

# Celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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

**Rawlings (grades 3-5)**  
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Ponte Vedra Beach  
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<https://www.pvmkr.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

## Dates to Know

February Pillar of Character:  
**Caring**

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Character Counts! Run

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – Valentine Grams on sale;  
School Counselor Appreciation Week

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – Last day of soup collection;  
SAC Meeting at 3:15pm (PVPV Café);  
STEM Night (5-7pm); Field Day RSVP  
closes at 9pm

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – Last FULL day Wednesday

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Field Days (see schedule  
below)

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – “Soup”er Bowl Luncheon for  
staff

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – EARLY RELEASE at 1:45pm

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL; Last day to  
order 5<sup>th</sup> grade Ads for the yearbook

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL for Presidents’  
Day

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Club Photos

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Enrollment intent form due

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Kid of Character lunches on  
stage for K-2

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – PTO School Carnival (12-4pm)

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – Kid of Character lunches on  
stage for 3-5

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – Kid of Character Celebration  
at 9am in the PVPV Café

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – Big Smiles Dental visit (see  
below for details)

## A Note from the Principal

Greetings PVPV Rawlings Sea Turtles,

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

- **Black History Month** – During the month of February, we come together to celebrate Black History Month—a time to honor and reflect on the incredible contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout history. In classrooms and on the morning news show, we will be integrating lessons, crafts, and discussions to commemorate Black History Month.
- **Kids Care “Soup”er can collection** (ends February 4<sup>th</sup>) – Donate cans of hearty soup to BEAM.
- **School Counselor Appreciation Week** (February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>) – We have two amazing school counselors who support our students and staff in many ways. Mrs. Heather Harrington (K-2) and Mrs. Kim Hollis (3-5) work with students one on one or in small groups to target coping strategies, increasing self-confidence, Growth Mindset, dealing with a changing family, peer relationships, and much more. They teach lessons to our classes throughout the year on being safe, having empathy for others, and being responsible students and citizens. Their guidance, support, and unwavering care and love for our students is much appreciated, and this is a great week to show our appreciation for them.
- **Valentine Grams** (sold February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>) – Student Council is selling Valentine Grams. Students may pay \$1 per gram and send a kind note to a friend or staff member at our school. All proceeds will be donated to The Red Cross.
- **Family Night** (February 5<sup>th</sup>) – Family Night is designated for students from PVPV Rawlings, Ocean Palms, Landrum, and PV High. This night should be free from homework and tests the next day to provide an opportunity to spend quality time with your loved ones.
- **PTO hosted “Soup”er Bowl for PVPV Rawlings Staff** (February 7<sup>th</sup>) – On the Friday before the Super Bowl, PTO will set up a lunch buffet in both buildings with soups, salads, and sides for our staff to enjoy. Please consider donating items and/or volunteering for this event. [Please click here if you would like to donate an item or volunteer.](#)
- **Presidents’ Day** - Take a moment to reflect on the contributions of past presidents and the history of our nation. Classes will be incorporating educational activities that explore the significance of Presidents’ Day. Remember there is **NO SCHOOL on February 17<sup>th</sup>** in honor of Presidents’ Day.

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

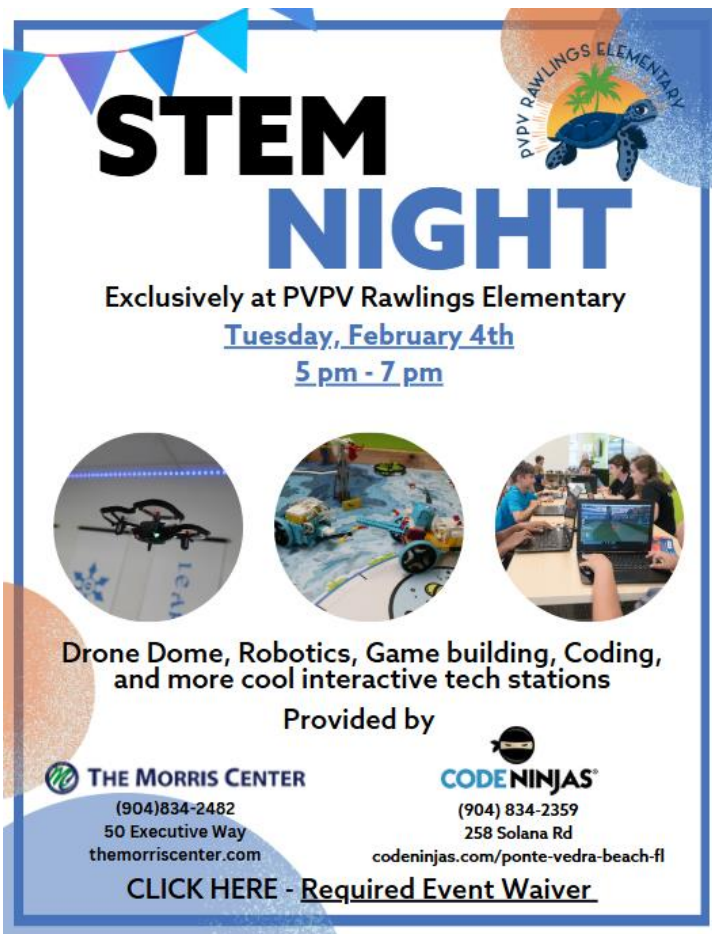
All the best,  
*Mrs. Jill Hillier*  
Principal

## School Hours

**8:00** - Doors open for students  
**8:15** - First bell  
**8:25** - Tardy bell/start of school day  
**2:45** - Dismissal (**1:45 on Wednesdays only**)  
*Starting again on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>*


## 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  
**Tuesday, February 4th**  
**5 pm - 7 pm**



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

Provided by

**THE MORRIS CENTER**  
 (904)834-2482  
 50 Executive Way  
 themorriscenter.com

**CODENINJAS®**  
 (904) 834-2359  
 258 Solana Rd  
 codeninjas.com/ponte-vedra-beach-fl

**CLICK HERE - Required Event Waiver**



**PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY**

**Field Days!**

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:45-11:15am = 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 12:00-2:30pm = 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:45-10:00am = Buchanan-Garcia  
 11:30-1:30pm = Kindergarten

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:45-11:15am = 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
 12:00-2:30pm = 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:45-11:15am = 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Volunteers needed! Please contact your child's teacher, Coach Sparks, and/or Coach Harden if you are available to assist.  
[matt.sparks@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:matt.sparks@stjohns.k12.fl.us)  
[robyn.harden@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:robyn.harden@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**RSVP is required to attend. Please CLICK HERE to RSVP.** Only visitors that are cleared through KeepNTrack will be allowed to watch field day.  
 \*\*\*\*RSVP link closes at 9PM on Feb. 4th,\*\*\*\*

### Enrollment Intent Form

Parents/guardians:

We have started the process of planning and preparing for the 25/26 school year. We are gathering as much information as possible about the size of our grade-levels next year to make sure we have appropriate staffing.

Please be on the lookout for a paper that is coming home from the school asking you to indicate your intent for enrollment for the 25/26 school year. Students who return this sheet by the deadline (**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**) will get a treat from their teacher. Teachers on the grade-level that has all their forms turned in first will get a luncheon!

*Note: If you have multiple students at PVPV Rawlings Elementary, you will receive this same form for each child. Please complete one for each student.*

### 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/>



## Kids Care Soup Collection

Jan. 24-Feb. 4



### 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](http://BuyTheYearbook.com)

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

**1/4 Page** \$45

**1/8 Page** \$25

**Ad Submission Deadline 2/14/2025**

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> and ending February 5<sup>th</sup> will be **FULL SCHOOL DAYS** (8:25am-2:45pm)

\*\*\*November 11<sup>th</sup> was the first hurricane make-up day.

**EARLY RELEASE WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>. SCHOOL WILL LET OUT AT 1:45pm.**

**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)

### 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

## Student Council Presents:

# Valentine Grams

**Sold February 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**

**\$1 each -proceeds benefit Red Cross**

**Pick a friend, sibling, teacher or staff member and send a treat!**

• **Students at PVPV will receive a sheet of grams. They will fill them out at home and return to their teacher (\$1 each). Student Council members will attach a lollipop to each gram. They will be passed out on February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

• **Students at Rawlings will receive a sheet of grams. They will fill them out at home and return to their teacher (\$1 each). Student Council Members will attach a lollipop to each gram. ALSO, Students at Rawlings will be able to purchase grams in the cafeteria. They will be passed out on February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## CHARACTER CUP

Congratulations to the following 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who will represent PVPV/Rawlings in this year's Character Cup event: **Mack Maron, Gavin Rusnak, Rex Cook, Jax Tepper, Barrett Munago, Ava Grimsley, Rylee Brant, Colette Heffernan, Auri Klone, and Lainie Peak.** These 10 students will compete against all the other 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from other schools in St. Johns County.

The Character Cup is a student-centered event that is designed to highlight physical education and to celebrate our students. The event is like an elementary Olympics and is sponsored by The Players. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL at 4:00pm.

I am very excited to have these students represent our school! I would also like to encourage our students and families to come support them at this event. Mark your calendars.

~ Coach Harden

## 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 #8 is due February 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, please include the fee with your payment.



**DO YOUR WILD, WILD BEST AND  
SADDLE UP FOR SUCCESS!**

## ACE ~ Enrichment Camps

Registration is now open for all Spring Enrichment Programs – please check our website for more information.

### SUMMER CAMP

We are planning to have our Sea Turtles Summer Day Camp again this year during the month of June and the S4 Sports Camp back for the month of July. We all had such a great time last year!! Ms. Catania will send an announcement once we get approval from the county.

### 2025/2026 EXTENDED DAY REGISTRATION:

Extended Day registration for the 2025/2026 school year will open on **April 1, 2025**. Registration prior to May 30, 2025, will be \$125.00 per child. After May 30, the fee is \$150 per child. 2025/2026 registration forms will be available on our website on March 28, 2025.

Please remember to include me on your emails if there are any changes to your schedules or if you have any comments or questions. [Gail.Catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Gail.Catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us) / 904-547-3830



## 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.

#FORTIFYFL  
GETFORTIFYFL.COM

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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COUNTS!  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



Marsh Landing Parkway

Our next Kid of Character Celebration sponsored by Chick-fil-A will be held on February 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Back to School Registration



New to the area? Come see and learn about our wonderful school!

Informational tours are offered March 14th at 9am & April 30th at 2:30pm

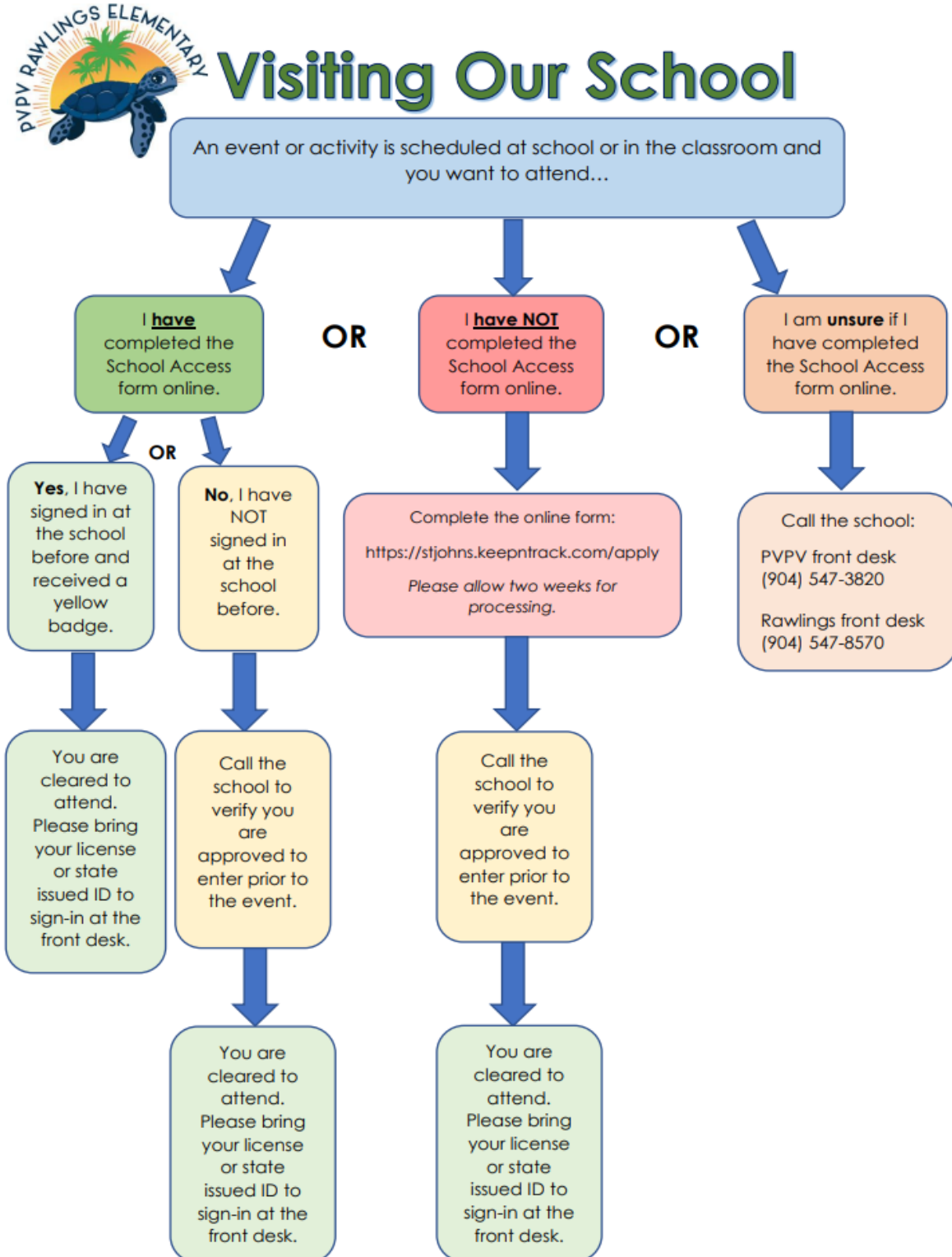
- PVPV Rawlings is "Turtley" Awesome!
- #1 school in St. Johns County
- Safe & positive learning environment
- Amazing teachers & staff
- Multi-sensory teaching and learning
- Small group instruction
- High engagement
- New technology
- Parent involvement and so much more!

Call Mrs. Jason at 904-547-8579 for more information about our tours and how to get registered.  
\*Reservations and successful background checks are required for tours.



## 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/>.



# PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

# PTO NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

February 4th - STEM Night Rescheduled, 5:00pm - 7:00pm PVPV Rawlings -  
- Sponsored by Code Ninjas & The Morris Center  
February 6th - Field Day 1st & 2nd Grade  
February 7th - Field Day Kindergarten & Souper Bowl  
February 10th - Field Day 3rd & 4th Grade  
February 11th - Field Day 5th Grade  
February 22nd - Spring Carnival, 12pm - 4pm

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENT

Join us February 22nd for our Spring Carnival, sponsored by Lazarra Orthodontics. There will be games, face painting, game trucks, balloon artists, teacher experience auctions, food & more! Volunteers needed! [Adult volunteer sign up](#)  
[Youth Volunteer sign up](#)

## COMING SOON

- March 3rd - 7th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- March 14th - Teacher Planning day
- March 17th - 21st - Spring Break
- March 27th - Kid of Character - Trustworthiness, 8:45am PVPV Cafeteria





# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](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)