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

Dates to Know

May 1st – Waitlist for VPK opens (see information below)

May 6th – PTO General Meeting @ 6pm PVPV Café – ALL are welcome to come!

May 7th – Nurses' Day

May 11th – Happy Mother's Day

May 14th – Parent input for class placement closes; Kindergarten screenings and tours

May 26th – Memorial Day/NO SCHOOL

May 29th – 5th Grade Graduation/ Report cards on HAC

May 30th – Last Day of School (Early Release at 1:45pm)

June 6th – VPK spots announced

June 15th – Happy Father's Day!

Looking ahead:

Aug. 6th – Welcome email from your child's new teacher (by 3:15pm)

Aug. 7th – VPK and Kindergarten Meet the Teacher from 8:00-9:30am

Aug. 8th – Grades 1-5 Meet the Teacher from 8:30-11:00am

Aug. 11th – First day of school for VPK and grades 1-5

Aug. 11th – 14th – Kindergarten Staggered Start

Aug. 16th – First day of school for all Kindergarteners

A Note from the Principal

Dear Sea Turtle Family,

As we wrap up this school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared. This year has been filled with growth, challenges, and countless memorable moments. I truly have enjoyed every day serving as the principal of this wonderful school!

I want to celebrate the achievements and milestones our children have accomplished. Each success, whether big or small, is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I am immensely proud of their growth, both academically and personally. Way to go sea turtles!

Our incredible teachers and staff are committed to excellence and student success, and they work tirelessly to create a positive, engaging, nurturing learning environment for our kids. They truly are the best of the best, and I cannot thank them enough for all they do to make this school such a special place to be.

I also want to take a moment to express my gratitude and admiration for the parents. The collaboration between home and school has been invaluable, and I am truly thankful for your unwavering commitment to your child's success. Thank you for all of your support!

For those returning next year, we look forward to welcoming you back in the fall. For those moving on, we send our best wishes for continued success. Best of luck to our fifth graders as they move on to the next chapter of their educational career – middle school!

As we transition into the summer break, I encourage you to take this time to relax, recharge, and enjoy quality moments with your families. Whether you're planning exciting adventures or simply enjoying some downtime, I hope your summer is filled with fun and happiness. The Hillier family will be traveling to Scotland and England in June. We are really looking forward to it!

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**)



PVPV Rawlings PTO invites you to attend our

Spring General Meeting

MAY 6, 2025 | 6:00 PM | PVPV CAFE

EVERYONE WELCOME

Parents, it's time to buy your 1st Day School Supplies for 2025-2026!

We're happy to announce that school supplies for the 2025-26 school year are now on sale! The PTO is partnering with a new company to provide high-quality supplies at great prices. The cost is much lower than years past and part of each sale benefits our school.

Be sure to order early! The deadline to order is July 1st.



ORDER NOW

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Spreading Kindness in Evan's Honor



The PVPV Rawlings PTO would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to The Evan Policastro Kindness Fund for their incredible support throughout the school year.

Because of this fund, we've been able to:

- Stock both of our school libraries with hundreds of new books
- Provide meals to families in need during the holidays
- Spread joy through random acts of kindness during our book fairs
- Brighten our teachers' days with coffee trucks and meals
- Cover field trip expenses for families needing support
- And support countless other meaningful initiatives
- The Evan Policastro Field is a lasting tribute to Evan's spirit and the joy he brought to others.

Being part of Evan's legacy is a privilege, and his kindness will continue to make a difference in the lives of so many.

With sincere appreciation,
The PVPV Rawlings PTO



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.

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 (PVPV) or Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us (Rawlings).

VPK at PUPV Rawlings

Welcome hatchlings to the Tiny Turtle Nest!

- VPK is a research-driven program aligned with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for four-year-olds, ensuring a solid foundation for your child's growth and development.
- 20 students: one teacher and one aide
- Follows SJCS D school schedule
- VPK is a full day program with 6.5 hours of engaging, hands-on learning.
- Fees: 2 payments per month of \$350
- Transportation and ACE services are NOT provided.
- **Parents MUST submit a Florida VPK Certificate of Eligibility. Additional paperwork acknowledging policies and procedures must also be signed in order to reserve a spot on the waiting list.**

Our waitlist will open on May 1, 2025.



Please contact Laurie Jason at 904-547-8579 with questions or to add your student to our waiting list.

Parents will be notified of whether their child has a spot in our VPK on Friday, June 6th.

SUMMER

The last day of school is
Friday, May 30th
This will be an
early release
day at 1:45pm.



TO DO

Please make sure you complete your student's SJCS D Returning Student Verification FORM prior to summer break. This is done online, and the email will come from PowerSchool.

***This form should be completed for all students that are returning next year as well as for students that are NOT returning.**

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/ 904-547-3830

PV: anne.rubocki@stjohns.k12.fl.us & lisa.bevill@stjohns.k12.fl.us/904-547-3820

Rawlings: gina.l.baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us/904-547-8570.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES SHOULD BE AVOIDED AFTER 2 PM/1 PM on Weds.

PLEASE PICK UP NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM. There is \$1 per minute late fee after 6:00 PM.

There is a \$25 per minute late fee on days that ACE closes at 5:00 PM: Before Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break and the Last Day of School (\$25 per minute late fee on these days)

REGISTRATION FOR ACE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration forms are available at either front office or 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. The 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.** All payments #1 - #10 for the 24-25 school year should now be paid in full, including any late fees owed. You cannot register your student for next year, until all accounts are up to date **

SUMMER CAMP at Rawlings 2025:

The Sea Turtles Summer Camp will be held in June and the S4 Sports Camp will be in July.

The following link has all the information:

[PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School – St. Johns County School District](#)

Have a great Summer and stay safe!

Noteworthy News from Ms. Livingston!



ATTENTION 5th GRADERS:

Ms. Livingston will be holding music auditions for the graduation ceremony. Please click on the link below for more information.

<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!**

- Summer Reading Brag Tags
 - SSYRA Junior 2025-2026
 - SSYRA 3 – 5 2025-2026
- <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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A big shout out to the Rawlings Battle of the Books team! These amazing students placed 2nd in the District Battle of the Books! Way to go sea turtles!



Kaavya Chaudhary ~ Saanvi Chaudhary
Morgan Paul ~ Lorelei Garrow ~ James Bolton

A note from the Kids Care Committee

Thank you to our faculty, students, and families for donating the most towels and blankets the Humane Society has ever received at one time. They were beyond appreciative and couldn't have been more thankful.

A special shout out to Amy Lamm, Kim Caldwell, and Susan Luce for loading bag after bag into their vehicles and transporting the many donations. Thank you to Stacy Shepherd for organizing and taking care of the items that couldn't be used at the Humane Society. It was a much bigger undertaking than any of us could have anticipated. We are so thankful for the generosity shown by our school community!



Cafeteria News

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



**HAPPY
Father's
DAY!**
June 15th



**PVPV
RAWLINGS'**
5TH GRADE
Graduation
MAY 29TH
8:45-9:45 (group A)
10:15-11:15 (group B)
Rawlings Cafeteria
Ceremony
CLASS OF 2025

Group A:
Mead
Reams
Short
Wall

Sponsored by:
Pinspiration
WHERE COMMUNITY MEETS CREATIVITY

Group B:
Gregory
Hanekamp
LaMonica
Quilal-Lan

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

FOUR guests per student
Successful background check required

Clinic News

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

PVPV: 904-547-3834

Rawlings: 904-547-8573

On Monday, May 5th, a packet will go home with all students who have emergency medications and or daily medications in the clinic. There will be pick up instructions and forms for next year in the packet. Please check your child's backpack for this important information.

TALENT SHOW



Our amazing fifth grade students showed off their talents and were absolutely incredible! A special thank you goes to our talented fifth grade performers, our superb stage crew, the engaging emcees, Pinspiration for sponsoring the event, our awesome moms on the fifth-grade committee and Mrs. Frank for organizing the show, and all the audience members that came out to support our students. We also appreciate our fifth-grade teachers for being flexible with teaching and learning time to allow these students to audition, practice, and do a dress rehearsal prior to the big show.

THE PVPV RAWLINGS PTO IS LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO SPONSOR EVENTS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL
PVPVRAWLINGSPTO@GMAIL.COM



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](https://www.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.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION



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.

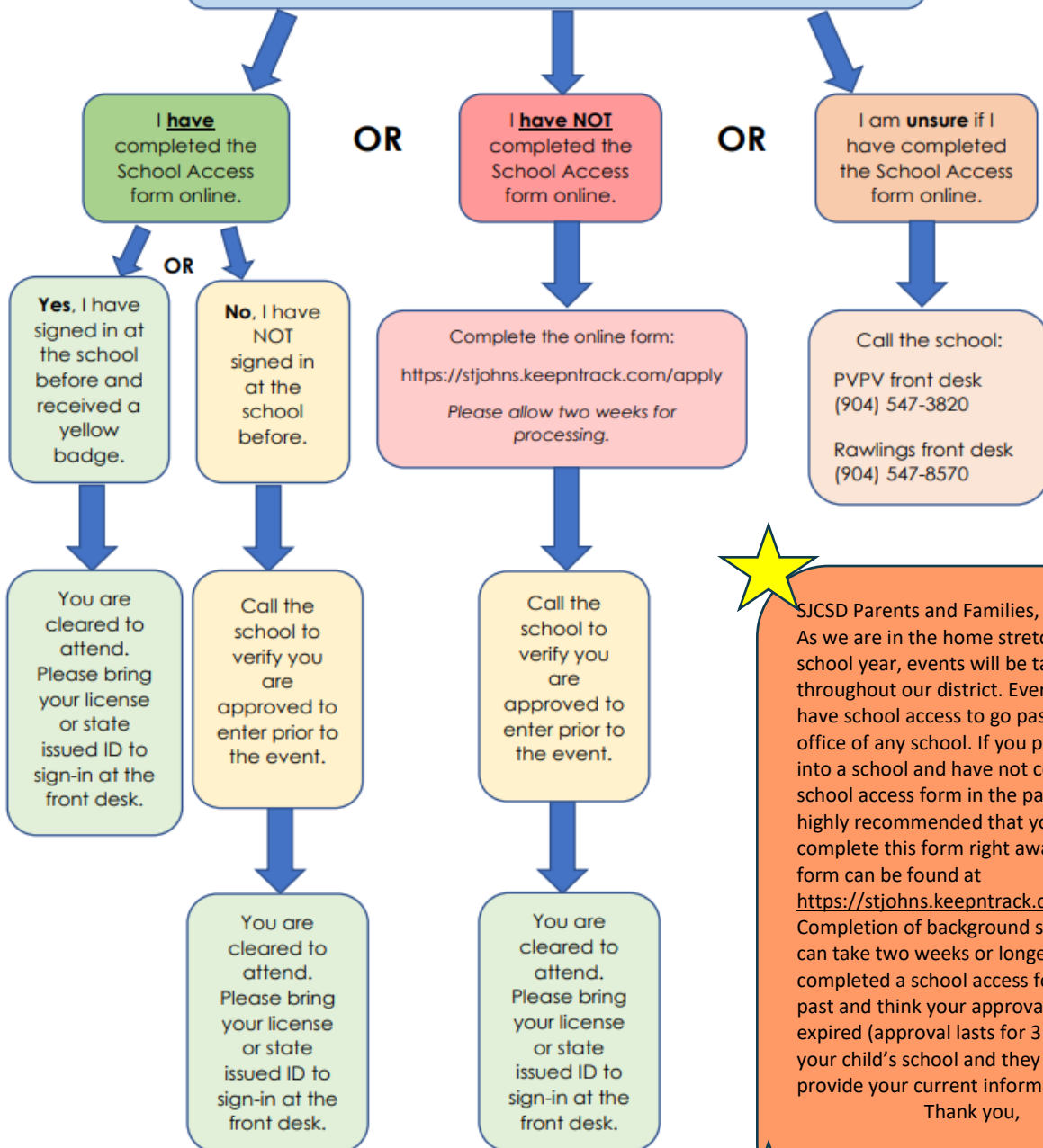
Visiting Our School

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/>.



Visiting Our School

An event or activity is scheduled at school or in the classroom and you want to attend...



SJCSD Parents and Families,
As we are in the home stretch 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

