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Letter From the Principal

Fall in Florida is subtle. But if you've lived here long enough, you come to appreciate the difference between the sweltering heat, intense sunshine, and thick humidity of July, August, and September and the cooler mid 80's temperatures and the refreshing ocean breezes of October. The heat isn't exactly gone, but the uncomfortable edge is. October is the beginning of the great Florida Autumns and Winters and I look forward to hiking and camping in our state in the coming fall and winter. But enough about my plans, what's going on at school?

October of course means it's time for our Turtle Trot, sponsored by the Goddard School and Donovan Heating and Air. Dr. Slash is here in our hallways, and he's not exactly what we call "subtle," and his lead guitar on the Turtle Trot Anthem has gone viral and is taking the hallways by storm. If you haven't seen the video, you are missing out! Here it is!

#### https://vimeo.com/869303012

Our amazing teachers and staff and rockstar PTO members are all in on raising money for our students. Our goal for PVPV is to run dirt free near Coach Spark's pavilion and have an artificial turf play area installed to keep the dirt off our students and hallways and let the focus remain on a healthy lifestyle. Our goal for Rawlings is STEAM resources such as 3D printers, Drones, Virtual Reality headsets and musical instruments. If you haven't already registered, please help us reach 100% registration and begin your child's Turtle Trot fun by registering today! Thanks for helping us have an Awesome Turtle Trot.

#### Parent Registration Link:

### https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school\_uuid=5d6575acad3e4

Speaking of Awesome, I'd like recognize Madison Hamby, Kimberly Caldwell, and Kenry Gonzalez for their Awesomeness this year. Ms. Hamby will be representing our school as the Rookie Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Caldwell will be representing our school as our Teacher of the Year. Mr. Gonzalez will be representing our school as our School as our School Related Employee of the Year. These three individuals truly do represent our motto of working hard, being kind, and being awesome. They make such an incredible difference here at our school and I'm beyond proud of each of them. Congratulations to them all on this outstanding achievement.

See you at the Turtle Trot!

Dr. Gates



\*\*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.

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### **Important Dates**

October 9-13 - Turtle Trot Spirit Week October 13 - End of Quarter 1 October 16 - No School/Teacher Planning Day October 16-20 - Bus Driver Appreciation Week October 19 - TURTLE TROT \*rain date 10/20 October 23-27 - Red Ribbon and Character Counts Week October 24 - Report cards available on HAC October 9-13 - Turtle Trot Spirit Week October 31 - Book Character Parade

Coming up.....November 2-9 Book Fair

<u>We're Here to Help!</u> Rawlings phone calls, emails, notes, etc.-Receptionist Gina Baker 904- 547-8570 gina.i.baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us OR PVPV phone calls, emails, notes, etc.-Receptionists Anne Rubocki (M-W) Lisa Bevill (T, Th) 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. Bus Onliver Appreciation Week October 16–20 Get creative and make cards, banners or posters to thank our amazing bus drivers!

# Important reminders

# Red Ribbon & Character Counts Week

**October 23-27** 

This week is about making positive, healthy choices for ourselves and others. School counselors will be providing kid-friendly lesson ideas to classroom teachers



Oct. 9 - Color Wars – Each grade-level comes wearing an assigned color.
Kindergarten = RED Hot Chili Peppers
1st grade = PINK Floyd
2nd grade = GREEN Day
3rd grade = BLACK Keys
4TH grade = Deep PURPLE
5th grade = The BLUES Brothers

Oct. 10 - Rock Star Hair Day-Tease it! Spray it! Color it! Spike it! Go all rock and roll on your hair today!

OR Rock in Socks Day - Wear cool or wacky socks

**Oct. 11** - We Will Rock You Day – Wear your favorite team jersey/clothing.

Oct. 12 - Music "Ties" Us Together – Wear a tie or tie dye

**Oct. 13** - PVPV Rawlings Sea Turtles "Band" Together – Wear PVPV Rawlings spirit wear and/or school colors: **blue** & **green** 

# **Turtle Trot RSVP**

### Please use the link below to RSVP <u>no later</u> than October 16th

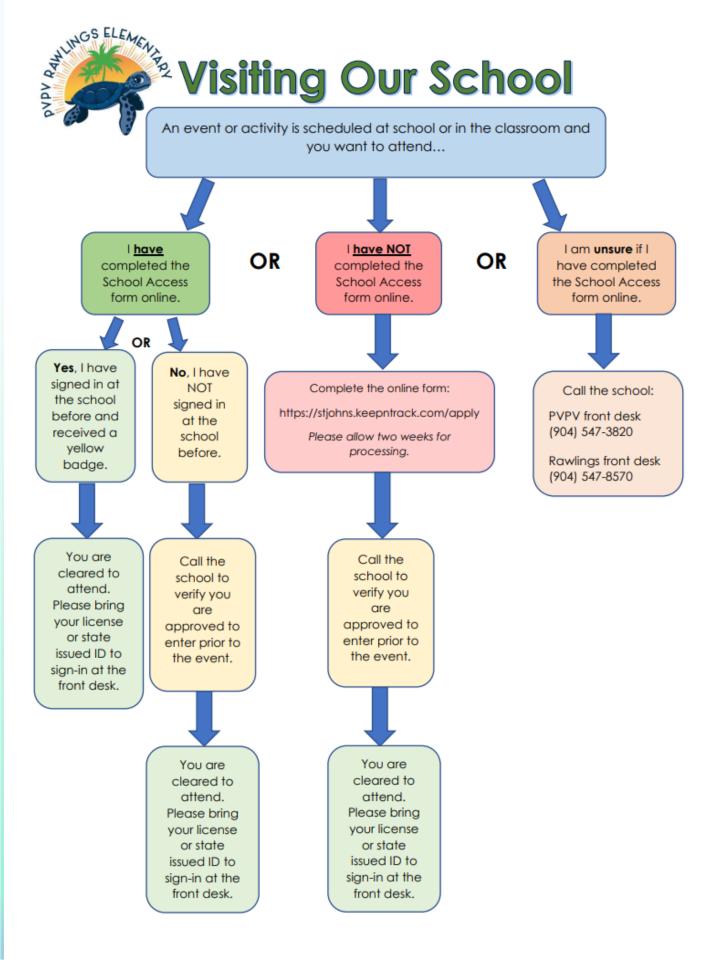
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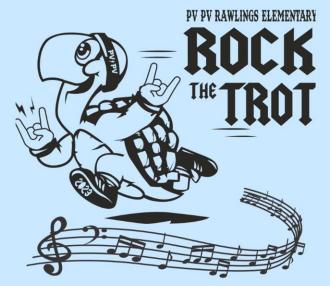
Any parent/visitor/volunteer that would like to attend the Turtle Trot must be approved through Keep-N-Track. Please check-in at the bus loop with your Government issued ID. More information can be found on the "Visiting Our School" flowchart below.

### **Turtle Trot Schedule:**

October, 19  $8:45-9:30 = 5^{th}$   $9:35-10:20 = 2^{nd}$  10:25-11:05 = K 11:05-11:35 = lunch/break  $11:35-12:20 = 1^{st}$   $12:25-1:10 = 4^{th}$  $1:15-2:00 = 3^{rd}$ 







## Please help our biggest fundraiser of the year a ROCKIN' success!

### Let's ROCK THE TROT in 3 easy steps!

1. **Register** today at <u>Getmovinfunhub.com</u> Parent Code: 5d6575acad3e4



- 2. Share on social media and start collecting donations
- 3. Donate online, send in cash or check donations

Make checks payable to PVPV/Rawlings PTO- make sure your child's name is on the check.

### **Student Incentives:**

Registration - Brag Tag \$30 - Button \$50 - Mini Foam Finger \$100 - Straw \$200 - Lego Set \$400 - Microphone \$500 - Dunk Tank Throw, *additional throws for every additional \$100 (up to 5 throws)* \$1,000 - Appear in Dr. Gates's Music Video

### Classroom Incentives

Highest earning class by grade -Popcorn Party

Biggest Improvement by grade -Popsicle Party

Highest Overall Earning by grade - Kona Shaved Ice Party

Thank you to our generous sponsors!





### **PVPV Rawlings Book Character Day**

### **Presented by**



### Tuesday, October 31st

#### PVPV at 8:45am Parade order: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, K, Buchanan-Garcia

### Rawlings at 9:35am Parade order: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

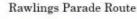
Book Character Day is an opportunity for our students who love fiction to get creative and celebrate their favorite book characters. This is also the perfect opportunity for students who prefer non-fiction to do some research about their dream job and dress for their future profession.

Students will march around the bus loop to showcase their creativity. We encourage all students to carry the book that highlights their character or profession while participating in this event. Outfits/costumes must be school appropriate - no scary costumes, weapons, or masks.

K-2 classes and Mrs. Buchanan-Garcia's class will enter from the green gates, march around the bus loop two times and exit using the doors by the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade wing. Grades 3-5 will enter from the Rawlings playground, march around the bus loop twice and exit using the side door near the school counselor's office.

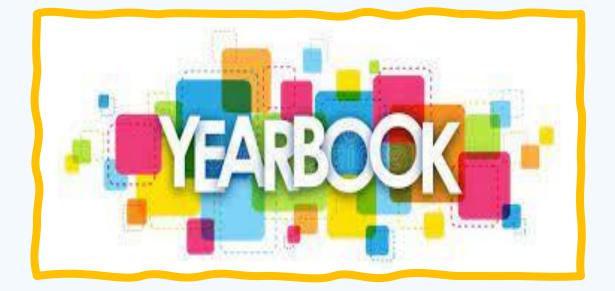
Parents are welcome to watch the parade in the designated area in the bus loop and will not need to sign in at the front office. <u>Students must remain with their classes during the parade.</u>

**PVPV** Parade Route





Please note that the parade will be canceled if the weather is not conducive for students to be outside. Students will wear their outfits/costumes throughout the school day. There will not be a rain date for this event. A text alert will be issued if the parade is canceled due to weather.



### **PVPV / Rawlings Elementary School**

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### BuyTheYearbook.com

Find your school or enter ID#: 718275

### \$25.00

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# Kids Care October Projects

1. BOO Breakfast - Collect breakfast items such as cereal, shelf-life milk, powdered milk, grits, and oatmeal for BEAM (Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry). Blue BEAM barrels will be located in the PV and Rawlings Front Offices for drop off.

2. After Halloween students can bring in any unwanted candy. Collect in your classroom and turn in to Ms. Garcia, Ms. Shepherd, or Ms. Caldwell. Donations will go to children served by BEAM.



# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Rawlings Reading Stars				
Bronze 50 AR Points	Silver 100 AR Points	Gold 150 AR Points	Superstar 200 AR Points & Higher	
Aubrey Ritchie Charlie Scott Gavin Garrow Graham Kingston Lorelei Garrow Matthew Patrick Morgan Paul Reid Patrick Rylee Brant Violet Graves Yan Nigh Chen	Bear Robinson Carson Malzacher	Kareena Patel Nathan Olomu Rook Schlotzer Saanvy Chaudhary	Ariana Guru Kaavya Chaudhary	
	Grea	Great Genre Challenge Superstar		

#### **Congratulations Reading Superstars!**

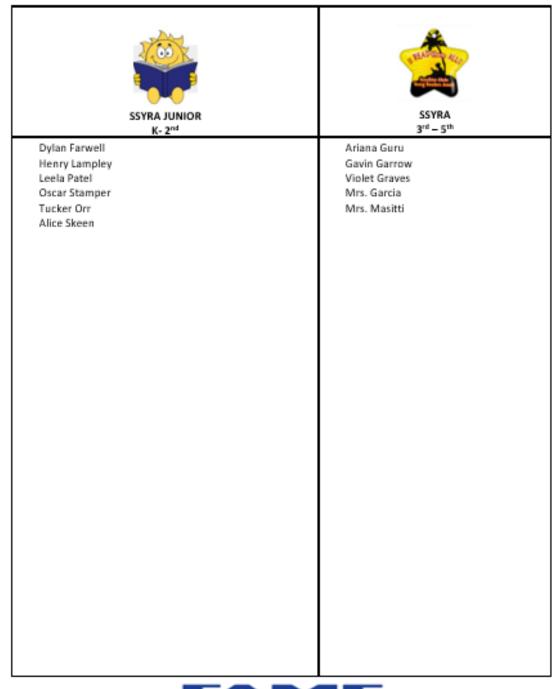




Bronze 25 AR Points Oliver Weinstock	Silver 50 AR Points Jacob Grysko	Gold 75 AR Points	Superstar 100 AR Points & Higher		
Fletcher Graham Oscar Stamper Oliver Greer	Skylar Miles		SUPERSTAR		

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

### Celebrate Reading!





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Teacher: \_\_\_\_

Grade:



#### 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 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

### Sea Turtles Café News

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

Papa John's is <u>not</u> 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 <u>September 12<sup>th</sup></u>:

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 <u>Michele.Morrissey@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> 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



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 clinic

<u>Rawlings 547-8573</u>– Cindy Masley, RN (M-W) Toni Freeman, RN (Th & Fri)

<u>PVPV 547-3834</u> -Kathy Cavallini, RN (M & W) Janet Lewis, RN (T, Th & F)





### Enrichment Camps 2023-2024

All Enrichment Camp information and registration can now be found on our school website.



# ACE Extended Day:

We currently have a waiting list for grades 3-5

There are still openings in grades K-2

All registration is done on a first come, first served basis.



### **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 –

<u>Heather.harrington@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> Rawlings – kim.hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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







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# PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

October 18- Family Spirit Night with Papa Johns October 19- Turtle Trot October 20 - Turtle Trot Rain Date

**October 26 -** Kid of Character, Responsibility 8:45am

**October 31**- Book Character Parade, 9am

**November 2** - Fall Book Fair (Rawlings PE Room)

### **COMING SOON**

Get ready First and Fifth grade families! November is your turn to show love to the staff and STOCK THE LOUNGES

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Family Night Out at Foxtail Coffee, it was a huge success. Also, thank you to everyone who supported the Mini Book Fair at both Open Houses! The Fall Book Fair will be here before we know it! October is here and hopefully some fall weather! With October comes Turtle Trot, sponsored by Goddard School and Donovan's Heating and Air, as well as the Book Character Parade, sponsored by Campus Reality. We can't wait to see all the creative book character costumes.

### **TURTLE TROT**

Did you know Turtle Trot is the biggest school fundraiser of the year? Let's get fundraising to help bring improvements to the school. The Turtle Trot will be on October 19th, with a rain date of October 20th. We can't wait to Rock the Trot! Thank you Goddard School and Donovan's Heating and Cooling for sponsoring this year!

### 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! <u>Sign up or Renew your PTO Membership</u> Our Spirit Rock Sign Up is filling up fast! Reserve you spot today in either the bus loop or PVPV carline. <u>Spirit Rock Sign Up</u>

### **CONNECT WITH US**

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

### **BOOK CHARACTER PARADE**

October is here and that means that we will get ready for our Book Character Parade. Keep a look out for communication about this fun event!

PVPV/Rawlings Mother/Student Dance

Save the Date

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Fall Dance

sponsored by

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November 9, 2023 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Rawlings Cafeteria

Questions: pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com

## **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.





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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