

PVPV (grades K-2)
630 A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach
(904) 547-3820

Rawlings (grades 3-5)
610 A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach
(904) 547-8570

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

Dates to Know

FAST testing in reading and math will finish up in January. Please contact your child's teacher for testing dates and scores.

Jan. 3rd – Last day of winter break/Teacher Planning Day

Jan. 6th – School resumes

Jan. 7th – SAC at 3:15pm in the PVPV Café

Jan. 9th – Deputy Taylor Day! 3rd grade Math FAST

Jan. 10th – 5th grade Math FAST

Jan. 15th – LMS Presentation to 5th grade at 9:45am

Jan. 16th – Report cards on HAC

Jan. 17th – 4th grade Math FAST

Jan. 20th – NO SCHOOL for MLK Day

Jan. 22nd – STEM Night 5-7pm sponsored by Code Ninjas and The Morris Center

Jan. 24th – Kid of Character lunches on stage for PVPV

Jan. 27th – Kid of Character lunches on stage for Rawlings; Celebrate Literacy Week begins

Jan. 30th – 100th Day of School!; K.O.C. Celebration for Respect at 9:00am in the PVPV Café

Feb. 1st – Character Counts! Run

Feb. 3rd – 7th – Valentine Grams go on sale to benefit Student Council

Feb. 6th – 11th – Field Days

A Note from the Principal

Dear Families,

I want to extend our sincere gratitude to all the families that helped make the holiday season bright for many of our students and staff. Your generosity and kindness are appreciated!

As we step into the New Year, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the opportunities and growth that await us in 2025. We hope you all had a joyful and restful holiday season, recharging for what promises to be a fantastic start to the second half of the school year.

We have many fun and exciting activities planned in January:

- **January 8th is the District Spelling Bee.** RheaLynn Jones, 5th grader in Mrs. LaMonica's class, will be representing our school in the big competition. Congratulations to RheaLynn!
- **January 9th is Deputy Taylor Appreciation Day!** Deputy Taylor and our staff will enjoy a catered lunch by Copelands courtesy of the Evan Policastro Kindness Fund. We encourage our students to make cards, write letters, or make posters to show their gratitude for all Deputy Taylor does to keep our school safe.
- **January 20th is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** Our students will be engaging in meaningful lessons to learn about the life and legacy of Dr. King, a leader of the civil rights movement who advocated for racial equality, nonviolent protest, and justice. There will be NO SCHOOL on January 20th.
- **January 22nd (5-7pm; both buildings) is our first annual STEM Night** sponsored by Code Ninjas and The Morris Center. Classes at each grade-level are creating robots or space rovers out of recycled materials which will be judged by Code Ninjas. There will be hands-on stations to include bubbles, circuits, gardening, lightsabers, sound energy, and electricity, and Code Ninjas will set up amazing experiences for students and families in both cafeterias. Three food trucks will be on campus too! *Please see more information regarding STEM Night below.*
- **January 27th to 31st is Celebrate Literacy Week!** Celebrate Literacy Week is designed to raise awareness about the importance of reading and to inspire Florida's students and families to make reading part of their daily routines.

We are grateful for your continued support and partnership in making this school year a success. Let's embrace the opportunities 2025 has to offer, and continue to work together to inspire, challenge, and support our students in all their endeavors.

Wishing you a wonderful start to the New Year! **We look forward to seeing our sea turtles back on Monday, January 6th!**

All the best,

Mrs. Jill Hillier
Principal

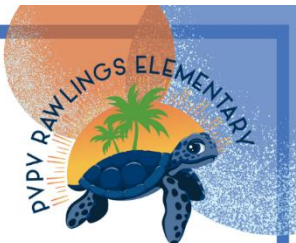
School Hours (Mon.-Fri.)

8:00 - Doors open for students
8:15 - First bell
8:25 - Tardy bell/start of school day
2:45 - Dismissal

Cafeteria News

Please visit our Sea Turtle Café's website for information:
<https://www-pvmkr.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/>

STEM NIGHT



Exclusively at PVPV Rawlings Elementary



Wednesday, January 22

5 pm - 7 pm



Drone Dome, Robotics, Game building, Coding,
and more cool interactive tech stations

Provided by



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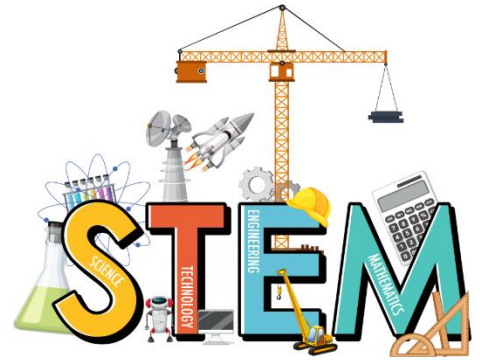
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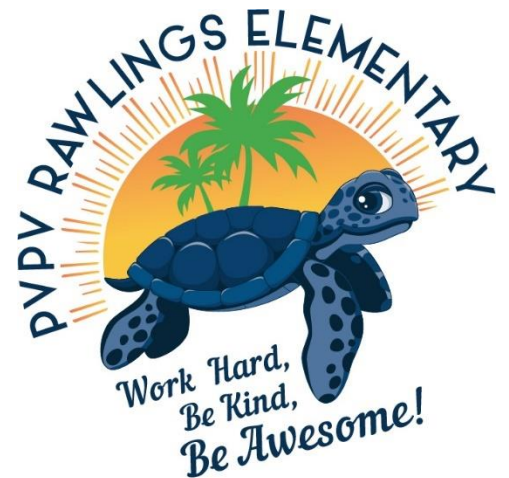
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codeninjas.com/ponte-vedra-beach-fl

Required Event Waiver



Click here to
RSVP for
STEM Night



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:

ALL Wednesdays starting November 13th and ending February 5th will be FULL SCHOOL DAYS (8:25am-2:45pm)

***November 11th was the first hurricane make-up day.

Congratulations to Our Volunteers of the Year!

Senior Volunteer: Guillermina (Gui) Palacios Murphy – supports teachers in grades K-2 with making copies, laminating, and preparing instructional materials daily.

Adult Volunteer: Kristi Tardiff – supports our school by volunteering in the classroom, assisting with school-wide events (picture days, field days, Turtle Trot, etc.), and participating in the 5th grade committee last year.

Youth Volunteer: Anna Shuck (11th grader from PVHS): Anna wants to be an elementary school teacher. She volunteers with a 1st grade teacher, working with small groups of students and assisting as needed.

Clinic News

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

Rawlings Clinic accepting donations of elastic waist shorts, joggers and girls' leggings.

If you have any questions, please call your student's respective clinic.
PVPV: 904-547-3834 Rawlings: 904-547-8573

No School 1/20/25



Field Days!

Feb. 6th – Grades 1 & 2
Feb. 7th – Kindergarten and Mrs. B G
Feb. 10th – Grades 3 & 4
Feb. 11th – Grade 5

Volunteers needed! Please contact your child's teacher if you are available to assist.

We are still working on field day schedules. We will communicate exact times for grade-level field days once schedules are finalized.

Leonard's YEARBOOK

ATTENTION PARENTS: Recognize Your 5th Grader in the PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY 2025 Yearbook!

Don't miss out on the chance to design your child's page in the yearbook! This page is dedicated to you, your family and your child's accomplishments and memories. Go online today to purchase your ad and take part in this special tradition.

Visit Leonard's Pictavo Community at
BuyTheYearbook.com

Find your school or enter **School ID# 382134**

1/4 Page \$45

1/8 Page \$25

Ad Submission Deadline 2/14/2025

Noteworthy News from Ms. Livingston!



Rawlings Music Teacher

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

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/>

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 or Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us



YOU'RE INVITED

WHAT: INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

WHEN: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: PV Branch Library – 101 Library Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

WHO: ANY FAMILY THAT IS NEW TO THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY FOR THE 25/26 SCHOOL YEAR.

** RISING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.*

PVPV Rawlings
Parents/Guardians:

Do you know anyone that lives out of district or currently attends a private school that may be interested in attending our school? If so, please have them call Mrs. Jason at 904-547-8579. Thank you!

Learn about our **amazing** teachers and staff. Find out why we are one of the **top schools in the state!** Get information on tours of our **school** where you can see a **model** classroom and our **innovative** learning spaces.

Home of
the sea
Turtles

Meet the Principal. Mrs. Hillier



Sign up is required to attend.

We anticipate we may have spaces available under the Controlled Open Enrollment lottery for students who do not live within the PVPV Rawlings Elementary school zone. If you are interested in that process, we welcome you to attend the Prospective Family Informational Gathering.

To reserve your space please call Ms. Jason at 547-8579.

Space is limited to two parents/guardians per child.

Extended Day ~ ACE Information

We currently have openings in all grades for the remainder of the school year. Please contact Gail Catania or visit the website for more information.

Payment #7 is due January 10th. As noted in the policies and procedures, the late payment fee is \$25 the first occurrence of the school year, then it goes to \$50 thereafter. Please pay on time to avoid additional fees. If payment is submitted after the 15th of the month, please include the fee with your payment.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE IN THE NEW YEAR!!

ACE ~ Enrichment Camps

Registration is now open for all Spring Enrichment Programs

New for 2024/2025

- **Booked Book Club!** Along with reading books, students will work on amazing projects and interactive games. The program is run by former teachers and open to grades 3 through 5 . [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)
- **Burn Boot Camp** is back to teach our students healthy habits through exercise and nutrition.
- **Tennis Time!** a new tennis program for the Spring session

Please contact Gail Catania at 904-547-8570 or email at Gail.Catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us for more information.



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.

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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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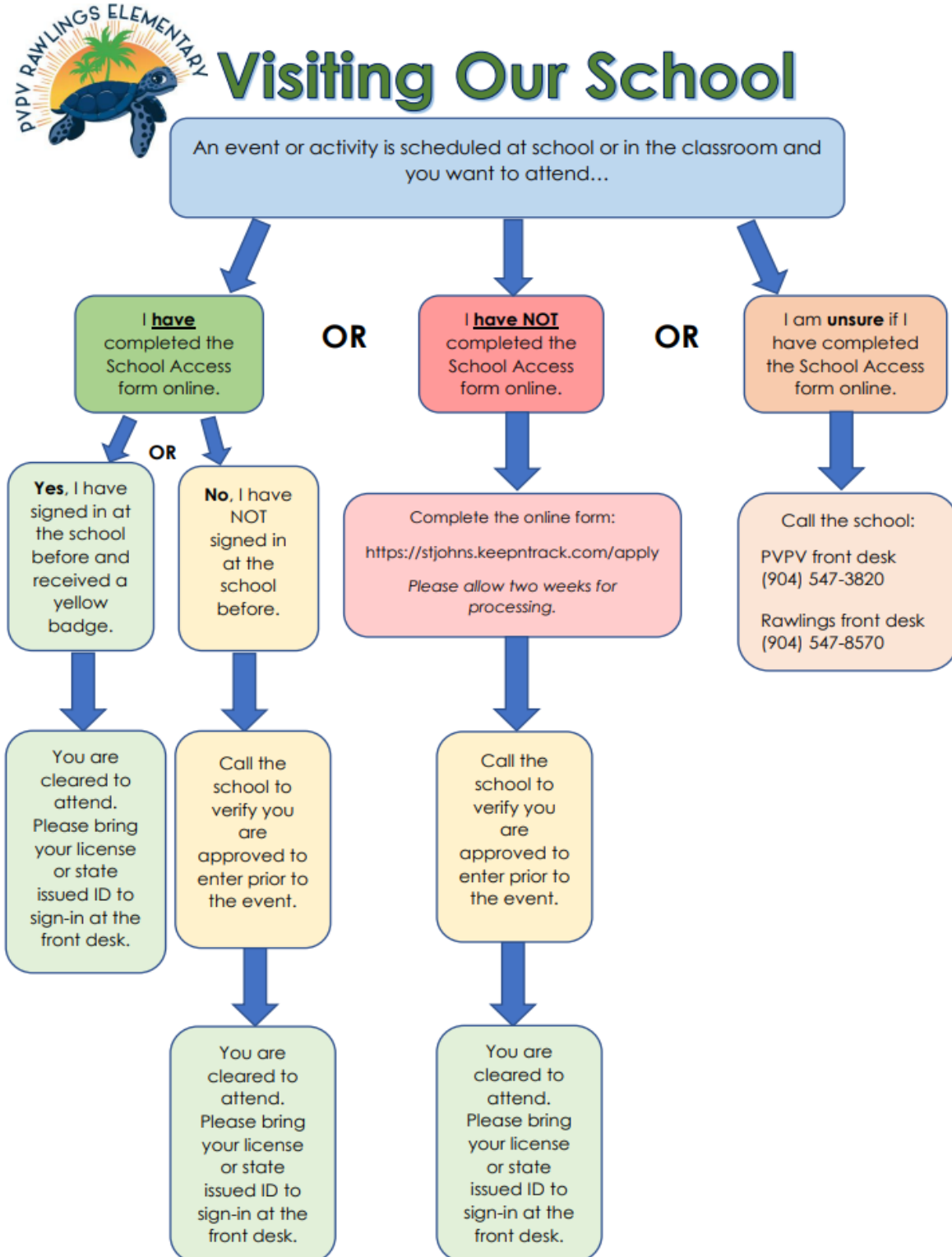
CHARACTER
COUNTS!
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



Our next Kid of Character Celebration sponsored by Chick-fil-A will be held on January 30th 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.

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/>.



12TH ANNUAL

CHARACTER COUNTS!

In St. Johns County

6K 3K

RUN • WALK

Saturday, February 1, 2025
9 A.M.

Palencia Elementary School



Register by December 31, 2024, to receive a race t-shirt and other give-aways from sponsoring businesses and community organizations!



PRESENTING SPONSOR

REGISTER AT
RACSMITH.COM



PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

PTO NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

January 6th - Students back to school
January 20th - MLK Day, No School
January 22nd - STEM Night, 5:00pm-7:00pm PVPV Rawlings -- Sponsored
by Code Ninjas & The Morris Center
January 27th - Stock the Lounge (3rd Grade & Kindergarten)
January 30th - Kid of Character (Respect), 8:45am PVPV Cafeteria

HIGHLIGHTED EVENT

Join us for our 1st Annual Family STEM Night, sponsored by Code Ninjas & The Morris Center, January 22nd at 5:00pm - 7:00pm. It will be a night of brain building fun, interactive activities & food trucks! This is a free event for all to enjoy!

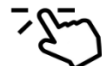
COMING SOON

- Field Day (1st & 2nd Grade) - February 6th
- Field Day (Kindergarten) - February 7th
- Field Day (3rd & 4th) - February 10th
- Field Day (5th Grade) - February 11th
- Souper Bowl - February 7th
- Spring Carnival - February 22nd, 12pm - 4pm

pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com

[Instagram - @PVPVRawlingsPTO](#)

[Facebook - PVPV Rawlings PTO](#)





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!



PVPS MIRIAM'S JEWELRY



PVPV RAWLINGS

SPRING CARNIVAL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SAVE *the* DATE

PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTO ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL

Saturday, February 22nd 12 - 4 pm



GAMES | BASKETS | FACE PAINTING

BALLOON ARTISTS | GAME TRUCK | TEACHER EXPERIENCE AUCTION

FOOD & MORE



get involved!

Contact: Jennifer Cleek for more info:
jbcleek@gmail.com





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 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



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 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