4 SPORTS CAMP – Information on School Website

ART CAMP CULTURAL CENTER – Contact: Toni Thomas 904-280-0614 X1206 or tthomas@firstcoastculturalcenter.org

REGISTRATION FOR ACE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for next school year is now open. You may get information and forms at either front office or online on our school website.

For existing ACE students all monies due must be paid in full before you can register your student for the next school year. All payments #1 through #10 should now be paid in full, including any late fees owed. You cannot register your child for next year until all accounts are up to date.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND STAY SAFE!

MORE ACE…

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

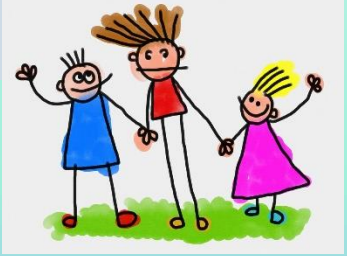
- **ACE PAYMENTS ARE ALWAYS DUE ON THE 10TH OF THE MONTH, be sure to include your phone number and child's name on any checks.**
- **Make sure your child has a water bottle every day.**
- **Include your child's name and phone number on all their belongings.**
- **Lost and found is in the cafeteria in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

ATTENDANCE/PICK-UP:

If your child is not going to attend ACE on any given day you MUST EMAIL the following individuals: (*Prevents us from 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: Gina.I.Baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-8570
- **PLEASE PICK-UP NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM. $1 per minute late fee after 6:00 PM.**
- **5:00 PM 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



Mrs. Link's Pizza Loving Turtles

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 and 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 Morrissey 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.

Birth to 3	4 to 5	6 to 18
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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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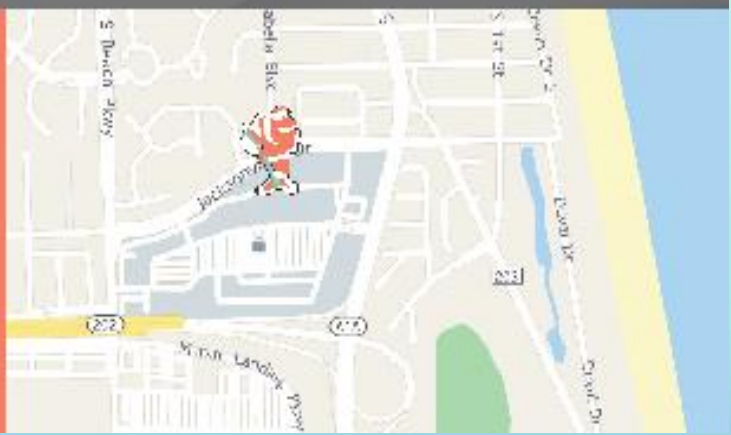

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Landscaping – With over twenty years in the landscape and lawn maintenance industries, Precision Turf is simply the best choice to incorporate your ideas into the landscape design of your property. Since your property is the first thing your guests or clients see, it's vital that you take advantage of all of the available elements to increase curb appeal. We begin by professionally creating a plan for your property. Incorporated into this plan are all of the elements of your project including hardscape materials, irrigation needs, plantings, and other features. With our dedication and attention to detail, we can ensure that your property is beautifully landscaped according to your approved design and budget.

Maintenance – In our Florida climate, it's more important than ever to maintain your property. Not maintaining your property lessens your curb appeal and the health of your lawn. We can handle all of the demands of both residential and commercial properties. Our lawn maintenance programs include mowing, edging, blowing, weed-eating, trimming and more. Additionally, we can provide insight into the acquisition of new sod or turf when needed, as well as landscape updates, and replacement, fertilization, and irrigation.

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