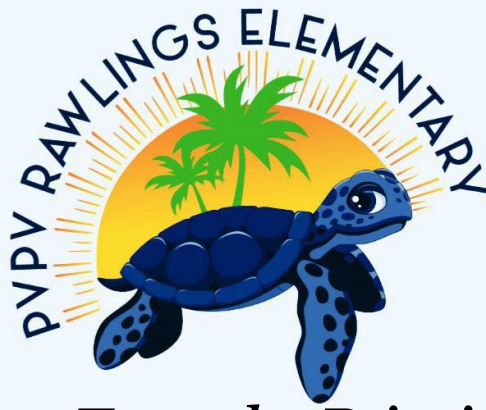


The WAVE

September 2023



PVPV/Rawlings
610 A1A North, Ponte
Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Rawlings (904) 547-8570
PVPV (904) 547-3820

Letter From the Principal

Once it became clear that Hurricane Adalia was going to pretty much be a non-event for us in St. Augustine Beach, in the Gates' house we shifted from a safety mindset to a what-do-you-want-to-do mindset. I looked over to my middle-school son, Harrison, who was moping around the house kind of bored-like and asked if he wanted to go to the jetties at the inlet to fish. He was like, "Bruh?" and I was like, "Do you want to go fishing, we will ride our bikes down to the jetties." He was like, "Bruh, really?" And I was like, "Yeah, Bruh, let's go crush it!" And he was like, "Bruh!" So we loaded our poles and gear onto our e-bikes and we battled through the winds to get to the St. Augustine inlet where Harrison proceeded to absolutely crush it with the red fish. He zeroed in on a section 20 yards off from the boulders where he spotted some action and was dropping his shrimp like a pro and at one point battled a fat red fish for a few minutes before finally bringing it to shore and lipping it for a nice pic. Ultimately, he landed three huge reds and threw them back in less than an hour. I have to admit, he's a way better fisherman than I am (I caught two catfish) and was pretty amazed at his performance.

When I look around our school, I'm equally amazed at the way our year has started out and couldn't be prouder of our students and staff the way they are slinging their bait casters around like seasoned pros. I peek into classrooms and teachers have their rods and reels out and are dropping their lures accurately by differentiating their lessons, using positive behavior systems to encourage students' best behavior, and are seeing giant bull-redfish-like gains in student effort. Mrs. Whaley and Mrs. Hillier have hit their bag limit on slot reds the way they are crushing it every single day by coordinating district resources to help our students, preparing for FAST testing, and working with parents and students for the betterment of our school. I see our young anglers expertly jigging their braided lines as they earn brag tags and demonstrate working hard, being kind, and being awesome. And our entire office staff and maintenance staff continue to adjust their drag, crank, spool, and spin cast their way this year to help our kids. And finally, our hallways are already filled with PTO and parent volunteers expertly cast netting for bait to support the entire fishing expedition. We are excited to see our whole community come out for our Open Houses on September 12 (k-2nd) and September 14 (3rd-5th) to hear more about our fishing academy. . . I mean. . . our school.

You might think our hallways could smell like Harrison and I as we return from our fishing trips, like old shrimp and fish. . . but thankfully, our metaphor doesn't include the bad smells! Happy September everyone! Enjoy your Labor Day weekend and hopefully it will include some more fishing, I know it will for me.



SEPTEMBER

Important Dates

September 4th Labor Day-No school

September 12th – Open House (K-2)

September 14th – Open House (Gr 3-5)

September 22 -Turtle Trot Pep Rallies

September 28 - Kid of Character PVPV Cafeteria 8:45 am

We're Here to Help!

*Rawlings phone calls, emails, notes,
etc.-*

Receptionist Gina Baker:

904- 547-8570

gina.i.baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us

OR

PV phone calls, emails, notes, etc.-

Receptionists Anne Rubocki and

Lisa Bevill:

904- 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.

Lunch Visits

Parents and loved ones are allowed to eat lunch with their child any day during the week. All visitors must sign in and be a cleared volunteer. We ask for parents to sit at the Turtle Terrace at PVPV, and at designated tables on the Rawlings Stage.



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

School Hours

8:00 – 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.

Dismissal Reminders:

Transportation Changes & Early Pickups:

Please arrange transportation changes and early pickups before 2:00 (1:00 on Wed). Please notify the front office if you have transportation changes for your child. This makes dismissal much smoother in the afternoon if we know where students are supposed to be. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Important reminders



Heroes Day September 11th

Students, parents, and staff that would like to help us honor and remember the heroes involved in 9/11 can wear red, white, and blue on Monday, September 11th.

FAST Testing for Progress Monitoring

K and 1st: STAR Early Literacy and STAR Math

2nd: STAR Reading and STAR Math

K-2 testing window = Aug. 10th to Sept. 21st

3rd-5th: Cambium Reading and Math

3-5 testing window = Aug. 14th to Sept. 29th

****Please contact your child's teacher for specific dates and times for testing.***

For more information regarding FAST, please visit:

<https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>



Introducing...

My name is Dawne Pirris, I am the new Speech-Language Pathologist at Rawlings Elementary. I returned to the Speech field after taking 20 years off to raise my 4 boys, 2 of whom attended PVPV/Rawlings. Last year I worked at Freedom Crossing Academy. In my spare time I enjoy watching my boys play sports, trying out new and delicious restaurants and watching reality TV. I am so happy to be at home here in Ponte Vedra Beach and at Rawlings Elementary.



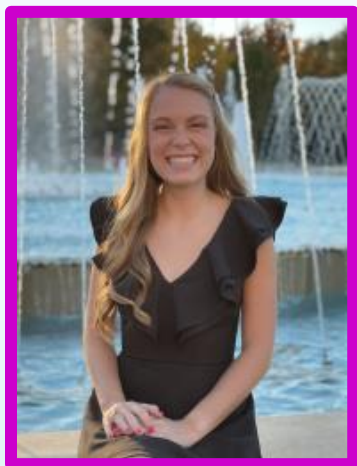
My name is Elizabeth Buchanan-Garcia! I recently got married to my husband Andy and I became a stepmom to Hercules who is in 3rd grade at Rawlings. I am a Disney girl and love all the movies and parks. I am in my 5th year of teaching but first at PVPV. I love to eat and read.

My name is Christine Ditzel. I am a native of Jacksonville and have lived in Ponte Vedra now for 12 years. I have 10+ years of teaching experience in Elementary, Middle and High School where I taught French at the different levels. Both of my children have had the privilege of being Sea Turtles, so it goes without saying that I love this school and feel honored to be a part of it. I enjoyed being a tutor here for the past couple of years and am excited to join the 3rd grade team this year. Outside of school I love spending time with my family and friends.





Introducing...



My name is Caroline Durham. In May, I graduated from Elon University with degrees in Elementary Education and Spanish, with a minor in TESOL. Before moving to North Carolina for college, I went to high school in Costa Rica! My family has moved around a lot, so I have also lived in Sevilla, Spain, Savannah, GA, and St. Louis, MO. My family now lives in Ponte Vedra, and I am so excited to live here too. I love the beach and anything related to sea life. This summer I spent my time swimming with sperm whales in Dominica, diving with wild spotted dolphins and sharks in Bimini, and watching for sea turtle hatchlings here. I also love to read and craft, as well as photography. I am overjoyed to be a part of this school community and have a fantastic first year learning from everyone here.



My name is Mrs. Harvick and I am a native to Ponte Vedra Beach. I graduated from Nease High School and then proceeded to graduate from the University of Central Florida as an Education Major. I have taught in Orange County, Cobb County, and previously in St. Johns County. I am thrilled to be back at PVPV Elementary teaching alongside the most talented and loving teacher, Ms. Terre.

My name is Emily Knowles and I am excited to start my first year at Rawlings! I come from years in Duval county in both public and charter. Prior to education I performed as a professional violinist with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and taught music in Japan. I hold a Masters and Bachelors degree in Music and have taught many years of private music education. Aside from music, I enjoy spending time with my three children, Liam, 10, Ethan, 6, and Liliana, 4. I have a passion for gardening, cooking, and science. When not in school you can find me gardening, cooking, going to the beach, helping my kids raise their 10 chickens, or chasing them around at their weekly activities.





Ms. Bettler's 5th Grade Class
Let's ROCK 🎸😎



First Day of School



Media Center News

Library Media Center News

Parental Choice:

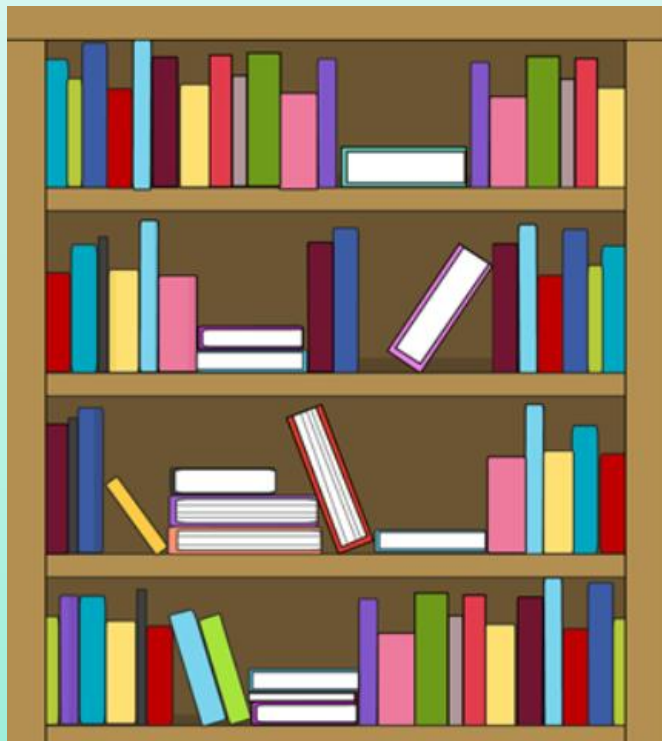
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PARENTAL CHOICE LIBRARY BOOK RESTRICTION FORM

Parents may utilize this form to restrict titles their child may check out in the school library. Please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher or librarian.

This form is only for when a parent is seeking to restrict access to materials in the Media Center.

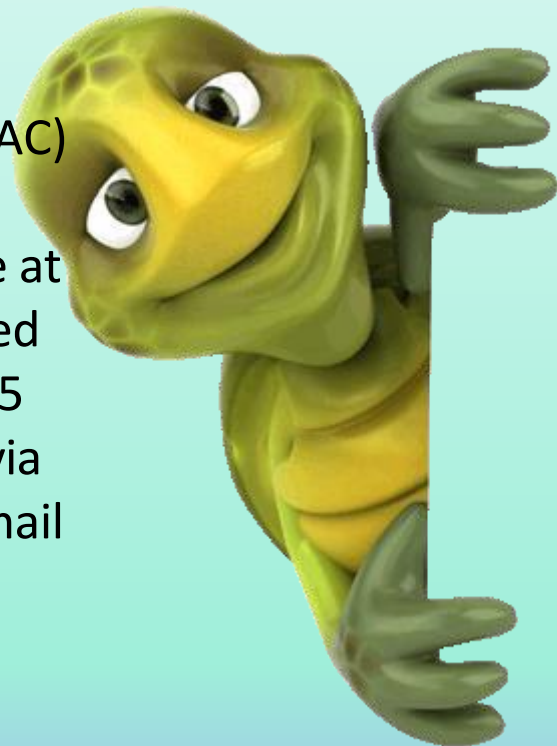


The Media Advisory Committee is looking for members!

This committee assists with collection development for the library media center. Membership is not anonymous, and meetings and email contact information are subject to public records.

Please contact your school librarian **by September 8th** if you are interested in joining the Media Advisory Committee. Members will be selected using a lottery drawing.

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is also looking for members to represent our diverse families here at PVPV Rawlings. If you are interested in serving our school (roughly 30-45 minute commitment each month via Teams or here at school) please email missy.ebert@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Rawlings Genre Challenge

Read books of your choice
in a genre and pass the AR quiz
to earn a brag tag.

3rd Grade = 3 books per genre

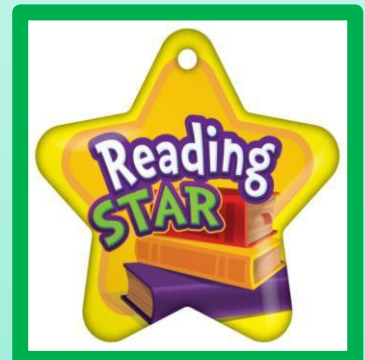
4th Grade = 4 books per genre

5th Grade = 5 books per genre

Collect all 10 genres tags to earn the
Reading Star brag tag!



Please let Mr. Edeker know
when you have completed
a genre challenge to receive your
genre brag tag.





Parents,

Below is the list of the Sunshine State Young Readers Award Junior Books for 2023-2024. Mrs. Masitti will read aloud these books to the students throughout the year in the Media Center. However, if your child is interested in earning our SSYRA JR brag tags, they will need to read the books on their own at home. You are welcome to read the books with your child or have them read independently. Once your child has read each book, initial next to the title and turn in this form. Try to read all 15 or just a few; it's up to you! Return this sheet to the Media Center when you are DONE reading! *In lieu of this form, first and second graders can complete AR quizzes and earn brag tags as quizzes are completed.*

Picture Books:

_____ ***The Three Billy Goats Gruff*** written by Mac Barnett and illustrated by Jon Klassen

_____ ***Knight Owl*** written and illustrated by Christopher Denise

_____ ***Bug on the Rug*** written by Sophia Gholz and illustrated by Susan Batori

_____ ***A Mouthful of Minnows*** written and illustrated by John Hare

_____ ***Maybe...*** written and illustrated by Chris Haughton

_____ ***When Glitter Met Glue*** written by Karen Kilpatrick and illustrated by German Blanco

_____ ***Tomatoes in My Lunchbox*** written by Costantia Manoli and illustrated by Magdalena Mora

_____ ***Not That Pet*** written by Smriti Prasadam-Halls and illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw

_____ ***Big Truck, Little Island*** written and illustrated by Chris Van Dusen

_____ ***Chickadee Criminal Mastermind*** written by Monica Silvie and illustrated by Elina Ellis

Independent Readers:

_____ ***Doggo and Pupper*** written and illustrated by Katherine Applegate

_____ ***Cornbread and Poppy*** written and illustrated by Matthew Cordell

_____ ***Beak and Ally Unlikely Friends*** written and illustrated by Norm Feuti

_____ ***Sir Ladybug*** written and illustrated by Cory Tabor

_____ ***Bibbidi Bobbidi Academy: Rory and the Magical Mix-Ups*** written by Kallie George and illustrated by Lorena Alvarez Gomez

Earn AR Brag Tags

Accelerated Reader Brag Tags

Let your librarian know when you have enough AR points
for a brag tag!

PVPV 1 st & 2 nd	Rawlings 3 rd - 5 th	Level
25 Points Bronze	50 Points Bronze	
50 Points Silver	100 Points Silver	

75 Points Gold	150 Points Gold	
100 Points Superstar	200 Points Superstar	



Celebrate
Reading!

 SSYRA JUNIOR 1 st & 2 nd	 SSYRA 3 rd - 5 th
Dylan Farwell Sophia Vogelsang	Ariana Guru Gavin Garrow Violet Graves Mrs. Garcia

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Rawlings Reading Stars



Bronze
50 AR Points



Silver
100 AR Points



Gold
150 AR Points



Superstar
200 AR Points &
Higher

Bear Robinson
Gavin Garrow
Kaavya Chaudhary
Kareena Patel
Violet Graves

Carson Malzacher

Ariana Guru



Great Genre Challenge Superstar

Congratulations Reading Superstars!



Sea Turtles Café News

The cafeteria will start selling snacks, ice cream and Papa John's Pizza starting August 31st. Students must have money in their lunch accounts to buy ala carte' items.

Papa John's is not a school lunch item and is offered as ala carte' for \$2.00 per slice, in addition to the scheduled school lunch menu. Papa John's days are as follows starting September 12th:

Rawlings Papa John's – Tuesday's

PVPV Papa John's – Wednesday's

If you find your student is spending too much money at lunch, you may put restrictions on their account by emailing me at Michele.Morrissey@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-8576.

Sea Turtles Café Price List

A la Carte'

Snacks	\$0.75 – \$1.00
Juice's and Izze	\$0.75 – \$1.75
Papa John's	2.00 per slice
Monday – Cookies / Pop tart	\$1.00
Tuesday – Chips	\$1.00
Wednesday – Rice Krispy	\$1.00
Thursday – Ice Cream	\$1.00
Friday – Fruit Gummies / Rollups	\$1.00



School Nurse News



Welcome back Sea Turtle families!

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer making fabulous memories with family and friends!

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 to return to school!!!

Kathy Cavallini, RN

Cindy Masley, RN

Toni Freeman, RN



PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

PTO NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

September 7th - Room
Parent/TT Orientation, 9am
September 12th - Open
House (K-2), 6pm
September 13th - Foxtail
Coffee Spirit Night
September 14th - Open
House (3-5), 6pm
September 22nd - Turtle Trot
Pep Rallies
September 28th - Kid of
Character, 8:45am

COMING SOON

- Turtle Trot - Oct 19th
- Book Character
Parade - Oct 31st

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a successful August! Our year is in full swing and we are having fun! Thank you to our incredible sponsor Beaches Orthodontics for sponsoring Shell-a-Bration Movie Night. We loved seeing so many of our families come out and enjoy the evening. We look forward to seeing everyone at Open House.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Calling all ice cream lovers. We will have our first spirit night of the year September 13th. Please visit Foxtail Coffee Co and have some delicious Kelly's Ice Cream. Foxtail will generously be donating back 15% of all sales to the PTO. We look forward to seeing you all there!

HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY STRONG!

While we love volunteers, your donation is NOT a commitment to volunteer. It instead goes toward teacher training, classroom supplies, schoolwide hardscapes, and technology used by every student, which is what really sets PVPV Rawlings apart from other schools! Sign up or Renew your PTO Membership
Our Spirit Rock Sign Up is filling up fast! Reserve your spot today in either the bus loop or PVPV carline. Spirit Rock Sign Up

CONNECT WITH US

pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com
Instagram - @PVPVRawlingsPTO
Facebook - PVPV Rawlings PTO

HOME HAT FUNDRAISER

We have currently sold 118 hats which totals \$1,180 dollars back in donation from Home Hats. Last Day to order is 9/1. Order here



A.C.E UPDATE

We are excited to welcome back old friends and some new friends for another fun filled year at ACE.

REGISTRATION

ACE Afternoons – Grades 3 through 5 have a Waiting List. We are filled beyond capacity. If you would like to put your child on the waiting list please contact the Extended Day Coordinator, Lynda Wing. She can be reached at lynda.wing@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-3830.

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Enrichment Camps will be starting after Labor Day. We are in the process of finalizing that information. It will be on the website as it becomes available to us.

Pretty much the same camps we had last year will be returning this year.





PARENT COACH NEEDED AT PVPV/RAWLINGS for:

S4 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

Tuesday's and/or Friday's from 2:30 to 4:15 (that includes arrival, set-up, clean-up and dismissal.)

Please contact JT Williamson at [904-382-6639](tel:904-382-6639) / jt@s4sportsacademy.com for further information and details.

*students of parent coaches attend the S4 After School program at no cost

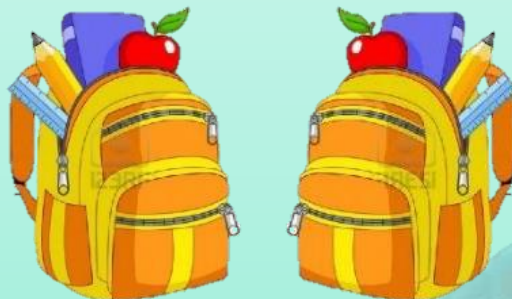
Blessings in a Backpack

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.



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
Approved Carrier Only		Approved Carrier or Booster		Safety Belt
				
Rear-Facing Carrier	Forward-Facing Carrier	Forward-Facing Carrier	Booster Seat	Vehicle Safety Belt
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.



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ROBERT A. HARDWICK, SHERIFF

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Dear St. Johns County Parents,

Welcome back to school! I am thrilled to share that there will continue to be a Deputy Sheriff in each St. Johns County public school within our jurisdiction. The St. Augustine Police Department will also have officers placed at RB Hunt Elementary, Ketterlinus Elementary, Gaines Alternative School, and St. Joseph Academy. The partnership between our agency, the school district, and most importantly the families and students is vital to our success as a county.

As your Sheriff, I challenge all parents to continue being an active participant in your child's life. Their future depends on it. As a youth coach in St. Johns County for nearly 30 years, I've seen first-hand the importance of strong mentorship and involvement with our youth.

For me and this agency, there is nothing more important to us than the safety of our students. Our Youth Resources Deputies under the leadership of Captain Peggy Tennyson have spent the summer training so they are prepared for any situation that may occur during the school year. I cannot stress enough that if you see something, please say something. If it is an emergency, please dial 911 or for a non-emergency, call 904-824-8304. We will always put the safety and well-being of your children first.

I also challenge both parents and students to get to know your respective school's Youth Resource Deputy. The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Youth Resource Deputies are there for each of you. If you hear or see something you think isn't right or you have a question about, reach out to them. It is paramount that our students know that the deputy in a uniform is a friend and there to be a resource to them.

I would also encourage you and your child to utilize the FortifyFL app to report suspicious information that is learned by our schools and students. These tips are relayed to law enforcement and school officials for immediate investigation. It is incredibly important for parents to remain vigilant and aware of their children's activities at school and elsewhere.

Finally, I'd like to thank you for your continued support of law enforcement in St. Johns County. It is truly our honor to be of service to you. For updates and current events on the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if we can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Hardwick
Sheriff

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