



We hope everyone had a wonderful time at our Spring Carnival presented by Lazarra Orthodontics. It was a huge turnout! Our PTO put in a great deal of time and effort to make this event special for our students and families. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the setup, games, drawings, activities, bake sale, and clean up. Our 5th graders made over \$800 at the bake sale, which was a huge success. The funds will be used for 5th grade end-of-year events and a gift to the school. Congratulations to the winners of the drawings and teacher/staff experiences! Thank you for coming out to support our school!

There is much to celebrate this month. As we gather with loved ones or mark these occasions in our own unique ways, let's remember the essence of these holidays: unity, appreciation, and the power of community. We wish everyone happy holidays this month! Please note that there will be no school on March 29th for Good Friday.

Speaking of celebrations, on Friday, March 8th we will honor Dr. Gates during "We Appreciate Dr. Gates Day". It is not only a day to show our appreciation for him, but it is also his Birthday. We want Dr. Gates to know just how much our school cares for him and how thankful we are for what he has done for our school and community. Please read on for more information about plans for this special day.

We all look forward to Spring Break from March 11th-18th (18th is a Teacher Planning Day). Enjoy this time off to adjust to the time change (spring forward on March 10th), do some spring cleaning, head to the beach, read a good book, or watch The Players Championship. We will see all the students back at school on Tuesday, March 19th.

We want to wish our Battle of the Books team as well as our 5th grade Character Cup team the best of luck as they compete against other elementary schools this month. I know these students will be successful, and I am proud to have them represent our school.

Finally, our School Advisory Council has put out a survey to gather input and feedback from parents and quardians. Please take 5-8 minutes to complete this anonymous survey that will be used to confirm all that is going well at our school and inform us of areas in need of improvement. The survey will close on March 31st. Thank you! Click here: Parent survey

As we step into the month of March, we are greeted with the promise of spring and a renewed sense of energy within our school. Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences.

All the best,

Till Hillier Principal



Important Dates

March 8 – We Appreciate Dr. Gates Day! March 11-18 - Spring Break – NO SCHOOL March 25 - KOC celebration – PVPV Cafeteria March 26 – Report cards on HAC March 27 – Individual spring pictures March 29 - Student/Teacher holiday – NO SCHOOL

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.

We Appreciate Dr. Gates Day!

Information for Students and Families

WhO: The students and staff at PVPV Rawlings will show our appreciation for Dr. Gates and wish him well as he moves on to do great things at his new school.

What: We want to thank Dr. Gates for all he has done to make our school special. We will also be celebrating his Birthday!

When: Friday, March 8th

Where: PVPV Rawlings Elementary

How:

- On March 8th, students and staff may bring in notes, cards, treats, gifts, photos, posters, or whatever they would like to give to Dr. Gates to wish him a Happy Birthday, thank him for his service, and/or say farewell to an awesome leader.
 - Students will have assigned times throughout the day to deliver items to Dr. Gates. Times will be communicated with teachers.
- Banners will be signed by every student and hung in hallways in both buildings. These will be great keepsakes for Dr. Gates!
- Dr. Gates will have a special lunch and Birthday treat provided by administration and front office staff.
- In the afternoon, there will be a "clap out" for Dr. Gates. This is a time for students and staff to get loud, cheer, and give high-fives as Dr. Gates parades down every hallway.

Thank you for helping us to honor and celebrate Dr. Gates as he embarks on a new adventure!

Please be sure to provide your child with a refillable water bottle <u>daily</u>



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
After 8:25 - Please park your car and walk your child into the office and sign him/her in.

Don't Forget! Early Release is 1:45 every Wednesday

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.

PVPV (904) 547-3820

Rawlings (904) 547-8570

DAR essay winner



Congratulations to Gavin Garrow in Ms. Bettler's 5th grade class. Gavin won the local Ponte Vedra Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) essay contest. The students were asked to imagine they are a newspaper reporter for *The Philadelphia Times*, present for the premier of John Phillip Sousa's new march "The Stars and Stripes Forever" in 1897. Gavin was invited to read his essay to the Ponte Vedra DAR chapter at Marsh Landing. Gavin's essay will go on to compete in the state essay competition. Way to work hard, Gavin! Best of luck in the state competition!

Teacher of the Month Contest

My name is Jud Heussler, Director of Branding & Programming at 95.1 WAPE. I'm writing to let you know about a promotion that just launched. We'd love you to share with your students & parents! 95.1 WAPE's Teacher of the Month will honor the areas BEST TEACHERS! Nomination are open now! Each month the WAPE morning show, Dex & Barbie T will name of Teacher of the Month who will receive some amazing gifts along with a plaque to display for all!

Nominations can be made here: <u>https://www.wape.com/fp/951-</u> wape-honors-jacksonvilles-best-teachers-with-teacher-monthaward/



PVPV Rawlings Elementary School Night of The ARTS sponsored by MARSH LANDING Realty				
APRIL 10th 7Pm RAWLINGS				
Please join us for PVPV Rawlings Elementary's second annual Gallery Walk and Night of the Arts! Highlights of the evening: ✓ Gallery Walk featuring artwork from all of our students				
Talented "street performers" singing, strumming, and playing music				
Food trucks and ice cream available for purchase				
🖉 Book Fair sponsored by Fishman Pediatric Dentistry will be open				
Visual, interactive art stations for families to enjoy including:				
 Colorful Can Coolies Paddleball Perfection Fierce Frames Classy Crowns & Tiaras DIY Slap Bracelet Decorating Fun frisbees and surfboards Make a Mask Simple Swords 				
A special thank you to our amazing art teachers, Kristen Armstrong and Kim Scribner tor planning this wondertal event tor our sea turtles!				

In preparation for this special event, Mrs. Armstrong has created an Amazon Wishlist that includes some special supplies to make the night that much better. Please take a look at the Amazon Wishlist. <u>WISHLIST</u> Any donations would be greatly appreciated. We will also need volunteers to assist in preparation for the event as well as on that night. Teens in need of volunteer hours are welcome! Please contact Kristine DeMartino (PTO President), Kristen Armstrong (Rawlings Art Teacher-Event Organizer) or Kim Scribner (PV Art Teacher) with questions or to volunteer. pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com kristen.armstrong@stjohns.k12.fl.us kimberly.scribner@stjohns.k12.fl.us 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

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

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 <u>Rebecca.Whaley@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>.

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.











The Lost-n-Found at both buildings is quite full. If you recognize your item(s), please come get them.



CONGRATULATIONS!! **PVPV Reading Stars**



25 AR Points

Liam Grimslev Annie Jo Kingston Charlie Petrv Leo Dellavecchia Henry Mckeefrey JJ Rendall Kaden Marasco Henry Lampley Andersen Miller Elias Wathen Sydney Knecht Forest Cover Nora Day Hadley Heath Anna Clark Isabella Hanel Vivienne Kellv Mackenzie Laurence Ellie Jannuzzi 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 Tarig Gul Elliott Bestic

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John Shovlin

Jake Phillips

Lucy Tardif

Ellen Huang Arden Schroeder

Nash Weinroth

Marco Villani

Evangeline Brown

Oliver Greer



Gold

75 AR Points

Superstar 100 AR Points & Higher Jacob Grvsko Oliver Weinstock Fletcher Graham Oscar Stamper James Bolton Tyler Robinson AJ Vincenzes Hartley Flynn

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Rawlings Reading Stars

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Ada Lamontagne	Linley Hartman	Andrew Malzacher	Alexandra Dennis	Anna Darvick
Aiden Eber	Luke Sekeres	Asha Wandell	Alice Yerkin	Ariana Guru
A.J. Scargill	Luke Wainer	Ben Sheele	Anna Burnham	Asher Agnor
Anna Shapiro	Maria Trifiletti	Blakely Somensatto	Bear Robinson	Aubrey Ritchie
Anthony Allison	Mia Lyszczarz	Camden Hoffmann	Carson Malzacher	Charlie Scott
Athena Breffitt	Michael Orr	Connor Pilar	Elise Travers	Dean Hunter
Ava Grimsley	Nicholas Atkinson	David Dimitrievski	Elliott Combs	Kaavya Chaudhary
Ava Lamontagne	Patterson Behnam	Edward Scargill	Graham Kingston	Kareena Patel
Bryson Moonen	Peter Fisher	Elle Piris	Matthew Patrick	Katherine Crowe
Bryn Barnhart	Piper Lee	Gavin Garrow	Noah Olomu	Levon Siloyan
Charlie Egerer	Robert Burch	Grayden	Reid Patrick	Morgan Paul
D. J. Burch	Rockland Lopez	Fenstermacher	RheaLynn Jones	Nathan Olomu
David Penna	Rory Wandell	Grove Bruce	Rylan Wolford	Rook Schlotzer
Eleanora Muston	Rue Andeer	Henry Dasher	Taylor Sullivan	Rylee Brant
Emma Berquist	Ryder Tardiff	Julie Hatfield		Saanvy Chaudhary
Eva Camarena	Sadie Miles	Juliet Navarro		Sophia Sojka
Eva Melin	Sofia Villani	Landon Rusnak		Yan Nigh Chen
Gavin Caffrey	Sofija Kojovic	Lauren Scott		
Gavin Rusnak	Sonny Van Beveren	Leana Dettlaff		
George Mays	Surry Houfek	Lily Sanfilippo		
Henry O'Koneck	Sydney Phillips	Lorelei Garrow		
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Genra Superstar Morgan Paul

Please let Mr. Edeker know when you have earned an AR Brag Tag.



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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



March at the PVB Library

KIDS PROGRAMS - RSVP NOT REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS. **MUSICMAKERS CLUB:** Join our Musicmakers Club! Make your own musical instrument, different ones each month. Weds, March 6 at 3:00 p.m. For ages 5 and up.

LEGO STEM Adventures: Go on an Underwater Quest and build a submarine. Build with Legos and program with the iPad. Grades 2-5 Thurs, March 7 at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm and Sat, March 9 at 3:00

PVB CREATIVE KIDS: Make unique prints using things we find in nature! Thurs, March 21 at 4:00 pm and Sat, Mach 23 at 3:00 pm.

DROP-IN UKULELE: Join us for a "jam" session. Tues, March 26 at 4:00 pm

PVB LEGO Club: Have fun building with Duplos and traditional Legos. All ages welcome Saturday, March 30 at 3:00 pm

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CURRENT 5TH-7TH GRADE STUDENTS Provided

Session One: June 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 Session Two: June 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27

Two Part Application Process-Click Here 1. Parent online application

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2. Student essay/teacher recommendation

Canoe, Kayak, Windsurf, SUP, Surf,

Fish and much more!

Don't Miss The Fun

Check out our website site at: https://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/marinescience/

Kristina Bransford

Program Coordinator marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us





All Elementary and K-8 Schools Invited to Compete!

The Players © Character Cup (CC) in partnership with SJCSD 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 5 th graders representing PVPV/Rawlings				
Landon Rusnak				
Kate Berquist				
John Schmid				
Cami McAllister				
James Joyner				
YanNing Chen				
Tristan Henderson				
Hanna Crichton				
Jude Sevigny				
Brooke Buckley				

<u>Sea Turtle Cafe' News</u>

*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

<u>Papa John's days are:</u> 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 <u>Elymar.PratoArteaga@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> or 904-547-8576.

<u>A' la carte</u>	price list
Snacks \$0.75 - \$1.00	•
Juices and Izze \$0.75 - \$1.75	
Papa John's pizza \$2.00/slice	
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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



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

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

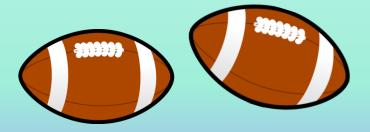
<u>PVPV 547-3834</u> -Kathy Cavallini, RN (M & W) Janet Lewis, RN (T, Th & F)

















Important reminders

PAYMENTS

ACE PAYMENTS ARE ALWAYS DUE ON THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. If payments are not made by the 15th, please include a \$25 late fee Be sure to include your phone number and child's name on any checks

Payment #9 due by March 10th Payment #10 due by April 10th

Be sure your child's name and phone number are on all their belongings. <u>Lost and Found</u> is in the cafeteria in both buildings.

ATTENDANCE/PICKUP If your child is not going to attend ACE on any given day, you MUST EMAIL/CALL the following individuals to avoid holding up buses: gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us / 904-547-3830 PV: anne.ruboki@stjohns.k12.fl.us, lisa.bevill@stjohns.k12.fl.us/ 904-547-3821 Rawlings: gina.l.baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call 904-547-8570 TRANSPORTATION CHANGES SHOULD BE AVOIDED AFTER 2 PM

PLEASE PICK UP NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM

\$1 per minute late fee after 6:00 PM and after 5:00 PM on the following evenings:

Before Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break and the Last Day of School

REGISTRATION FOR ACE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR will begin in April. Registration will be open first for current ACE students and open to the rest of the school. Watch the school website for further details.

Existing ACE students: all monies due must be paid <u>in full</u> before you can register your student for the next school year.

<u>Blessings in a Backpack</u>

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 <u>www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/</u>. You may also contact the cafeteria manager, Elymar Prato at 904-547-8576, for questions related to the application process.



PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

March 8th- Dr.Gates Day March 11th-18th - Spring Break March 25th - Kid of Character March 25th - Stock the Lounge (Kindergarten & 3rd grade) April 6th- Adult Gala April 10th - Night of the Arts April 10th - Spring Book Fair April 12th - Donuts with Dads

COMING SOON

Get ready to purchase your favorite books at our Spring Book Fair, sponsored by Fishman Pediatric Dentistry, on April 10th.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW!! What an incredible Spring Carnival! Thank you to Lazzara Orthodontics for sponsoring. The carnival team worked for months to prepare such a special day for our students and community. A huge shout out to Jennifer Cleek, Elisha Munago, Courtney Fugger, Pam Agnor, Megan Rellehan, and Audrey Costabile for working so hard on this event! Teachers, thank you for donating to Teacher Experiences, I know the students are so excited!

We have a lot of great events planned to finish out the school year including the Adult Gala, Night of the Arts, The Book Fair and Donuts with Dads. All of these events are made possible because of our incredible Community Partners. If you own a business and would like to participate in our community partnership programs, we are beginning to plan for the 2024-2025 school year. - Kristine DeMartino

ADULTS-ONLY GALA

Join us April 6th for our Adults-Only Gala, sponsored by Miriam's Jewelry & Ponte Vedra Plastic Surgery. The event will be 6pm -9:30pm at The Yards. There will be food, music, silent auction & more. Tickets are \$75/person and can be purchased online at pvpvrawlings.schoolauction.net/cuties. Don't miss out on this fun night!

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</u>

<u>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

NIGHT OF THE ARTS

Night of the Arts, sponsored by Marsh Landing Realty, is on April 10th 5:30-7:00pm. There will be twice the activities, food, & entertainment this year so don't miss out! YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

Our Lil'Cuties

at the PVPV Rawlings' Adults-Only Gala benefiting our schools' curriculum, improvements & teacher development

Saturday, April 6, 2024 6:00-9:30 PM

The Yards, 254 Alta Mar Drive

Food, Drink, Music, Silent Auction & More \$75 per person, <u>click here to buy tickets</u>

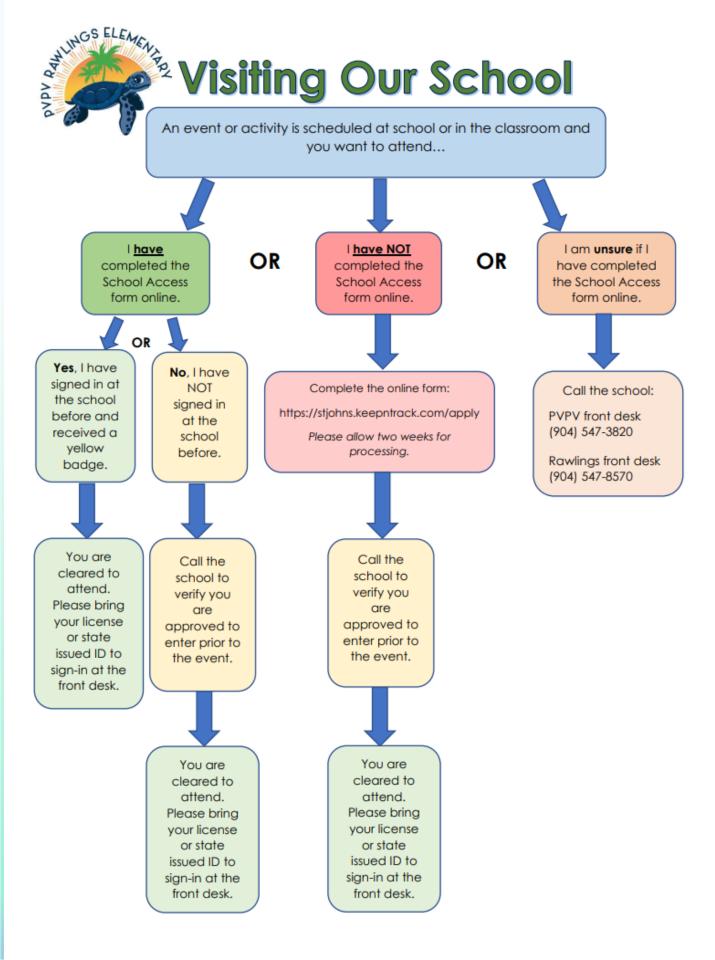
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Deputy Taylor's Car Line Reminders



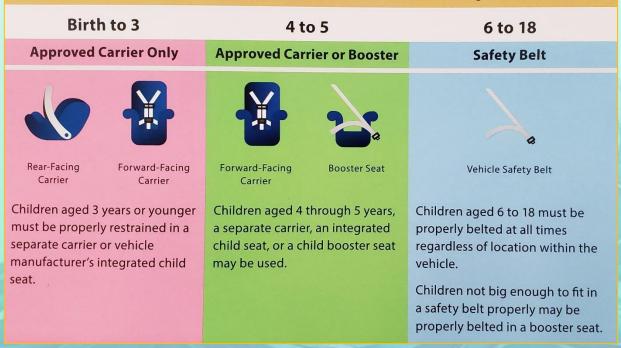
Deputy Taylor would like to remind everyone of some very important information regarding school pick up and drop off. Please follow all signs and arrows in the parking lot. When instructed, please pull up to the designated area to pick up your child. To assist in buckling seatbelts at PV, you may pull 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.





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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