

The Wave



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February 2024

Greetings PVPV Rawlings Families,

Happy Leap Year! There is much to celebrate in the month of February, including the 29th day of the month.

The Character Counts pillar that is highlighted this month is Caring. There are several ways that our sea turtles can show kindness, love, compassion, and respect to others not only in February, but every day. Here are some ways our students, parents, and staff can show their caring ways this month:

- **Black History Month** – During the month of February, we come together to celebrate Black History Month—a time to honor and reflect on the incredible contributions and achievements of Black Americans throughout history. In classrooms and on the morning news show, we will be integrating lessons, crafts, and discussions to commemorate Black History Month.
- **Kids Care “Soup”er can collection** (all month) – Donate cans of hearty soup to BEAM. Bins will be located near the front offices in both buildings.
- **School Counselor Appreciation Week** (February 5th-9th) – We have two amazing school counselors who support our students and staff in many ways. Mrs. Heather Harrington (K-2) and Mrs. Kim Hollis (3-5) work with students one on one or in small groups to target coping strategies, increasing self-confidence, Growth Mindset, dealing with a changing family, peer relationships, and much more. They teach lessons to our classes throughout the year on being safe, having empathy for others, and being responsible students and citizens. Their guidance, support, and unwavering care and love for our students is much appreciated, and this is a great week to show our appreciation for them.
- **Family Night** (February 7th) – Family Night is designated for students from PVPV Rawlings, Ocean Palms, Landrum, and PV High. This night should be free from homework and tests the next day to provide an opportunity to spend quality time with your loved ones.
- **PTO hosted “Soup”er Bowl for PVPV Rawlings Staff** (February 9th) – On the Friday before the Super Bowl, PTO will set up a lunch buffet in both buildings with soups, salads, and sides for our staff to enjoy. Please consider donating items and/or volunteering for this event. [Click here to sign up.](#)
- **Valentine’s Day** - On February 14th, we celebrate love and friendship. We encourage students to express kindness and appreciation for one another through heartwarming activities and messages. Please check with your child’s teacher for what he/she has planned. Our staff will also be showing our gratitude to our amazing PTO that morning from 9-9:45am. Please join us if you can.
- **Presidents’ Day** - Take a moment to reflect on the contributions of past presidents and the history of our nation. Classes will be incorporating educational activities that explore the significance of Presidents' Day. Remember there is **NO SCHOOL on February 19th** in honor of Presidents’ Day.

We're also excited to celebrate Groundhog Day, a whimsical and lighthearted tradition that adds a touch of fun to the midwinter season. Groundhog Day, observed on February 2nd, revolves around the folklore of a groundhog predicting the arrival of spring. Will winter carry on for another six weeks or will spring arrive early this year?

Finally, let’s show a warm, caring welcome to two new staff members. Ms. Hayley Conwell will be joining the third-grade team as an associate teacher. Hayley is patient, kind, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable. She is very excited to join our sea turtle family! Ms. Elymar Prato Arteaga is our new Cafeteria Manager. She has worked at several schools, most recently PVHS, and brings a wealth of experience to our school. She will be an excellent addition to our Food Service staff.

I sure do LOVE our school, and I am thankful to be part of this wonderful community. I hope you all have a great month full of love and kindness!

All the best,
Jill Hillier
Principal



Important Dates

February 1st – 3rd & 4th grade Field Day
February 2nd – 5th grade Field Day
February 5th – Spirit Night at Trasca's (4-8 PM) – Mention "PVPV"
February 6th – Interims
February 7th – Family Night
February 5-9th – School Counselor Appreciation Week
February 14th – Staff breakfast celebrating the PTO and volunteers (PVPV cafeteria – 9:-9:45am)
February 19th – Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
February 22nd – KOC – 9 am PVPV cafeteria
February 24th – Spring Carnival (see flyer below)
February 27th – Whole class/Spring Picture Day

Field Day was an amazing event! The kids had a blast! Thank you to our coaches for planning these special days for our students and thank you to all the visitors that came out to support!

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, he/she 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.

PVPV RAWLINGS

SPRING CARNIVAL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTO ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL
Saturday, February 24th 12 - 4 pm



GAMES | AUCTION BASKETS | FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ARTISTS | GAME TRUCK | TEACHER EXPERIENCE
AUCTION FOOD & MORE

<https://pvpvrawlings.schoolauction.net/2024carnival/>



Pre-sale wristbands are \$15.00 each for K-5 students.
\$20 day of the carnival. Children 4 and under are free.
For more information, please contact Jennifer Cleek at jbcleek@gmail.com.



SCAN HERE TO BUY WRISTBANDS
AND SPONSORSHIPS





2024 SOUPer Bowl

We will be hosting a Souper Bowl Staff Luncheon on Friday, February 9th. We are asking for donations of soups, sides & volunteers to help the event run smoothly.

To learn more, or to donate items, please click the link [HERE](#).



Kids Care "soup"er can collection

The Kids Care project for February is to collect cans of hearty soup that will be donated to BEAM.

**Preferably no tomato or chicken noodle.*

Bins will be located near the front offices at both schools.

Thank you for donating!

**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 him/her in.**

Dismissal Reminders:

Transportation Changes & Early Pickups:

**Please arrange transportation changes and early pickups before
2:00 (1:00 on Wed). Notify the front office if you have transportation changes
for your child. This makes dismissal much smoother in the afternoon. We
appreciate your cooperation in this matter.**

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Rawlings (904) 547-8570

Dear 3rd-5th Grade Parents/Guardians,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring system that is administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will participate in the third administration (PM3) of the Grades 3-5 Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading and Math Assessments on the dates below. The results from PM3 will show how well your student has mastered the grade level content standards, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

Spring Testing 2024	
Dates	Assessment
Monday, April 8 th	5 th Grade FAST Writing
Tuesday, April 9 th	4 th Grade FAST Writing
Wednesday, May 1 st	3 rd Grade FAST ELA
Thursday, May 2 nd	5 th Grade FAST ELA
Tuesday, May 7 th	4 th Grade FAST ELA
Thursday, May 9 th	5 th Grade FAST Math
Monday, May 13 th	3 rd Grade FAST Math
Tuesday, May 14 th	4 th Grade FAST Math
Thursday, May 16 th	5 th Grade Science

Your student's FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get less or more difficult depending on how a student responds, and each student will see different questions from a common item bank. Each test attempt (PM1, PM2, and PM3) will present items that cover the entire test "blueprint," meaning students will encounter items representative of the standards within the subject or grade level. For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST Reading and Math (5th Grade Science too) sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing or during breaks (e.g.,

- restroom), **even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them.** If your student is found with an electronic device or is found using Bluetooth/wireless headphones/earbuds during testing, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Calculator Policy**—For Grades 7–8 FAST Mathematics assessments, approved handheld scientific calculators may be used. For Grade 6 FAST Mathematics, a handheld four-function calculator may be used.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by clicking the box in the secure browser indicating they understand the testing rules.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they click the box to accept the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states that because the content of all statewide assessments is secure, students may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items and passages) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to social media sites. Please make sure your student understands this policy prior to testing and remind them that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing a test (e.g., for lunch, an appointment), he or she **will not** be allowed to return to that test. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL, please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Rebecca Whaley, Assistant Principal, at Rebecca.Whaley@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.



Sea Turtle happenings





SPECIAL THANKS TO
Precision Turf
FOR OUR CAMPUS
BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT!



2023-2024 Science Instructional Materials Adoption

The St. Johns County School District has begun the review process for the Science Instructional Materials Adoption. Once available, the digital resources will be posted on the [Instructional Materials Adoption](#) web page and available for review. The core resources that have been submitted for evaluation were selected from the state adoption consideration lists when available. Additional resources for advanced programs may be reviewed from materials listed as appropriate for the program indicated.

Some print materials may be available for review. If you would like access to the available printed materials or require assistance reviewing the online resources, please call the Instructional Resources and Media Services office at 904.547.3947. Materials are available for review from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM when district offices are open.

Science Materials

Review the science resources under consideration for adoption on [EdCredible.com](#).

You will need to create an account at [EdCredible.com](#) and select the **Science Adoption for St. Johns County School District**.



We encourage parent and community participation in our adoption process. If you would like to serve on a school committee and formally review the resources as a part of the school review team, please contact **Betsy Lyons** at Betsy.Lyons@stjohns.k12.fl.us by **February 9, 2024**.

Committee membership is limited. School administrators will select the appropriate number of reviewers from the list of interested participants.



All Elementary and K-8 Schools Invited to Compete!

The Players © Character Cup (CC) in partnership with SJCSO is a student-centered event highlighting physical education with the goal of linking academics and character education through healthy athletic competition. Last year 21 schools and 220 plus 5th grade students participated in ten events. While it is not required, we hope to have 100% participation from all our elementary and K-8 schools this year.

The event will take place Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at Allen D. Nease High School's athletic field. Wednesday, March 27 has been designated as a rain date. Parents, teachers, administrators, school mascots and community members are all encouraged to attend.

All team members including alternates will receive a certificate of participation and following each event first, second and third place winners will receive medals. The Character Cup Trophy will be awarded to the winning team along with 2nd and 3rd place trophies for the two schools that score the next highest overall scores.

Thank you for supporting our students, physical education and the pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS! We look forward to another outstanding event!

Kudos to the awesome 5th graders representing PVPV/Rawlings

Landon Rusnik
Kate Berquist
John Schmid
Cami McAllister
James Joyner
YanNing Chen
Tristan Henderson
Hanna Crichton
Jude Seigny
Brooke Buckley



FEBRUARY AT THE PVB LIBRARY

KIDS PROGRAMS - RSVP NOT REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS.

EARTH SCIENCE ROCKS: Learn about plate tectonics and experiment with earthquakes. Grades K-5 Thurs, Feb 1 at 4:00 pm

MUSICMAKERS CLUB: Join our Musicmakers Club! Make your own musical instrument, different ones each month.

Weds, Feb 7 at 3:00 p.m. For ages 5 and up.

LEGO STEM Adventures: Go camping and create an animal alarm to help you take photos. Build with Legos and program with the iPad. Grades 2-5 Thurs, Feb 8 at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm and Sat, Feb 10 at 3:00

FAMILY STORYTIME: Join the youth services team for a fun storytime. Saturday, Feb 10 at 10:15 am

PVB CREATIVE KIDS: We're building bridges to withstand and earthquake! Thurs, Feb 15 at 4:00 pm and Sat, Feb 17 at 3:00 pm.

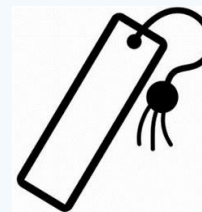
PVB LEGO Club: Have fun building with Duplos and traditional Legos. All ages welcome Saturday, Feb 24 at 3:00 pm

DROP-IN UKULELE: Join us for a "jam" session. Tues, Feb 27 at 4:00 pm

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Bookmark Contest WINNERS



Kindergarten

	Jon Melo	
	Josie Tardif	
	Annie Schmitt	

1st Grade

	Liv Fitzgerald	
	Adekunle Elegbede	
	Megan Lyszcza	

2nd Grade

	Etlynn Rossiya	
	Hartley Flynn	
	Kennedy Latina	

3rd Grade

	Riley Elder	
	Rook Schlotzer	
	Asha Wandell	

4th Grade

	Ava Rose McNair	
	Layla Hillier	
	Vivian Campbell	

5th Grade

	YanNing Chen	
	Betty Wallace	
	Sabrina Pierce	



Congratulations to the Battle of the Books team!

Gavin Garrow (Team Captain)

Morgan Paul

Ariana Guru

Kaavya Chaudhary

Lily Sanfilippo

These students will represent PVPV/Rawlings at the
district competition in March!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Rawlings Reading Stars



Bronze
50 AR Points

A.J. Scargill	Linley Hartman
Andrew Malzacher	Lucy Trifiletti
Anthony Allison	Luke Sekeres
Ava Grimsley	Mallory Travers
Ava Lamontagne	Maria Trifiletti
Bryn Barnhart	Mia Lyszczarz
Camden Hoffmann	Michael Orr
D. J. Burch	Nicholas Atkinson
Edward Scargill	Patterson Behnam
Eleanora Muston	Peter Fisher
Emma Berquist	Piper Lee
Eva Camarena	Riley Elder
Eva Melin	Rory Wandell
George Mays	Ryder Tardiff
Grove Bruce	Sadie Miles
Henry Dasher	Savannah
Henry O'Koneck	Gemeinhardt
Jack Lucas	Sofia Villani
Jay Sekeres	Sofija Kojovic
Juliet Navarro	Sonny Van Beveren
Lauren Scott	Surry Houfek
Leana Dettlaff	Sydney Phillips
Lily Sanfilippo	Tatum Bestic
	Theo Cleek
	Thomas Green
	Xander Astralaga



Silver
100 AR Points

Alice Yerkin
Anna Burnham
Asha Wandell
Ben Sheele
Blakely Somensatto
Connor Pilar
David Dimitrievski
Elle Piris
Elise Travers
Gavin Garrow
Grayden
Fenstermacher
Julie Hatfield
Katherine Crowe
Landon Rusnak
Levon Siloyan
Lorelei Garrow
Rylan Wolford
Sidney Johnson
Taylor Sullivan
Violet Graves
William Lampley



Gold
150 AR Points

Alexandra Dennis
Bear Robinson
Carson Malzacher
Elliott Combs
Graham Kingston
Matthew Patrick
Noah Olomu
Reid Patrick
RheaLynn Jones
Rylee Brant



Superstar
200 AR Points & Higher

Anna Darvick
Ariana Guru
Asher Agnor
Aubrey Ritchie
Charlie Scott
Dean Hunter
Kaavya Chaudhary
Kareena Patel
Morgan Paul
Nathan Olomu
Rook Schlotzer
Saavy Chaudhary
Sophia Sojka
Yan Nigh Chen



Genre Superstar
Morgan Paul

CONGRATULATIONS!!

PVPV Reading Stars



Bronze
25 AR Points

Liam Grimsley
Annie Jo Kingston
Charlie Petry
Leo Dellavecchia
Henry McKeefrey
JJ Rendall
Nash Weinroth
Kaden Marasco
Henry Lampley
Andersen Miller
Elias Wathen
Sydney Knecht
Forest Cover
Nora Day
Hadley Heath
Jake Phillips
Anna Clark
Marco Villani
Isabella Hanel
Vivienne Kelly
Mackenzie Laurence
Ellie Iannuzzi
Henry Hubbard
Joule Tsai
Jordan Melquist
Jace Harrington
Kennedy Gordon
Skylar Klone
Maier Davis
Leela Patel
Hannah Hicks
Graham Kowalczyk
Brantley Linton
Joey Fugger
Allen Li
Isabella Rivera
Red Tippins
Tariq Gul
Elliott Bestic

Smith Kitchens
Chloe Cooper
Drew Dostaler
Evelyn Carpenter
Sofia Vogelsang
Patrick McMahon
Asher Sullivan
Madison Foxhall
Colby Wallrath
Clarie Breen
Chase Brewer
Harper Parmenter
Anthony Marrapese
Kennedy Latina
Charlotte Arvidson
Taylor Williams



Silver
50 AR Points

Oliver Greer
Elen Huang
John Shovlin
Kelly Garcia
Evangeline Brown
Lucy Tardif
Ellen Huang
Naomi Olomu
Arden Schroeder



Gold
75 AR Points

Skylar Miles
Oliver Weinstock



Superstar
100 AR Points &
Higher



Jacob Grysko
Fletcher Graham
Oscar Stamper
James Bolton
Tyler Robinson
AJ Vincenzo
Hartley Flynn
Sawyer Blaylock
Mills Mahler



Celebrate Reading!



SSYRA JUNIOR K- 2nd

Leela Patel	Finn Stabler
Oscar Stamper	Bryce Manees
Annie Jo Kingston	Judith <u>Aboudan</u>
Hadley Heath	Axel Kells
Evelyn Carpenter	Soley <u>Corring</u>
Tierney Sullivan	Livia <u>Astralaga</u>
James Bolton	Reed Saltman
Henry Lamontagne	Rhett Ryan
Forest Cover	Magnolia Groh
Jake Phillips	Isabella Sojka
Smith Kitchens	Presley Pell
Sophia Reilly	Jon Melo
Dylan Farwell	Ben Melo
Henry Lampley	Bennett Conk
Alice Skeen	Adalyn Bovee
Tucker Orr	Sarah Crowe
JR Adams	Teddy Wilson
Manning McCabe	Amelia Moore
Alexandra <u>Dimitrievski</u>	
Hattie Hartman	
Alexa Forte	
Tyler Radulovich	
Sybil Trifiletti	
Ashdon <u>Wolfrod</u>	
Adrain <u>Escallon</u>	
Chance Demir	
Eliana <u>Vincenzes</u>	
Louisa Shi	
Sloan Guterman	
Emily Tingle	
Andrew Nechayev	
Elena <u>Lecompte</u>	
Harrison Topol	
Megan <u>Lyszczarz</u>	
Connor Crozier	
Benny Harrison	
Keira Hunter	
Patrick <u>Nesselt</u>	
Oliver Chen	



SSYRA 3rd – 5th

Ariana Guru
Gavin Garrow
Kaavya Chaudhary
Karena Patel
Morgan Paul
Saanvi Chaudhary
Violet Graves
Yan Ning Chen
Mr. Edeker
Mrs. Garcia
Mrs. Masitti

Please let Mrs. Masitti and Mr. Edeker know if you have earned your SSYRA Brag Tag for reading all 15 SSYRA books.



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

Sea Turtle Cafe' News

Please welcome our new cafeteria manager, Elymar Prato

*Students must have money in their lunch accounts to buy a' la carte items, including Papa John's pizza.

*Because Papa John's is **not** a school lunch item, it is only sold a' la carte for \$2.00 per slice

Papa John's days are:

Rawlings - Tuesday

PVPV - Wednesday

*If you find your student is spending too much money at lunch, you may put a restriction on his/her account by contacting the cafeteria manager at Elymar.PratoArteaga@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-8576.

A' la carte price list

Snacks \$0.75 - \$1.00

Juices and Izzie \$0.75 - \$1.75

Papa John's pizza \$2.00/slice

Monday – cookies/PopTart \$1.00

Tuesday – chips \$1.00

Wednesday – Rice Krispie treats \$1.00

Thursday – ice cream \$1.00

Friday – Fruit Gummies/roll-ups \$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)





Join the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee for its 11th Annual CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 9 a.m. The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School, located at [355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine](#).

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

Registration fees are as follows:

6K Walk/Run

\$30 before January 1

\$35 January 1 – February 2

\$40 on race day

3K Walk/Run

\$25 before January 1

\$30 January 1 – February 2

\$35 on race day

[Registration forms and more information are available online.](#)

Race proceeds support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCS D). The run/walk is open to all ages, and the top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories as well as the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the schools with the most registrants. All racers registered by January 5, 2024, will receive a t-shirt and other giveaways from area businesses and organizations. At the finish line, each race participant will receive a finisher's medal.

[Visit RunSignUp.com to learn more and register.](#)



REMINDER: PAYMENT #8 IS DUE FEBRUARY 10TH

**PAYMENT #7 IS NOW DELINQUENT AND MUST
INCLUDE THE \$25 LATE FEE**

Thank you all for the warm welcome! It's been a pleasure getting to know your children after school and getting to know you in this position.

Please remember to include me on your emails if you have any schedule changes or questions. I can be reached at gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-3830.

Gail Catania
Extended Day Coordinator



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, Elymar Prato at 904-547-8576, for questions related to the application process.

Kids Care



Kids Care "Soup"er Can Collection

The Kids Care project for February is to collect cans of hearty soup that will be donated to BEAM.

**Preferably no tomato or chicken noodle.*

Bins will be located near the front offices at both schools.

Thank you for donating!

PTO Spirit Night

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— & CO —
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Join Us for **SPIRIT NIGHT!**

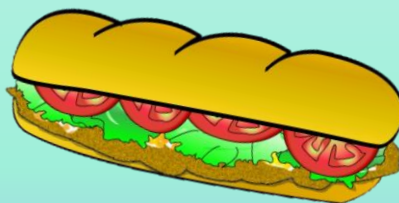
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February 5th, 2024

4:00pm – 8:00pm

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Save the Date, a Gala for Our



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*Adults-Only gala benefiting PVPV Rawlings'
curriculum, improvements & teacher development*

WHEN

Saturday, April 6, 2024 | 6:00-10:00 PM

WHERE

The Yards | 254 Alta Mar Drive

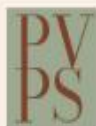
WHAT

Food, Drink, Music, Games, Silent Auction & Fun
\$75 per person, includes food & drink

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 1st-3rd & 4th grade
Field Day

February 2nd - Fifth Grade
Field Day

February 9th- Souper Bowl

February 24 - Spring Carnival

March 8th- Dr. Gates Day

April 6th- Adult Gala

April 10th - Night of the Arts

April 10th - Spring Book Fair

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are off to an incredible 2024! Thank you to Coach Sparks and Coach Harden for planning Field Day! No question, the kids love Field Day as it has quickly become one of the best school events of the year.

To add to the excitement, over the next few months, we have several fun events planned. Our Spring Carnival will be here soon. Lots of teachers, parents, and children are already talking about it. On a related note, parents, if you are able to volunteer to help, please refer to your room parent email for the signup genius. Lastly, don't forget to book your sitters for our Adult Gala which is taking place on April 6th!

DR. GATES DAY!

For nearly 5 years, PVPV/Rawlins students, as well as the community, have been incredibly lucky to have had Dr. Gates as our Principal. Our parents, students, and faculty will forever remember his kindness, hilarious videos, and upbeat, positive personality. The memories which he has helped to foster at our school will not be forgotten. In a show of appreciation, help us send him off and wish him luck on March 8th (also his birthday). We are encouraging our students to make a card or write a note wishing him well. Thank you for all of the support.

COMING SOON

If you plan to attend The Players, please consider purchasing tickets through Chip in for Charity! Theplayers.com CODE: 6540QX

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

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DONATIONS

We are accepting donations for our silent auction at the Adult Gala, these can include: experiences, memorabilia, vacation homes, products. Please contact jbcleek@gmail.com with questions.

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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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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
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