



**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.stiohns.k12.fl.us>

## Dates to Know

April Pillar of Character:

**ALL PILLARS**

April 1<sup>st</sup> – SAC Meeting at 3:15pm in the PVPV Cafeteria

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Paraprofessional Appreciation Day!

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Individual Spring Photos

April 7<sup>th</sup> – FAST Writing for 4<sup>th</sup> grade

April 8<sup>th</sup> – FAST Writing for 5<sup>th</sup> grade

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Family Night/Night of the Arts from 5:30-7:00pm

April 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – National Assistant Principals Week & Spring Book Fair

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Donuts with Dads and Dudes 7:30-8am, Rawlings Café

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday/NO SCHOOL

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Administrative Professional Appreciation Day; Interims

April 24<sup>th</sup> – KOC Celebration 9am, PVPV Cafeteria; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show 6-7pm, Rawlings Cafeteria

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Adult Night at The Barn 6:30-9:30pm

## A Note from the Principal

Greetings PVPV Rawlings Sea Turtles,

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 will be recognizing the hard work and dedication of several staff members this month. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will celebrate our amazing paraprofessionals. During the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating our awesome Assistant Principals, Jennifer Frank and Christi Thomas. They are both dedicated, caring, and knowledgeable APs who give their all to take care of our students, staff, and school. Please read on for suggestions on how to show appreciation to these two awesome educators. In addition to AP week, we will also show gratitude for the administrative professionals that run our front offices on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful staff members that are committed to making our school a special place!

This month, we look forward to Night of the Arts, Spring Book Fair, Donuts with Dads and Dudes, and Adult Night! I encourage all students to stay focused, keep up their great work, and take advantage of the opportunities available to them. Parents, your support makes all the difference, and we appreciate your partnership in fostering a positive and enriching school experience.

Work hard, be kind, be awesome!

All the best,  
*Mrs. Jill Hillier*  
Principal

## Parent/Guardian Input for Class 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 25-26 school year may do so using the link below. **This online form is the only way PVPV Rawlings will take parent input regarding class placement.** Please know that we do not take requests for specific teachers and cannot accommodate class placement with friends. The online form will close on May 14th.

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

\*School administration will have the final determination of classroom placement.

## 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**)





## We LOVE our Assistant Principals!

Let's show our awesome APs, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Thomas, how grateful we are for their service to our school. If you would like to participate, here are some suggested ways to celebrate them during AP Appreciation week (April 7th-11th):

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 sea turtle themed gift or gift card.



Parents/guardians are welcome to eat lunch with their student.

**If someone other than the parent/guardian wants to have lunch with a student, the school must receive prior approval from a parent/guardian via email or phone call.**

**All visitors must be cleared in KeepNTrack and sign in at the front desk.**

**PVPV:** Lunch with an adult must occur at the **Turtle Terrace** or designated table in the hallway. Students must be signed out/in for lunch on the clipboard in the front office.

**Rawlings:** Lunch with an adult must occur **IN THE CAFETERIA** at the designated table. Visitors can meet the student IN THE CAFETERIA.



**Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Do you enjoy performing for others?**

If so, consider signing up to share your musical talent as one of our **street performers** at the school's **Night of the Arts on April 9th!**

We plan to have street performers in specific areas of the hall, so please note that this won't be a sit-down, quiet environment—people will be talking and strolling as you perform.

We're setting up three performance areas: two at Rawlings and one at PVPV. If you'd like to perform, please sign up no later than **April 2, 2025.**

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP\*\*](#)

PVPV Rawlings Elementary School

## Night of THE ARTS

sponsored by



Please join us for PVPV Rawlings Elementary's third 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:
 

✦ Glow Room Art	✦ Brilliant Boomerangs & Flying Frisbees
✦ Playful Pinwheels	✦ Punchy Paddleballs
✦ Classy Crowns & Tiaras	✦ Flashy Fans
✦ Bodacious Beaded Bracelets	✦ Canvas Banner Creation
✦ Face Painting & Temporary Tattoos	✦ Fierce Frames & Nifty Notepads
✦ Stupendous Scratch Art	✦ Sassy Slap Bracelet Decorating

A special thank you to our amazing art teachers, Kristen Armstrong and Kim Scribner for planning this wonderful event for our sea turtles!



# Kids Care

Donations of used towels and blankets will be collected March 26th – April 2nd Benefitting The Human Society



## Donuts with Dads and Dudes

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH  
7:30-8:00AM  
RAWLINGS PAVILION & CAFETERIA



**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

## PVPV Rawlings Elementary

Order Online

**BuyTheYearbook.com**

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

**\$25.00** Until Sold Out

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!**

¡Ordene su anuario hoy!

A limited number of yearbooks have been ordered and may not be available later, so please reserve your copy today. Se ha pedido una cantidad limitada de anuarios y es posible que no estén disponibles más adelante, así que reserve su copia hoy.

No cash, checks, or money orders will be accepted at the school. / ¡Pedidos en línea solamente! No se aceptarán efectivo, cheques ni giros postales en la escuela.

Parents, please note the proceeds from yearbooks may be used towards student, faculty, staff, volunteers, incentives, supplies, rewards and other items. A portion of these proceeds benefits your child's school. Padres, por favor tenga en cuenta que los ingresos de los anuarios pueden usarse hacia estudiantes, profesores, personal y incentivos y recompensas. Una parte de los ganancias beneficia la escuela de su hijo.

Online options available  
Opciones online disponibles



C67966

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS  
Comparte tu fotos

CREATE A YEARBOOK AD  
Crear un anuncio anuario

5th Grade Only  
Solo quinto grado

Deadline: 2/14/2025

Y9-10-24



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

## 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/>

## FAST TESTING DATES 3RD-5TH



### 3RD

May 6th - ELA/Reading  
May 13th - Math

### 4TH

April 7th - Writing  
May 7th - ELA/Reading  
May 14th - Math

### 5TH

April 8th - Writing  
May 1st - ELA/Reading  
May 8th - Math  
May 15th Science

Testing starts first thing in the morning. It is important to arrive no later than 8:25 am. Please ensure your child gets a good night's sleep and a hearty, healthy breakfast.

## Crookshank Stock the Lounge

We showered our teachers and staff with so much love during Staff Appreciation Week, let's help our sister school in St. Augustine, Crookshank Elementary School, do the same. We are partnering with their PTO to stock the teachers' lounge with some of their favorite snacks & drinks. Please consider supporting this school and the wonderful work they do.

Please click the below link to donate from their Amazon Wish List. After some feedback, it appears you need to be logged into your Amazon account for the link to take you to the correct Wish List page. Send all items to the Crookshank PTO's address, which will appear as a delivery option once you add your item to the cart.

[Crookshank Stock the Lounge Wish List](#)

## Cafeteria News

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

# ACE Information

**ATTENDANCE/PICKUP:** If your child is not going to attend ACE on any given day, you MUST EMAIL/CALL your child's teacher **and** the following individuals to avoid holding up buses:

[gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us) / 904-547-3830

PV: [anne.ruboki@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:anne.ruboki@stjohns.k12.fl.us) & [lisa.bevill@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:lisa.bevill@stjohns.k12.fl.us)/ 904-547-3821

Rawlings: [gina.l.baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:gina.l.baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or call 904-547-8570.

**TRANSPORTATION CHANGES SHOULD BE AVOIDED AFTER 2 PM.**

**PLEASE PICK UP NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM.** There is \$1 per minute late fee after 6:00 PM and after 5:00 PM on the following evenings: Before Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break and the Last Day of School

**REGISTRATION FOR ACE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR** is now open!

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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> and Payment 10 should be paid by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **SUMMER CAMP 2025:**

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our Sea Turtles Summer Camp at Rawlings Elementary School for the month of June. There will be crafts, games, sports, water days, theme days, movies days and much more! We all had such a great time last year! Registration forms are available on the front page of the PVPV/Rawlings website. [PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School – St. Johns County School District](#) Scroll down until you see Summer Camp.

S4 will be holding their sports camp at Rawlings during the month of July.

## **ACE ~ 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.

\*\*Please 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.



★ The Barn Bash

# SAVE THE DATE

Benefiting PVPV RAWLINGS PTO

**25**  
APRIL

**LINE DANCING  
SILENT AUCTION  
PHOTO BOOTH AND MORE!**  
6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM  
THE BARN, Ponte Vedra Beach

★ — 30 PVPS — MIRIAM'S — ★

Click here to get your tickets to Adult Night

PVPV RAWLINGS' 5TH GRADE

# Graduation Ceremony

**MAY 29TH**  
8:45-9:45 (group A)  
10:15-11:15 (group B)  
Rawlings Cafeteria

**CLASS OF 2025**

Group A: Mead, Reams, Short, Wall  
Group B: Gregory, Hanekamp, LaMonica, Quilal-Lan

Sponsored by: *Pinspiration* WHERE COMMUNITY MEETS CREATIVITY

**CLICK HERE TO RSVP**

FOUR guests per student  
Successful background check required

## 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.

<p><b>Anonymous or Non-Anonymous</b></p> <p>You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.</p>	<p><b>Convenient</b></p> <p>Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.</p>	<p><b>Include Photos and Video</b></p> <p>You can also include photos or video with your tip report.</p>
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### QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

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

	<p><b>Your School Officials</b></p> <p>The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.</p>
	<p><b>Local Law Enforcement</b></p> <p>Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.</p>
	<p><b>State-Level Officials</b></p> <p>State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.</p>

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

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

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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.

## THE PLAYERS

PROUDLY SUPPORTS

# CHARACTER COUNTS!

OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Our next Kid of Character Celebration sponsored by Chick-fil-A will be held on April 24<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.





# Welcome to KINDERGARTEN!

## PVPV Rawlings is "Turtley" Awesome!

- #1 elementary 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!

### Future Sea Turtles:

Registration is online.

Once your child is fully registered, you will receive an email to book your spot for the Kindergarten orientation\*, tour of the school\*, and student screening.

We can't wait to meet you!

### How Can We Help?

Please call Mrs. Jason at 904-547-8579 if you have any questions.

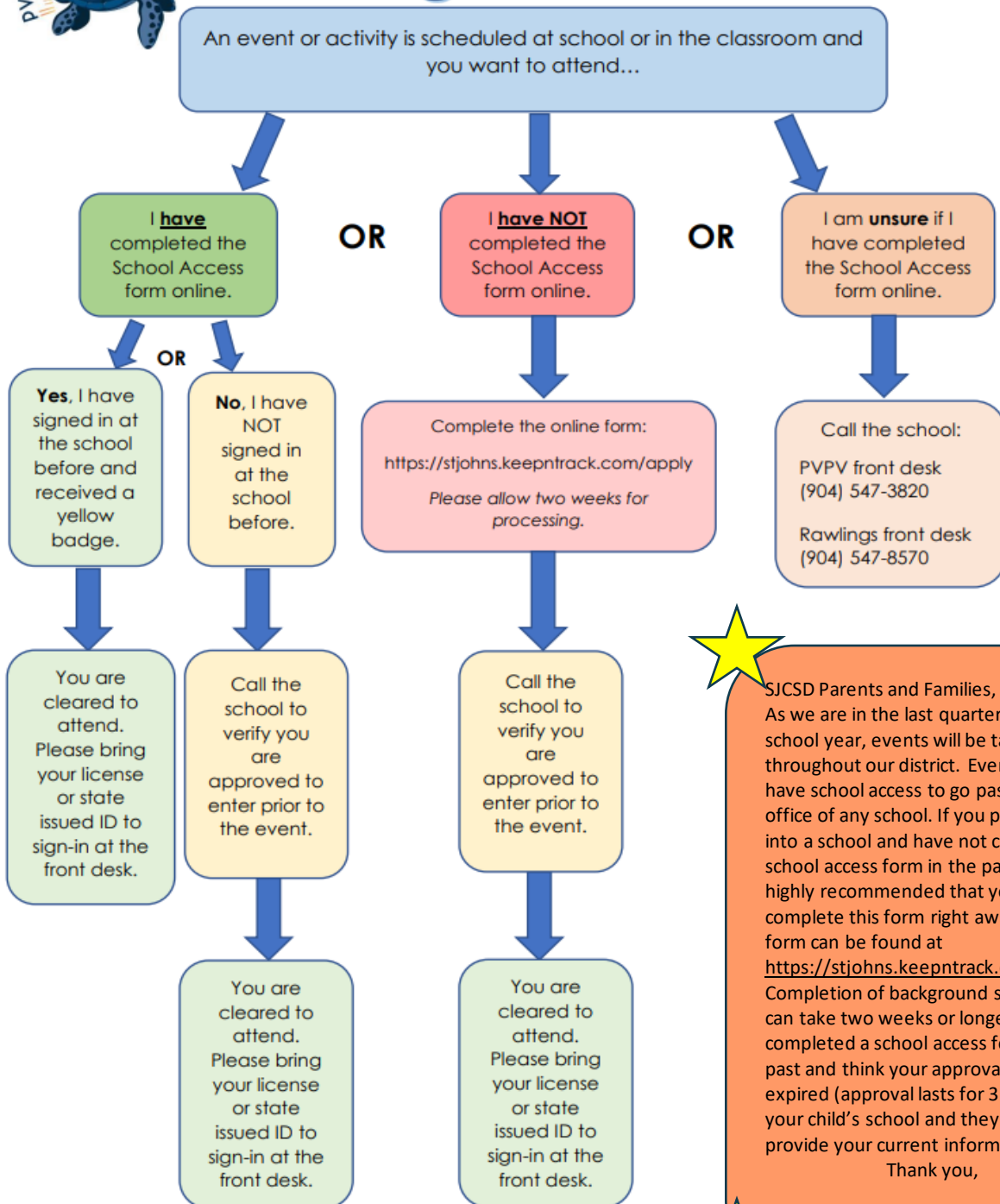
\*Reservations and successful background checks are required to attend the orientation and tour.

## 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/.](https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/)



# Visiting Our School



SJCSD Parents and Families,  
As we are in the last quarter of the school year, events will be taking place throughout our district. Everyone must have school access to go past the front office of any school. If you plan to go into a school and have not completed a school access form in the past, it is highly recommended that you complete this form right away. The form can be found at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>. Completion of background screening can take two weeks or longer. If you completed a school access form in the past and think your approval may have expired (approval lasts for 3 years), call your child's school and they will provide your current information.  
Thank you,  
SJCSD Administration





# 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



MATH & READING CENTER OF  
Ponte Vedra - Solana Road  
904.285.7775

# PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

# PTO NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 7th - 11th - Spring Book Fair, sponsored by Fishman Pediatric Dentistry
- April 9th - Night of the Arts, sponsored by Marsh Landing Realty, 5:30pm-7pm, PVPV Rawlings
- April 11th - Donuts with Dads & Dudes, sponsored by Precision Turf, 7:30am-8am, Rawlings Cafeteria
- April 24th - Kid of Character (All Pillars), 8:45am, PVPV Cafeteria
- April 24th - 5th Grade Talent Show
- April 25th - Adult Night Barn Bash, 6:30pm-9:30pm, The Barn at Ponte Vedra Beach, sponsored by Miriam's & Ponte Vedra Plastic Surgery

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENT

Don't miss The Barn Bash, an Adult Night Out, on April 25th at 6:30pm - 9:30pm, sponsored by Miriam's & Ponte Vedra Plastic Surgery. The evening will be at The Barn in Ponte Vedra Beach & include line dancing, silent auction, teacher experiences, a photo booth & more! Purchase your tickets here: [Adult Night Tickets](#)

## COMING SOON

- May 6th - General PTO Meeting, 6:00pm, PVPV Cafeteria
- May 26th - No School, Memorial Day
- May 29th - 5th Grade Graduation, Rawlings
- May 30th - Last Day of School

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