

The WAVE



PVPV/Rawlings
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November 2023

Letter From the Principal

The full moon in November is traditionally called the Beaver Moon. It's called this because during the fur trade in North America in the 1800's, it was often the last time traps could be set to capture these large rodents, valuable for their pelts, in the ponds and rivers before the ice began to form. This year the Beaver Moon falls on November 27th. In my mind, sometimes, I feel like a fur trader and I would have quite a lot in common. For both of us, we have a lot to do before November 27th.

For starters, I am excited about the Precision Turf's Dads, Dudes, and Donuts event taking place this Friday. It's a chance to give thanks and honor our fathers who are so very important to the success of our school. Who would have been more excited about donuts and other dudes than a lonely fur trader sleeping in a snowbank along a cold and dank river by himself for the last 6 months? He's probably been eating trout and salamanders and roots for weeks and would love a tasty baked good from Island Donuts and conversation with fellow fur traders. We clearly have that in common. November is also time for our Fishman Pediatric Dentistry Fall Book Fair. I'm so very excited for our students to find new books that interest them. The single greatest thing our students can do to increase academic success is to find books that interest them and read. Our poor fur trader has been sitting in the woods without anything to read and is completely bored out of his mind. I'm quite sure he would relish the opportunity to trade a pelt for some quality novels to read out in the forest, and perhaps some complimentary dentistry work, his teeth are in rough shape. Like I said, we have a lot in common.

This month is also our inaugural Mother and Child Dance sponsored by Amara Med Spa. I'm grateful to have a special event for our amazing Mothers whose impact on our school simply cannot be measured. While our fur trader probably isn't much of a dancer, I'm guessing he'd be very excited about any connections he could make with Amara Med spa for a much-needed spa day. . it's been years since he's showered or had a pedicure. So. . . you could say we are both excited for this event for different reasons.

Of course, before the upcoming Beaver Moon, we will celebrate our Veterans in our community. While our fur trader is likely courageous and adventurous, even he understands the sacrifice made for our country by our veterans, and sends his most gracious thanks to these brave men and women, as do I. Thank you to all our amazing Veterans!

Finally, we have the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. This is always my favorite holiday because I look forward to spending time with my family and taking some time to reflect on the many blessings I have in my life. This year I will try to smoke a turkey for the very first time. You know who has a lot of experience smoking different vermin? Yep, our imaginary fur trader. It's uncanny, really, how much we have in common.

In closing, I'm so grateful for our entire school family and wish you all safe travels and blessed time with your family and loved ones this Thanksgiving.

With gratitude,

Dr. "Beaver Pelt" 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.



Important Dates

November 2 - 9 Fall Book Fair

November 3..... Donuts with Dads & Dudes

November 7..... Fall picture retakes

November 9.... .Mother/Student Dance

November 10.... Veterans Day ~ NO SCHOOL

November 22-24.. Thanksgiving break ~NO SCHOOL

November 30... Kid of Character breakfast ~ PVPV Cafeteria

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

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.



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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Turtle Trot Fun



FAST PM1 Testing Results Information

You can access the **Family Portal** directly using this link: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/#/> or by clicking on the Family Portal link under the **Students and Families page** on the **FAST portal**.

The access code that is needed to log-in to the Family Portal can be found in HAC under the registration tab.

The following resources are available on the FAST Portal:

- *Access Code Brochure
- *Family Portal FAQ Document
- *Family Portal Auto-login Integration Guide



KIDS CARE

November Projects

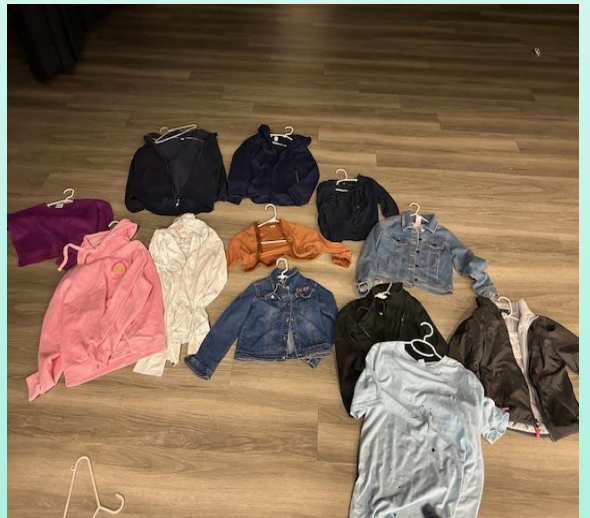
1. **Can Competition!** Let's see which grade level can bring in the most canned & boxed foods. The food will be donated to Feeding Northeast Florida for Thanksgiving.
2. **Collecting cards, letters, and drawings for Senior Citizens** who receive donated Thanksgiving meals. Don't wait - the deadline is November 13.

Rawlings



Our lost and found is overflowing. If your student is missing a water bottle or sweatshirts, etc, please remind them to check the lost and found.

LOST & FOUND



PV/PV

Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair is being held in the Rawlings PE Room through November 9th!

Students will attend the fair with their class during the allotted times as communicated by your teacher or class parent. Families are welcome to shop during school hours.

Feel free to send your child with cash, credit card, or set up funds in eWallet through this QR code or link:



<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pupvrawlingselemschool>

Thank you for supporting our school. For every \$1 you spend at Book Fair, up to 50¢ is used for media center and classroom book purchases.

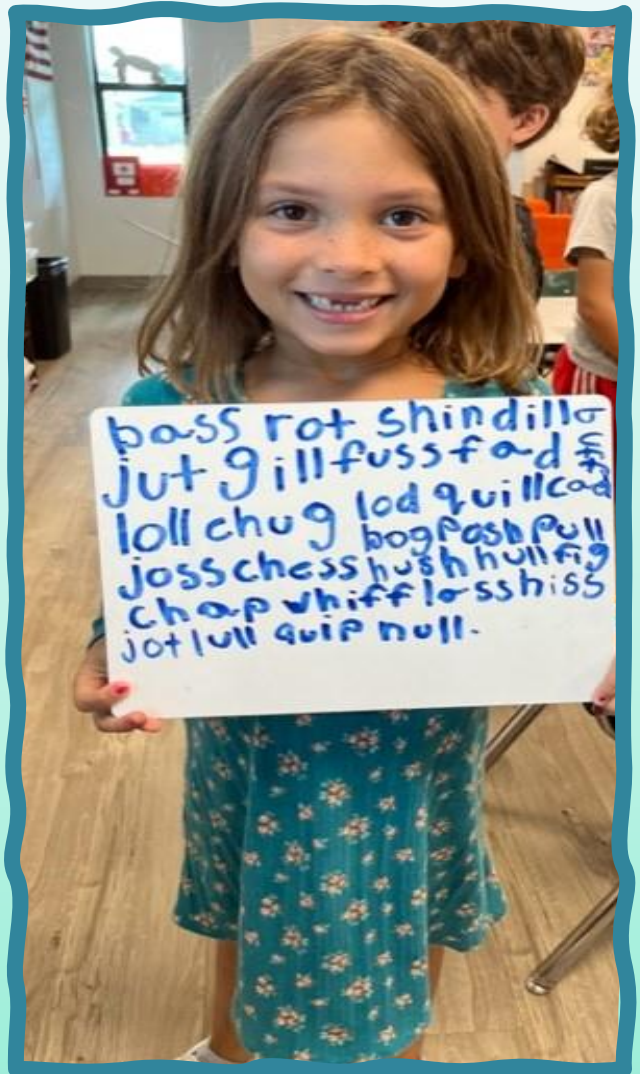
Fishman Pediatric Dentistry and PVPV/Rawlings PTO thank you for your support!

Book Fair Committee:

Jennifer Policastro, Amanda Beshany, Marie Wallace, Kelly Alt, Catherine Topol, Kristen Pirris, Callie Houfek, and Janice Sirota



Mrs. Armstrongs' Kiddos
rockin' crazy hair styles
and
awesome Decoding
skills!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Rawlings Reading Stars



Bronze
50 AR Points

Andrew Malzacher
Anna Burnham
Anthony Allison
Asher Agnor
David Dimitrievski
Elliott Combs
Grayden Fenstermacher
Henry Dasher
Julie Hatfield
Katherine Crowe
Landon Rusnak
Levon Siloyan
Lily Sanfilippo
Lorelei Garrow
Luke Sekeres
Matthew Patrick
Nicholas Atkinson
Rory Wandell
Ryder Tardiff
Rylee Brant
Sidney Johnson
Thomas Green
Violet Graves
Xander Astralaga
Yan Nigh Chen



Silver
100 AR Points

Aubrey Ritchie
Charlie Scott
Gavin Garrow
Graham Kingston
Morgan Paul
Reid Patrick
RheaLynn Jones



Gold
150 AR Points

Anna Darvick
Bear Robinson
Carson Malzacher
Dean Hunter
Nathan Olomu
Rook Schlotzer
Sophia Sojka



Superstar
200 AR Points & Higher

Ariana Guru
Kaavya Chaudhary
Kareena Patel
Saanvy Chaudhary










Congratulations Reading Superstars!





PVPV Reading Stars

 <p>Bronze 25 AR Points</p>	 <p>Silver 50 AR Points</p>	 <p>Gold 75 AR Points</p>	 <p>Superstar 100 AR Points & Higher</p>
<p>Oliver Greer Liam Grimsley Annie Jo Kingston Charlie Petry Leo Dellavecchia Ellen Huang Henry McKeefrey JJ Rendall Kelly Garcia Nash Weinroth Kaden Marasco Evangeline Brown Andersen Miller Elias Wathen Sydney Knecht</p>	<p>Oliver Weinstock Oscar Stamper James Bolton Tyler Robinson John Showlin Lucy Tardif</p>	<p>Fletcher Graham</p> 	<p>Jacob Grysko Skylar Miles</p> 
			

Celebrate Reading!



SSYRA JUNIOR
K- 2nd



SSYRA
3rd - 5th

Leela Patel
Oscar Stamper
Evelyn Carpenter
Tierney Sullivan
Henry Lamontagne
Dylan Farwell
Henry Lampley
Alice Skeen
Tucker Orr
JR Adams
AlexandraDimitrievski
Alexa Forte
Tyler Radulovich
Finn Stabler
Bryce Manees

Ariana Guru
Gavin Garrow
Violet Graves
Mr. Edeker
Mrs. Garcia
Mrs. Masitti



SSYRA Junior

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 Prasad-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

Parents, please work with your students to help them memorize their Lunch Pin numbers. Home packed lunches need to know their Lunch Pins when coming through the lunch line to buy snacks, ice cream and Papa John's

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



Parents: If your child calls or texts you from their phone/watch and states they are not feeling well please request they see the nurse. From the clinic we can discuss next steps on your child's return to class or pick up from the clinic.

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

Rawlings 547-8573 –

Cindy Masley, RN (M-W)

Toni Freeman, RN (Th & Fri)

PVPV 547-3834 -

Kathy Cavallini, RN (M & W)

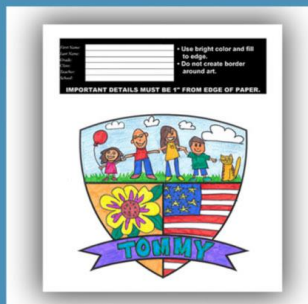
Janet Lewis, RN (T, Th & F)



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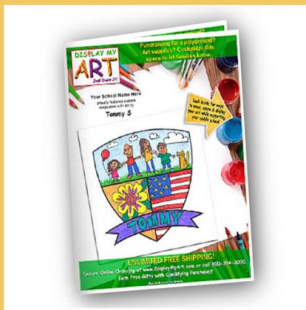
Support Your Child's School &
Creativity!

HAPPENING NOW



Your child is creating
art in school that you'll
be able to purchase on
a variety of products.

COMING SOON



In a few weeks
your child will
bring home a
custom brochure
featuring their art.



SELECT from Over
60 Keepsakes
Customized With
your Child's Art,
Perfect for Gift
Giving.



Place Orders Online or
Over the Phone.
FREE Shipping
Delivers Gifts
Anywhere in the
Continental US.



ACE Extended Day

We have hired a new staff member to ACE. We are happy to welcome **Rene Mowlam** to our team.

We have one more vacancy to fill. It is a 5.5 hour full-time position with benefits. ACE staff members do not pay for Extended Day for their children.

If you, or anyone you know may be interested, please contact me:

Lynda Wing, Extended Day Coordinator
904-547-3830

Lynda.wing@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Once we fill the open position, we will be able to open registration to all grades again.

There are still openings in grades K-2, but Grades 3 through 5 have a waiting list.

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



ACE Reminders

ACE closes at 5:00 sharp the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving Break, November 21st. Our staff is anxious to get home and prepare for their holiday and we greatly appreciate your picking up your child/children at your earliest convenience.

PAYMENT #4 is due on November 10th. If you have outstanding payments, they must be made immediately.

Please remember to put your child/children's name on all payments.

It is greatly appreciated if you can remember to put your phone number on all checks.

FROM ALL OF US AT ACE:
BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY
THANKSGIVING AND FOR SHARING YOUR
CHILDREN WITH US!

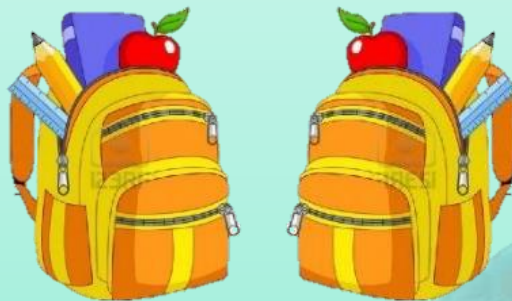
Blessings in a Backpack

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.



PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

PTO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2 - Fall Book Fair
(Rawlings PE Room)
Nov 3 - Donuts with Dads & Dudes
Nov 6 - 1st & 5th Grade Stock the Lounge
Nov 9 - Mother/Student Dance, 6:30pm, Rawlings
Nov 15 - Thanksgiving Staff Lunch
Nov 30 - Kid of Character (Citizenship) 8:45am, PVPV

COMING SOON

Let's treat our staff to a holiday gift wrapping event, where donations of bags, ribbon, gift wrap & more will be provided.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We'd like to thank the dedicated Turtle Trot committee, the enthusiastic students, devoted teachers, supportive administration, and our Sea Turtle families for contributing to the success of this year's Turtle Trot! Thanks to your collective efforts, we were able to raise an impressive sum of over \$167,000 which will be used for a new field for PE at PVPV and provide S.T.E.A.M equipment for Rawlings. We would also like to express our immense gratitude to our generous sponsors, The Goddard School and Donovan Heat & Air. Thanks for ROCKIN' THE TROT!
Your Turtle Trot Co-Chairs, Molly Burnham and Kristine DeMartino

MOTHER/STUDENT DANCE

We are extremely excited for our first Mother/Student Dance on November 9th brought to you by our generous sponsors, Amara Med Spa and your PTO! We've got a fantastic DJ lined up and a photo booth to capture those special mother moments. The doors open at 6:30 and the event ends at 8:30 pm. RSVP by Oct 27th please (sign up genius link available on PVPV Rawlings School's or PTO's websites).

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

FALL BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to Fishman Pediatric Dentistry for once again sponsoring our fall Book Fair, happening Nov. 2nd-9th in the Rawlings PE Room.



Amara Med Spa & PVPV Rawlings PTO
Present the First Annual

Mother & Student Dance

November 9th
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Rawlings Cafeteria

DJ | Photo Booth

Doors open at 6:30
RSVP via signup genius link by October 27th

AMARA
— MED SPA —



PVPV/Rawlings Mothers-

We are extremely excited to hold our first Mother/Student Dance on November 9th brought to you by our generous sponsors, Amara Med Spa and your PTO!

- This exclusive event is open to all students currently attending our school.
- We've got a fantastic DJ lined up to keep the dance floor alive and a photo booth to capture those special mother/child moments.

The doors open at 6:30 and the event ends at 8:30 pm. It will be a night filled with fun, laughter, and love that you won't want to miss!

Use this sign up genius link to RSVP by Oct 27th please.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAFA622ABFC1-44524512-motherstudent>

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

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

4015 LEWIS SPEEDWAY, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084 | 904.824.8304 | www.SJSO.org

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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Let us guide you home.

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Edie Williams, Agent

Where you're a neighbor not a number!



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