



The Wave

April 2024

PVPV Rawlings Families,

The crisp, clean air and blossoming beauty of April is here! I extend warm greetings to each member of our school community. April marks not only the arrival of spring but also a time of renewal, growth, and reflection.

We have many exciting things happening around our school this month! It is my pleasure to announce that our school family is growing! Please give a warm welcome to Mrs. Christi Thomas, our new Assistant Principal for grades K-2. Mrs. Thomas comes to us from Crookshank Elementary where she has been serving as an AP for the last few years. She will be on campus sporadically this spring as she makes the transition to our school. Mrs. Thomas will be a great addition to our staff!

We will be recognizing the hard work and dedication of several staff members this month. During the week of April 1, we will be celebrating our awesome Assistant Principal, Rebecca Whaley. Mrs. Whaley is a dedicated, caring, and knowledgeable AP. She loves our school and would do anything to help our students, staff, and families. Please read on for suggestions on how to show appreciation to Mrs. Whaley. In addition to AP week, we will also show gratitude for the administrative professionals that run our front offices on April 24th. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful staff members that are committed to making our school a special place!

As we continue our educational journey together, I am reminded of the incredible resilience and dedication exhibited by our students, faculty, staff, and parents throughout the year. Despite the challenges we have faced, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to academic excellence, personal growth, and community engagement. As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, let us remain focused on our goals and aspirations, knowing that together, we can achieve great things.

Work hard, be kind, be awesome!

Warm regards,

Jill Hillier
Principal

Thank you to Surry Houfek for her assistance during "Principal for a Day", an experience she won during our spring carnival!





Meet Your New Assistant Principal

Mrs. Christi Thomas



Dear PVPV Rawlings Families,

I am honored to be joining a community where students strive to Work Hard, Be Kind, and Be Awesome! After life adventures allowed me the opportunity to live in many parts of the country and teach in 5 different states, my husband and I wanted to find a place where there was a strong community. Our desire was to raise our children where school and family work together. We found that in St. Johns County, and I began teaching 3rd grade/Gifted at Mill Creek. Since 2020, I have been the assistant principal at John A. Crookshank Elementary. And now, I am SO excited to be a sea turtle.

My educational philosophy centers on having the highest of expectations for each and every student. My goal is to create lifelong learners that positively impact the community with strong character and leadership skills. I love to connect with families and see students enjoy coming to school every day.

When I am not at school, you can usually find me at a ball field watching my rising junior in the marching band or my rising freshman playing baseball. When I am not at the ball field, I love watching football (Go Dawgs!), baseball, tennis, watching movies, and exploring new places.

I am truly blessed for the opportunity to continue my journey alongside all the wonderful families at PVPV/Rawlings. If you need anything, please reach out to me. I look forward to my new adventure with you!

Education

Master of Education, 2020
Specialization in
Educational Leadership
American College of
Education.

Bachelor of Arts in
Education, 1997
Major in Elementary
Education
University of Georgia,
Athens, GA



Michael, my husband
Ava, our daughter (age 16)
Gavin, our son (age 14)

My Family

Certifications & Endorsements

Educational Leadership, all levels
Elementary Education, K-6
Gifted and ESOL Endorsement





Important Dates

APRIL 1-5 - AP APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 6 - PTO GALA (ADULTS ONLY, TICKETS REQUIRED)

APRIL 8 - 5TH GRADE WRITING ASSESSMENT

APRIL 9 - 4TH GRADE WRITING ASSESSMENT

APRIL 10 - NIGHT OF THE ARTS @ 5:30PM

APRIL 10 -17 - SPRING BOOK FAIR

APRIL 12 - DONUTS WITH DADS & DUDES @ 7:25 TO 8:00AM - RAWLINGS PAVILION

APRIL 18 - PTO GENERAL MEETING @ 9:00AM - PVPV CAFETERIA

APRIL 19 - STUDENT/TEACHER HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

APRIL 24 - ADMIN. PROFESSIONALS DAY

APRIL 25 - FINAL K.O.C. CELEBRATION - ALL PILLARS - PVPV CAFETERIA

APRIL 29 - MAY 3 - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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.

Assistant Principal Appreciation Week

April 1-5

Let's show our awesome AP, Rebecca Whaley, how grateful we are for her service to our school.

If you would like to participate, here are some suggested ways to celebrate Mrs. Whaley during the week:

MONDAY

Make a card or write a note

TUESDAY

Bring a flower or small plant

WEDNESDAY

Bring a sweet or salty treat

THURSDAY

Bring an office supply

FRIDAY

Bring a small gift or gift card

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, [click here to buy tickets](#)

BRIGHT, FRESH CITRUS-INSPIRED ATTIRE

Our Sponsors:

MIRIAM'S
JEWELRY



PONTE VEDRA
PLASTIC SURGERY



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

After 8:25 Please park your car and walk your student(s) into the office to sign them 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.

PVPV Rawlings Elementary School

Night of THE ARTS

sponsored by



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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

- ✎ Bodacious Boomerangs
- ✎ Marble Painting Madness
- ✎ Beautiful bookmarks
- ✎ Nice Necklaces
- ✎ Temporary Tattoos
- ✎ Kool Key Chain
- ✎ Face Painting Fun
- ✎ Simple Swords

*A special thank you to our amazing art teachers, Kristen Armstrong and Kim Goubner
for planning this wonderful event for 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. [WISHLIST](#)
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

Street Performers
Night of the Arts Extravaganza
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
5:30-7:00 pm

Do you have a talent?

Do you take private voice/instrumental lessons?

Do you like to perform for others?

If so, you may want to sign up to share your musical talent as one of our “street performers” for our school’s “Night of the Arts Extravaganza”. This event will celebrate the visual arts by displaying all the students’ artwork throughout the school. In addition, there will be art make and take stations set up in the hallways. We would like to have some “street performers” in specific areas of the hall. Please note that this will not be a sit-down quiet environment. People will be talking and strolling through the halls as you perform. We are planning on setting up two performance areas at Rawlings and one area at PVPV. If you would like to perform, please review the guidelines and sign up online via Signup Genius no later than Friday, April 5, 2024.

[PVPV Rawlings Elementary School: Street Performers for Night of the Arts Extravaganza](https://signupgenius.com)
(signupgenius.com)

If you have questions, please email: Deirdre.Hunt@stjohns.k12.fl.us.
We look forward to hearing some of our wonderful musicians!

Sincerely,

Deirdre Hunt, PV Music Teacher
Kyra Livingston, Rawlings Music Teacher

Guidelines:

- ❖ All students must always be accompanied by an adult during their performance.
- ❖ Parents/guardians are responsible for making sure the content of the performance is school appropriate.
- ❖ Parents/guardians must assist their child while using the equipment (i.e. turning mic volume up/down, plugging a guitar into the amp.etc) A music teacher will be on site checking on each performance area but may not be at your specific area when you are performing.
- ❖ Time slots will be available online through Sign Up Genius. Slots are 15 minutes each. Students may also perform in small groups. Only one student per group needs to sign up.
- ❖ There will be three performance areas available. Please make sure you sign up for the area that has the equipment you will need to perform. All stations are available for all grade levels.
- ❖ The Sign up Genius will close at midnight Friday, April 5, 2024.

Area 1: Rawlings Main Entrance (by the office)

Equipment provided: Piano and a music stand. This area is designated for any type instrumentalist (piano/woodwind/string/percussion). In addition, it is designated for students who would like to play the piano while they sing. Lastly, it is for any instrumentalists/vocalists who are bringing someone to accompany them on the piano. Please note that there is not a microphone in this area.

Area 2: Rawlings Parent Pickup/Dropoff Entrance (by Ms. Hollis' Room)

Equipment provided: Bose speaker with an aux cord, a microphone, and a music stand. You can sing and play an accompaniment track simultaneously with this speaker. The device playing the accompaniment track would need to plug into a headphone jack. If you need to test \. Signup Genius Link: PVPV Rawlings Elementary School: Street Performers for Night of the Arts Extravaganza (signupgenius.com) This area is designated for singers who need a microphone/have an accompaniment track.

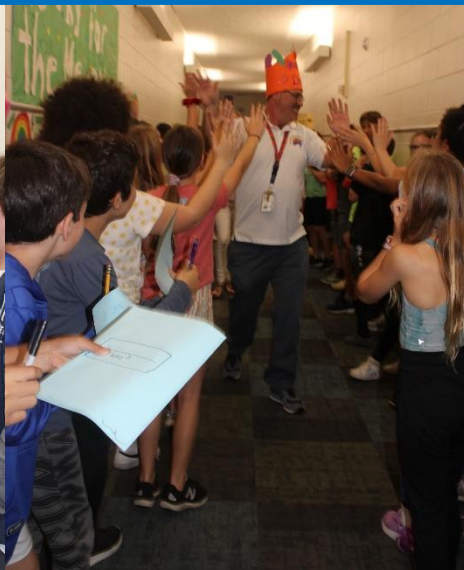
Area 3: PVPV Main Entrance (by the office)

Equipment provided: Piano, guitar amplifier, and a music stand. The amplifier has the capability to plug in your personal microphone and sing a cappella. This area is designated for singers with no accompaniment and string players with a pickup.

Signup Genius Link: [PVPV Rawlings Elementary School: Street Performers for Night of the Arts Extravaganza](https://signupgenius.com) (signupgenius.com)



Celebrating Dr. Gates



Principal
Jill Hillier

Assistant Principal
Rebecca Whaley



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610 A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

PVPV Office: (904) 547-3820
Rawlings Office: (904) 547-8570
Fax: (904) 547-8575

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 BEST Writing
Tuesday, April 9 th	4 th Grade BEST 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

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 BEST Writing, FAST ELA, FAST Math, and 5th Grade Science sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

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.

PVPV/Rawlings Proctors Needed

Our 3rd-5th grade students are testing in May. We are required to have proctors in the classroom with teachers. As a proctor, you will be an additional person in the room and will support the students by logging in to the computer or assisting the teacher as asked. You are allowed to bring in something personal to read, if it is not on an electronic device. You are permitted to have your cell phone with you but cannot use it during the proctoring session.

To proctor, you must be an approved volunteer. Please use this link to become an approved volunteer: <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>. If you are unsure if you are an approved volunteer, please call Ms. Baker at (904) 547-8570.

You cannot proctor for the same class as your child. Please include your child's teacher's name in the comment so that we can ensure that you will not be in the same room. Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094CAFA62AA2FD0-48660040-proctors>.

Please email Rebecca Whaley, Assistant Principal, at Rebecca.Whaley@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you have any questions!

FSA ELA, Mathematics, and Science Testing			
Dates	Assessment	Number of Proctors Needed	Time (approximate end time)
May 1 st	3 rd Grade ELA	10	8:30-11:30
May 2 nd	5 th Grade ELA	9	8:30-11:30
May 7 th	4 th Grade ELA	9	8:30-11:30
May 9 th	5 th Grade Math	9	8:30-11:00
May 13 th	3 rd Grade Math	10	8:30-11:00
May 14 th	4 th Grade Math	9	8:30-11:00
May 16 th	5 th Grade Science	9	8:30-12:00



Parent/Guardian Input for Classroom Placement

We take pride in the way we build our classes each year. Teachers, administrators, service providers, and parents/guardians all offer input on each student's classroom placement for the next school year. We discuss every child as we cooperatively work together to put students in classrooms. This is a process that takes time, care, effort, and collaboration.

Parents/guardians that would like to provide input on their child(ren)'s class placement for the 24-25 school year may do so using the link below. The online form will close on May 3rd.

[Click here to access the Parent/Guardian Input Form](#)

Please note that school administration will have the final determination of classroom placement.

FortifyFL App

FortifyFL is a website and app developed at the direction of the Florida Legislature. Any student, educator, parent or member of the public can report school safety concerns directly to law enforcement and school administrators anonymously and easily through the FortifyFL app or getfortifyfl.com.

Download the FortifyFL App



5th Grade Graduation

8:45-9:50 – Group A

LaMonica, Quilal-Ian, Hanekamp, Gregory
Group A check-in to begin at 8:25am

10:00-11:15 – Group B

Zerrahn, Radford, Ream, Bettler, Mead
Group B check-in to begin at 9:40am

Graduation will take place in the Rawlings cafeteria in two sessions.

Students will return to the classroom for class pictures and then will be permitted to leave campus with family at the conclusion of the event.

Please RSVP using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/LUTqRrefzx>

Four attendees per student are permitted to attend. All attendees must complete the RSVP form and must be approved visitors.

Raffle tickets for reserved seating (4 pack of tickets) in the first four rows will be sold in April with all proceeds going towards 5th grade activities. More info will follow soon.

5th Grade Graduation Yard Signs are available for purchase here:
<https://www.hcbrands.com/pvpv>

CONGRATULATIONS!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The **Spring Book Fair** is coming soon and will be held in the Rawlings PE Room **Wednesday, April 10th through Wednesday, April 17th** every school day from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm!

Additionally, you will be able to shop during the following fun events:

- **Night of the Arts:** Wednesday, April 10th 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- **Donuts with Dudes & Dads:** Friday, April 12th 7:00 am – 8:00 am

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.

To purchase books during the fair, feel free to send your child with cash, check, card, or go cash-free by setting up funds in eWallet through the QR code this link:

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

Interested in volunteering? We need your help! Please sign up via

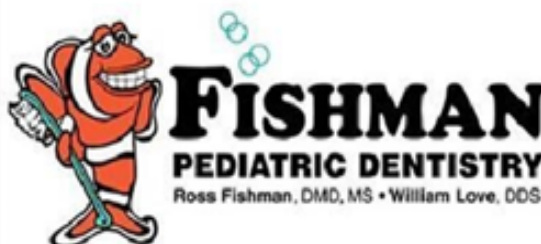
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CACAE28A0F58-44010072-spring>



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



Administrative Professionals' Day! April 24th

Our front office staff members are the very best! They are always positive and go above and beyond to help our students, parents, employees, and school as a whole. Please consider helping to celebrate and show appreciation for these amazing ladies on April 24th.

Our Incredible Administrative Professionals:

Confidential Secretary and Bookkeeper

Rene' Jones

School Secretary

Kate Sampogna

Computer Operator

Laurie Jason

Front desk clerks - PVPV

Anne Rubocki

Lisa Bevill

Front desk clerk - Rawlings

Gina Baker

Clerk - Rawlings

Christine Ranford

Clerk - PVPV

Emily Klein

BATTLE

OF THE

Books





LIBRARY DUE DATES

May 3 - Last day for book checkout

May 8 - Last day to earn AR points for the following prizes:

AR Brag tags- Bronze, Silver, Gold, Superstar

SSYRA Junior (read all 15 books)

SSYRA 3 - 5 (read all 15 books)

Top 5 Students with Most AR Points in Grade

May 10 - All books due

Use this link to pay for any lost books: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay>



CONGRATULATIONS!!



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>Henry Mckeefrey JJ Rendall Kaden Marasco Henry Lampley Andersen Miller Elias Wathen Sydney Knecht Forest Cover Nora Day Anna Clark Vivienne Kelly Mackenzie Laurence Ellie Iannuzzi Henry Hubbard Joule Tsai Jordan Melquist Jace Harrington Kennedy Gordon Maier Davis Leela Patel Hannah Hicks Graham Kowalczyk Joey Fugger Isabella Rivera Red Tippins Tariq Gul Elliott Bestic Smith Kitchens Chloe Cooper Drew Dostaler Evelyn Carpenter Sofia Vogelsang</p>	<p>Asher Sullivan Madison Foxhall Colby Wallrath Clarie Breen Chase Brewer Harper Parmenter Anthony Marrapese Kennedy Latina Charlotte Arvidson Taylor Williams Langley Wilensky Reagan Schwartz Isabella Elder Reagan Dixon Georgiana Wandell Alexander Kenner</p>	<p>Oliver Greer Charlie Petry Leo Dellavecchia John Shovlin Nash Weinroth Evangeline Brown Hadley Heath Jake Phillips Isabella Hanel Arden Schroeder Skylar Klone Brantley Linton Allen Li Marco Villani Patrick McMahon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>Jacob Grysko Oliver Weinstock Fletcher Graham Oscar Stamper James Bolton Kelly Garcia Tyler Robinson AJ Vincenzen Hartley Flynn Sawyer Blaylock Mills Mahler Ellen Huang Skylar Miles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>



CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Rawlings Reading Stars

 Bronze 50 AR Points	 Silver 100 AR Points	 Gold 150 AR Points	 Superstar 200 AR Points & Higher
Ada Lamontagne Adam Alhussain Aiden Eber A.J. Scargill Anna Shapiro Athena Breffitt Ava Grimsley Ava Lamontagne Ben Commander Blythe Ryan Bryson Moonen Bryn Barnhart Cade Scott Charlie Egerer Clary Bledsoe Colette Heffernan D. J. Burch Eleanora Muston Eva Camarena Eva Melin Gavin Caffrey George Mays Jack Lucas Jack Spencer-Gardner Jay Sekeres Jonah Hatfield Joseph Mitchell Linley Hartman Lola Roache Luca Sutera Luke Sekeres Luke Wainer Maria Trifiletti Michael Orr Penelope Rahanis Piper Lee Rex Cook Robert Burch Rockland Lopez Rory Wandell Rue Andeer Ryder Tardiff Sadie Miles Sofia Villani Sofija Kojovic Sonny Van Beveren Surry Houfek Sydney Phillips Tatum Bestic Theo Cleek Thomas Green William Kindle	Andrew Malzacher Anthony Allison Asha Wandell Ben Sheele Blakely Somensatto Camden Hoffmann David Penna Edward Scargill Emma Berquist Gavin Garrow Gavin Rusnak Grayden Fenstermacher Grove Bruce Henry Dasher Henry O'Koneck Julie Hatfield Juliet Navarro Lauren Scott Leana Dettlaff Lily Sanfilippo Lorelei Garrow Lucy Trifiletti Mallory Travers Mia Lyszcza Nicholas Atkinson Patterson Behnam Peter Fisher Riley Elder Savannah Gemeinhardt Violet Graves William Lampley Xander Astralaga	Alexandra Dennis Alice Yerkin Anna Burnham Bear Robinson Connor Pilar David Dimitrievski Elise Travers Elle Piris Graham Kingston Landon Rusnak Noah Olomu RheaLynn Jones Rylan Wolford Sidney Johnson Taylor Sullivan	Anna Darvick Ariana Guru Asher Agnor Aubrey Ritchie Carson Malzacher Charlie Scott Dean Hunter Elliott Combs Kaavya Chaudhary Kareena Patel Katherine Crowe Levon Siloyan Matthew Patrick Morgan Paul Nathan Olomu Reid Patrick Rook Schlotzer Rylee Brant Saanvy Chaudhary Sophia Sojka Yan Nigh Chen
 Genra Superstar Morgan Paul	Congratulations Reading Superstars! Please let Mr. Edeker know when you have earned an AR Brag Tag.		

Celebrate Reading!



SSYRA JUNIOR
K- 2nd

Leela Patel
Oscar Stamper
Vivienne Kelly
Annie Jo Kingston
Hadley Heath
Evelyn Carpenter
Tierney Sullivan
James Bolton
Henry Lamontagne
Madison Foxhall
Forest Cover
Fletcher Graham
Jake Phillips
Smith Kitchens
Sophia Reilly
Addison Pirris
Dylan Farwell
Henry Lampley
Alice Skeen
Tucker Orr
JR Adams
Manning McCabe
Alexandra Dimitrievski
Hattie Hartman
Alexa Forte
Tyler Radulovich
Sybil Trifiletti
Ashdon Wolfrod
Adrain Escallon
Chance Demir
Eliana Vincenzes
Louisa Shi
Sloan Guterman
Emily Tingle
Andrew Nechayev
Elena Fisher
Elena Lecompte
Harrison Topol

Megan Lyszczarz
Connor Crozier
Benny Harrison
Keira Hunter
Patrick Nesselt
Oliver Chen
Owen Kindle
Gracyn Sopkovich
Kate Navarro
Reese Rusnak
Callan Waugh
Finn Stabler
Bryce Manees
Judith Aboudan
Axel Kells
Soley Corring
Livia Astralaga
Reed Saltman
Rhett Ryan
Magnolia Groh
Isabella Sojka
Presley Pell
Jon Melo
Ben Melo
Bennett Conk
Adalyn Bovee
Sarah Crowe
Boden Tsao
Teddy Wilson
Amelia Moore
Beckett Ritter
Alex Penna
Aubree Pirris
Ella Shore
Miller Johnson



SSYRA
3rd – 5th

Ariana Guru
Asha Wandell
Gavin Garrow
Lorelei Garrow
Kaavya Chaudhary
Karena Patel
Lily Sanfilippo
Morgan Paul
Rylan Wolford
Saanvi Chaudhary
Sophia Sojka
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.



Friends
OF THE LIBRARY
PONTE VEDRA BEACH

April is Poetry Month



Poetry Contest Begins NOW

Details are at the Children's and
Adult Reference Desks

Poetry Contest

**Celebrate National Poetry Month.
Enter your original poem in our Poetry Contest.**

GUIDELINES

- All submissions must be original work.
- Entries should fit on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper.
- A contest entry form must be attached to each poem.
- Poems will be displayed in the library through April 30, 2024.
- Entries are due Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 5:00 p.m

CATEGORIES

- Adults (18 and older)
- Teens (13 to 17 years old)
- Children (5 to 12 years old)

JUDGING

- Winners will be chosen by a group of library staff and members of the Friends of the Library.
- Winners will be announced on Friday, April 5, 2024.
- The winner in each category will receive a \$15 gift card.



Pick up your entry form at an Information Desk

**This event made possible by the generosity of the
Friends of the Library Ponte Vedra Beach.**



Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library
101 Library Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
904-827-6950 | sjcpls.org

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PONTE VEDRA BEACH

Sea Turtle Café News

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 Johns days:

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.

Snacks	\$0.75 - \$1.00
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Juices & Izzie water	\$0.75 - \$1.00
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Papa John's pizza	\$2.00/slice
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Monday

cookies & PopTarts.....	\$1.00
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Tuesday

chips.....	\$1.00
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Wednesday

Rice Krispie treats.....	\$1.00
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Thursday

ice cream.....	\$1.00
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Friday

Fruit Gummies & roll-ups.....	\$1.00
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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 call you to pick them 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 904-547-8573

Cindy Masley, RN (M-W)

Toni Freeman, RN (Th & Fr)

PVPV 904-547-3834

Kathy Cavallini, RN (M-W)

Janet Lewis, RN (T, Th, Fr)



ACE EXTENDED DAY



**Registration is now open as of April 1 for existing ACE families.
Registration for all others will open on April 8.**

Registration forms are available on our website:

Extended Day & Enrichment Programs – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School (stjohns.k12.fl.us) Please email completed forms to the coordinator at gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us or submit in person at Rawlings Elementary School. Registration fee should be submitted with your registration forms by check, cash or on SchoolPay. You are not considered registered until the registration fee is paid.

Registration for existing ACE students will not be accepted if all monies due are not paid in full. Please be sure payments are up to date. Payment 9 was due on March 10th and **Payment 10 should be paid by April 10th.**

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

- ACE PAYMENTS ARE ALWAYS DUE ON THE 10TH OF THE MONTH, be sure to include your phone number and child's name on any checks.
- Make sure your child has a water bottle every day. Include your child's name and phone number on all their belongings. Lost and found is in the cafeteria in both buildings.

SUMMER CAMP AT RAWLINGS SUMMER 2024

We are excited to announce that we have submitted for approval of a summer camp at Rawlings Elementary School for the month of June. We are planning to have crafts, games, sports, water days, theme days, movies days and much more! Information regarding registration will be on our website soon!

ACE EXTENDED DAY

ATTENDANCE/PICK-UP:

If your child is not going to attend ACE on any given day you **MUST EMAIL** the following individuals:

gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call 904-547-3830, your child's teacher, and the front office as follows:

PV: anne.ruboki@stjohns.k12.fl.us, lisa.bevill@stjohns.k12.fl.us
904- 547-3821

RAWLINGS: Gina.I.Baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us / 904-547-8570

****This process prevents us from holding up the buses locating your child****

EXTENDED DAY PICKUPS:

- PLEASE PICK-UP NO LATER THAN 6:00pm \$1 per minute late fee after 6:00 PM.
- 5:00 PM PICK-UP on the following days:
(\$25 per minute late fee on these days) Evening before:
Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break and the Last Day of School

EXTENDED DAY COORDINATOR:

Gail Catania - 904-547-3830 - gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Kids Care

In conjunction with our **Night of the Arts**, we are partnering with our sister school, Crookshank Elementary, to support their art program. Items will be collected the entire month of April and can be given to Ms. Shepherd, Ms. Caldwell, or Ms. Garcia. Amazon purchases will go directly to Crookshank.

Items needed:

- Sharpies, black fine point
- Erasers
- Clorox wipes
- Baby wipes
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Small mechanical/hardware pieces (watch parts, gears, wire, hinges, etc).

www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PRJ0NRYPO843?ref=wl_share



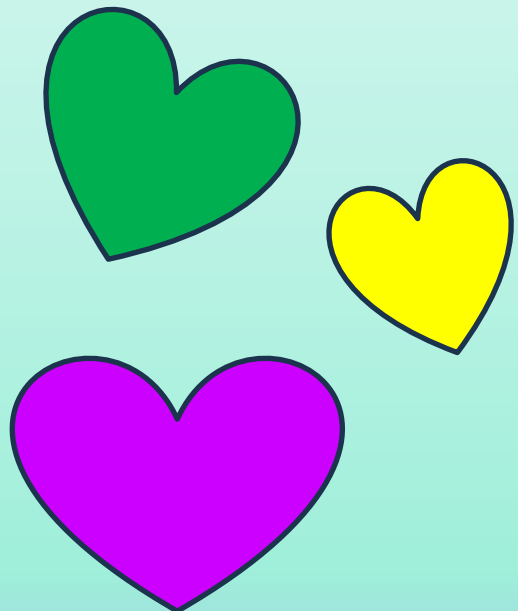
Blessings in a Backpack

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.





PTO

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
**PTO GENERAL
MEETING**

April 18th, 9:00 am

PVPV Cafeteria

[Click here to RSVP](#)

PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

PTO NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

April 6th - Adult Gala
April 10th - Night of the Arts
April 10th - Spring Book Fair
April 12th - Donuts with Dads
April 19th - No School
April 25th - Kid of Character,
(All Pillars) - 8:45am PVPV
Cafeteria
April 29th - May 3rd - Staff
Appreciation Week

COMING SOON

Staff Appreciation Week is right around the corner (4/29 - 5/3). We are organizing a week of food & fun events to let our teachers & staff know the ROCK!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring!

It is hard to believe that our 2023-2024 school year is coming to an end! Our PTO continues to support our incredible school in many ways and we look forward to finishing the year out strong with many fun events. These events include 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.

We have a lot to be thankful for at PVPV/Rawlins including our outstanding teachers and staff. Please help us ROCK our Teacher Appreciation week by donating to the fund that will go towards meals, raffles, and experiences. - 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! [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](#)

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!

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June
10th-27th
Grades 8+

Musical Theatre Ponte Vedra
SUMMER 2024

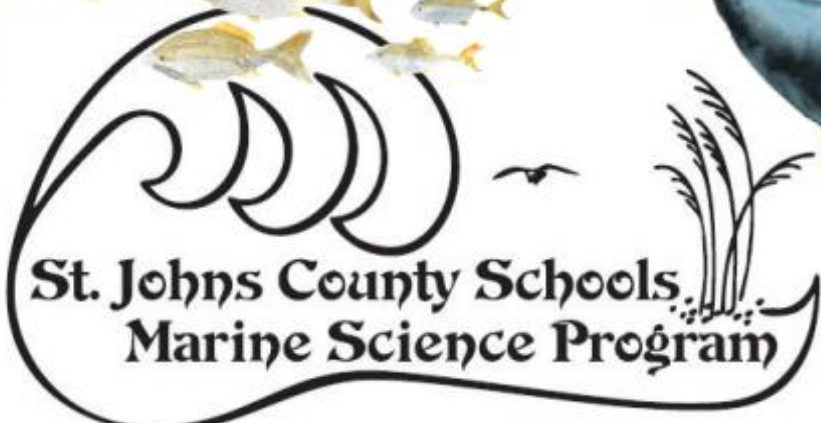
July
8th-11th

kids
camp
Grades K-8



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Marine Science Program**

**CURRENT 5TH-7TH GRADE STUDENTS
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

Transportation
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**
2. **Student essay/teacher recommendation**

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Check out our website site at:

<https://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/marinescience/>

**Kristina Bransford
Program Coordinator**

marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us



**END OF CAMP
PERFORMANCE!**

6/3 - 6/13, Monday - Thursday

Limited spots available

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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

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! Nominations are open now! Each month the WAPE morning show, Dex & Barbie T will name the Teacher of the Month who will receive some amazing gifts along with a plaque to display for all!

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





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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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
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Rear-Facing Carrier</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Forward-Facing Carrier</p> </div> </div> <p>Children aged 3 years or younger must be properly restrained in a separate carrier or vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Forward-Facing Carrier</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Booster Seat</p> </div> </div> <p>Children aged 4 through 5 years, a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Vehicle Safety Belt</p> </div> <p>Children aged 6 to 18 must be properly belted at all times regardless of location within the vehicle.</p> <p>Children not big enough to fit in a safety belt properly may be properly belted in a booster seat.</p>

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