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<https://www.pvmkr.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

## Dates to Know

November - Citizenship

**Gobble Grams sold by  
Early Act Nov. 5-15**

**Nov. 1 -7** - 5th Grade Treats for Troops  
(send in unwanted candy)

**Nov. 1-8** – Book Fair (students go with  
their class)

**Nov. 3** – Daylight Savings ends (Fall back  
an hour)

**Nov. 5** – SAC at 3:15; ELECTION DAY

**Nov. 6** - Family Night/No homework

**Nov. 8** – Donuts with Dads & Dudes (7:30-  
8:00am – Rawlings PE Pavilion; Please  
RSVP)

**Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day – Hurricane  
Make-Up Day (school is in session) -  
wear RED, WHITE, and BLUE**

**Nov. 14** – Interims; 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Kennedy  
Space Center

**Nov. 15** - Fall Picture Retake Day; Kid of  
Character lunches for K-2

**Nov. 18** – Kid of Character lunches for 3-  
5

**Nov. 21** – Kid of Character Celebration  
(9:00 in the PVPV Cafeteria)

**Nov. 22** – Mother/Student Dance  
6-8pm in the Rawlings cafeteria

**Nov. 25-29** – Thanksgiving Break/NO  
SCHOOL

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** – Family Bingo Night (6:30-  
7:30pm in the Rawlings cafeteria)

## School Hours

**8:00** - Doors open for students  
**8:15** - First bell  
**8:25** - Tardy bell  
**2:45** - Dismissal

## A Note from the Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you to all our sea turtles for helping us to reach our \$150,000 goal for our annual Turtle Trot! We surpassed the goal, and all classes will be enjoying a popsicle party. Our community is so incredibly generous, and we appreciate the support!

As Veterans Day approaches on **November 11<sup>th</sup>**, we want to take a moment to honor the brave men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. Their courage, sacrifice, and dedication allow us to enjoy the freedoms we cherish today. At our school, we strive to teach students the importance of gratitude and respect for those who protect our nation. In that spirit, we have several activities planned to recognize Veterans Day. Please wear **RED, WHITE, and BLUE** on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** in honor of our veterans.

School will be closed for Thanksgiving break from Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. We hope you enjoy this time to recharge and connect with loved ones.

This season also brings wonderful chances to give back to our community. The PTO is organizing donations for our students that receive Blessings in a Backpack, Early Act is selling Gobble Grams (\$ will be donated to the Red Cross), and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are collecting unwanted Halloween candy for Treats for Troops (see info. below). Thank you in advance for your donations!


As the days grow shorter and the weather cooler, let's continue to support one another in creating a warm, nurturing environment for our students to thrive. Your partnership truly makes a difference, and I thank you for everything you do.

Wishing you all a wonderful November!

All the best,  
*Mrs. Jill Hillier*, Principal



*Work Hard, Be Kind,  
Be Awesome!*



**YOUR VOTE  
COUNTS!**

**TWO VOTES, ONE DECISION  
FOR OUR STUDENTS**

*During the November 2024 election, St. Johns  
County voters have the opportunity to support  
their local schools with two important votes.*

Please visit this website to learn more:  
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/vote/>

## Hurricane Make-Up Time

Students will need to make up **THREE** days of instructional time that was lost due to the hurricanes. The district has released a plan for making up this time:

- Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is NOW A FULL SCHOOL DAY (8:25am-2:45pm) = 1 hurricane day make-up
- ALL Wednesdays starting November 13<sup>th</sup> and ending February 5<sup>th</sup> will be FULL SCHOOL DAYS (8:25am-2:45pm) = 2 hurricane days

*Note: We understand this impacts after-school enrichments. Information regarding these enrichments will be sent to those families soon.*



## Donuts with Dads and Dudes

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH  
7:30-8:00AM  
RAWLINGS PAVILION

[Click here to RSVP for Donuts with Dads and Dudes.](#)



## Individual Picture Retake Day

Friday,  
November 15th

*\* You must return your pre-purchased photos.*



## Gobble Grams

**Early Act Presents Gobble Grams**  
**On sale November 5th-15th**

\$1 each-proceeds benefit Hurricane Relief with the Red Cross.

Pick a friend, teacher or staff member and send a sweet treat!  
Gobble Grams can be purchased by returning your form to your teacher with the payment, before November 15th.

Early Act will deliver grams to classroom teachers during the week of Nov. 18th-Nov. 20th.



# School Spirit Store

Closes November 8<sup>th</sup>

[Click here to access the online store](#)

## Media Center News

Click the link below to see our **AR Superstars**  
and **SSYRA Junior & SSYRA 3-5 readers!**

<https://www-pvmkr.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/>

## Noteworthy News from Ms. Livingston!



Rawlings Music Teacher

<https://teachers.stjohns.k12.fl.us/livingston-k/>

**Blessings in a Backpack** is a program made available through generous donors which is designed to supplement student nutrient needs over the weekends. Children participating in this program will receive a bag consisting of non-perishable food every Friday. The bag will be given to the child in a discreet and caring manner through the school counselor's office. This program is offered to your child, if needed, throughout the school year at no cost to you.

If you would like for your child to participate in the program, please contact Heather Harrington or Kim Hollis, School Counselors, at [Heather.Harrington@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Heather.Harrington@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or [Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



Be on the lookout for a special packet with information on how you can order products with your child's art on them! These packets should be coming around November 15th. These items are wonderful keepsakes and would also make great gifts for the upcoming holidays. The final deadline to order is December 2nd. Please email [kimberly.scribner@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:kimberly.scribner@stjohns.k12.fl.us) with any questions.



## Clinic News

Medication forms can be found on the "Health Clinic" web page.

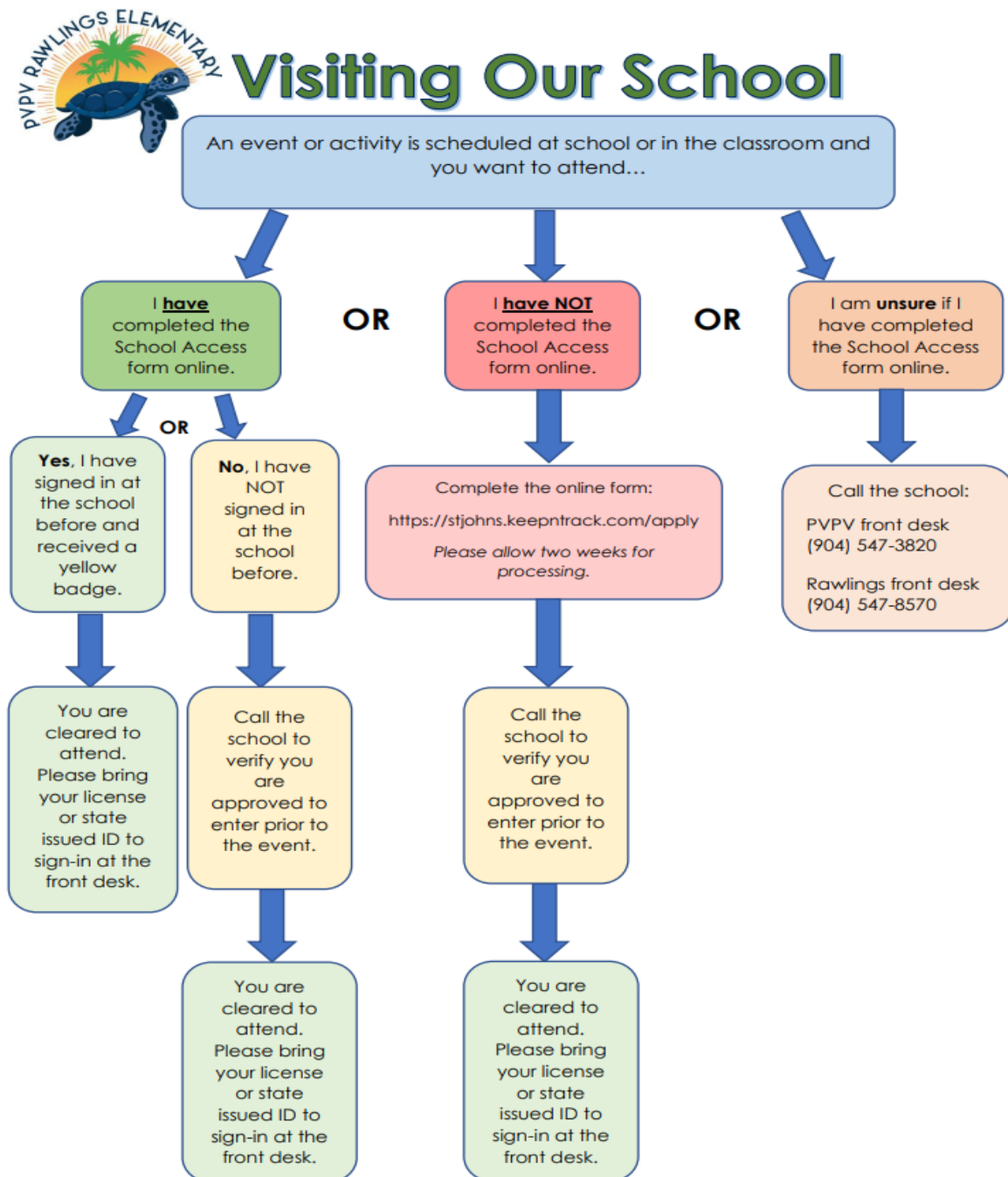
If you have any questions, please call your student's respective clinic.

PVPV: 904-547-3834

Rawlings: 904-547-8573

### Visiting Our School

For any adult to have access to any St. Johns County School building for any reason, he/she must first submit a school access request form, background checks must be run, and the adult must be cleared. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, please take a minute and complete the school access request for found here: <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>.



5th Grade Students'  
October Service Project



# TREATS FOR OUR TROOPS

Great year Trick-or-Treating?

More candy than you can possibly eat?

All PVPV Rawlings Students are invited to share your sweets with the troops serving in our military. Please tie up the bag or use Ziploc bags.

## COLLECTION DATES:

**NOVEMBER 1-7**

Bins will be located at the following locations:

PVPV Front Office

Rawlings Front Office

For any questions, please contact  
Jennifer Cleek, [jbcleek@gmail.com](mailto:jbcleek@gmail.com).

## Extended Day ~ ACE Information

ACE closes at 5:00 PM sharp the Friday evening before Thanksgiving Break, **November 22nd**. Our staff is anxious to prepare for their holiday and we greatly appreciate your picking up your child/children at your earliest convenience.

**PAYMENT #5** is due on November 10th. If you have outstanding payments, they must be made immediately. Remember there is a \$25 fee for payments received after the 15th. Please remember to put your child/children's name on all payments. It is greatly appreciated if you can remember to put your phone number on all checks.

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

PLEASE JOIN PVPV RAWLINGS PTO FOR

# BOOTS AND BLING



## MOTHER STUDENT DANCE

MUSIC ♦ FOOD ♦ FUN ♦ PHOTO BOOTH

**NOV. 22, 6-8PM**

**RAWLINGS CAFE**

**\$10/MEM \$15/NON-MEM**

**SPONSORED BY AIA MARTIAL ARTS**

## Mother Student Dance



Our Mother Student Dance is back, happening on November 22nd 6pm-8pm in the Rawlings cafeteria. There will be a DJ, food, & a photo booth! Don't miss out on this memorable night with your kid(s)! If you plan to attend, please RSVP below.

## Mother Student Dance RSVP

We are looking for 5-6 people to join the Mother Student Dance Decor Committee. If you are interested in joining this committee, please email [pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com](mailto:pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com). Decor committee members will have free entry to the dance, as a thank you for their contribution.



## Thanks 4 Giving Drive – Benefiting Students at PVPV Rawlings

It's that time of year! Our community has the opportunity to help our Blessings in a Backpack students and their families have an extra special holiday season.

Please consider a donation to support our Blessings in a Backpack families. Your donations will help fund Thanksgiving dinners for over 40 families in our school community. Thanksgiving donations will be collected until November 22nd.

We will continue to collect donations through December to provide holiday gifts. Look out for more information on that after the Thanksgiving holiday.

**To donate now & learn more, click [here](#).**



## Crookshank Turkey Trot Support

We had such a successful Turtle Trot, let's help our sister school in St. Augustine, Crookshank Elementary School, do the same with their TURKEY Trot. Their fundraising goal is \$10,000 and they could use our help purchasing incentives and prizes for their students so that the money they raise can go straight back to the school. Please consider supporting this school and the wonderful work they do there.

**To donate, click on their Amazon wish list [here](#).** Send all items to Crookshank PTO's gift registry address that will populate as a delivery option once you add an item to your cart.





# FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

## QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

### Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.

### Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.

### Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

## QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



### Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.

### Local Law Enforcement

Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

### State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

If an investigation finds that you knowingly submitted a false tip through FortifyFL, information on the device used will be provided to law enforcement, and you may be subject to criminal penalties. Otherwise, unless you choose to identify yourself when reporting, you will remain anonymous.

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CHARACTER COUNTS!  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



Our next Kid of Character Celebration sponsored by Chick-fil-A will be held on November 21st at 9:00am in the PVPV Cafeteria. Each student winner will be called on stage to receive a certificate. Parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to be part of the celebration. All visitors must be approved in KeepNTrack.

	Work Hard	Be Kind	Work Hard	Be Kind
CITIZENSHIP				CARING
RESPONSIBILITY				FAIRNESS
TRUSTWORTHINESS				RESPECT
Work Hard	Be Kind	Work Hard	Be Kind	Work Hard

Our sea turtles are doing a great job of working hard, being kind, and being awesome! Thank you to SurfSide for sponsoring our positive behavior program!





# MEET THE 2024-2025 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM CONNECTS OUR COMMUNITY, LINKING LOCAL BUSINESSES WITH OUR SCHOOL TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS WITH AN ENHANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS!



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## From the Counselors

CATHOLIC  
**CHARITIES**  
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES ST. AUGUSTINE REGIONAL OFFICE  
**HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
CHRISTMAS APPLICATIONS



We are thrilled to host our Hope for the Holidays program again this year. Beginning **October 1**, we will be accepting applications for families who are in need of Christmas assistance.

Through this initiative, Catholic Charities St. Augustine partners with other local organizations to gather toys for children who otherwise would not have gifts to open for the holidays. If you are facing financial hardship or having trouble making ends meet, please do not hesitate to apply. Applications are first come, first served.

### In order to apply, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Applications can **ONLY** be submitted Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., in our office located at **525 State Road 16, Suite 112, St. Augustine, FL 32084**
- You must have children living in your home
- You must include the following documents in your applications:
  - Proof of St. Johns County residency, such as
    - Current electric/water/cable bill
    - Vehicle registration
    - Lease agreement and/or mortgage documentation
  - Original social security cards for parent(s) and children
  - Original birth certificate for ALL children
  - Photo ID
  - List of gift ideas for all family members prepared **before arrival**

### A Note on Thanksgiving Assistance:

Through our food pantry, families will also have the opportunity to receive groceries to help you create a memorable and plentiful Thanksgiving dinner for you and your family. **Email [WBennett@ccbstaug.org](mailto:WBennett@ccbstaug.org)**

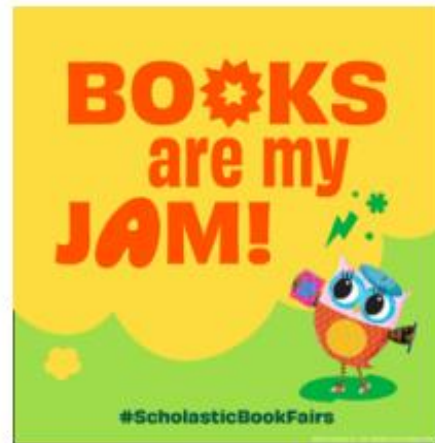
**or call 904.829.6300 for more information.**

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK FAIR**

The **Fall Book Fair** is coming soon and will be held in the Rawlings PE Room **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** every school day from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Additionally, you will be able to shop during **Donuts with Dudes & Dads** on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 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/pvpvrawlingsselemschool2>

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA8A629AAF58-20191#/>

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, Kristin Pirris, Callie Houfek, Kristan Brant and Janice Sirota







Dear Parent,





Great news! Our school has partnered with Big Smiles to offer in-school dental care. We will be coming to the PVPV/ Rawlings Elementary School on Friday, February 28, 2025. Simply complete the permission form or go to [www.myschooldentist.com](http://www.myschooldentist.com) to sign up your child TODAY. Please turn in your signed form to your school nurse by Friday, February 7, 2025!

### **Easy & Convenient**

Our in-school dental program saves you time and provides a safe and comfortable place for your child to receive gentle dental care from licensed local professionals. Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride, SDF, and sealants when necessary.

### **Keep Your Child Healthy**

By having your child see the in-school dentist, you can help reduce the risk of:

-  Early tooth loss caused by dental decay
-  Gum disease
-  Heart disease
-  Impaired speech development

***Taking care of your child's teeth is an important part of keeping them healthy***

Simply fill out the permission form or go to  
[www.myschooldentist.com](http://www.myschooldentist.com)





Estimados Padres,





¡Una gran noticia! Nuestra escuela se ha asociado con Big Smiles para ofrecer atención dental en la escuela viernes, 28 de febrero de 2025. Simplemente complete el formulario o vaya a [www.myschooldentist.com](http://www.myschooldentist.com) para inscribir a su hijo HOY. ¡Entregue su formulario firmado a la enfermera de su escuela antes del viernes 7 de febrero de 2025!

### **Fácil y Conveniente**

Nuestro programa dental en la escuela le ahorra tiempo y proporciona un lugar seguro y cómodo para que su hijo reciba atención dental amable de profesionales locales con licencia. El cuidado dental incluye un examen dental completo, rayos X, limpieza, fluoruro y sellantes cuando sea necesario, SDF, y en algunos casos.

### **Mantenga a Su Hijo(a) Saludable**

Al tener a su hijo evaluado por el dentista en la escuela, usted puede reducir el riesgo de:

-  Perdida temprana de Diente causada por caries
-  Enfermedad de las Encías
-  Enfermedad del Corazon
-  Desarrollo de Habla

***El cuidado de los dientes de su hijo es una parte importante para mantenerlos sanos***

Simplemente llene el consentimiento o vaya a

[www.myschooldentist.com](http://www.myschooldentist.com)