



PVPV (grades VPK-2)

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Rawlings (grades 3-5)

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

Dates to Know

August – All Pillars

FAST Testing Window for Fall
August 11th – September 26th

Aug. 1st – VPK payment #2 due

Aug. 6th – Welcome email from your teacher(s) at 3:00pm

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

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

Aug. 11th – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for grades VPK, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

Aug. 11th -14th – Kindergarten Staggered Start

Aug. 15th – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for ALL of Kindergarten! (drop off at PVPV cafeteria entrance near the car line); VPK payment #3 due

Aug. 21st – Back to School BINGO Night at 6:00pm in the Rawlings cafeteria.

Aug. 26th – PTO General Meeting and Volunteer Fair at 9:00am in the Rawlings café.

Aug. 28th – Individual Picture Day at PVPV (VPK-2nd) and
OPEN HOUSE for ALL GRADES
Session A: 5:00-5:45pm
Session B: 6:00-6:45pm

Please be on time for the start of the session(s) you are attending.

Aug. 29th – Individual Picture Day at Rawlings (3-5)

Aug. 31st – School Spirit Store closes

School Hours

8:00 – Doors open for students in K-5

8:15 – First bell, doors open for VPK

8:25 – Tardy bell; School day begins

2:45 – Dismissal for K-5 (1:45 early dismissal every Wednesday)

2:55 – Dismissal for VPK (1:55 early dismissal every Wednesday)

A Note from the Principal

Greetings sea turtles!

I hope you have had a turtley awesome summer! We're stoked to welcome you back for another amazing school year!

This year's theme is "Surfing to Success". Whether you're paddling out for your very first ride or you're a seasoned surfer catching bigger waves, this year is all about growing smarter and stronger together, persevering through challenges, and riding every wave of learning with confidence and determination.

Grab your boards, bring your positive vibes, and let's surf to success! It's going to be epic!

With excitement,
Mrs. Jill Hillier, Principal

Important Information

Teacher Announcement

On Wednesday, August 6th at 3:00pm, you will receive a welcome email from your new teacher! If you do not receive an email by Thursday morning, please call the front desk and we will gladly assist you.

Meet the Teacher

Come meet your teacher, see your friends, visit your classroom, drop off your school supplies, and much more at our Meet the Teacher event.

****Please note that there are two separate "Meet the Teacher" events this year.****

VPK and KINDERGARTEN ONLY: Thursday, August 7th (8:00-9:30am - drop in)

***Kindergarten Parents - Please make sure you sign up for a staggered start time for you and your child when you come to "Meet the Teacher".

1st - 5th GRADE ONLY: Friday, August 8th (8:30-11:00am - drop in)

Class T-shirt

Students and teachers will have custom class t-shirts this year! This t-shirt can be worn on field trips, field day, class parties or events, or to show school spirit on Fridays. The cost for students is \$5. Please pay via SchoolPay using the QR code that is provided at Meet the Teacher. We will also post the QR code on our school's website.

Work Hard, Be Kind,
Be Awesome!

Important Information Continued

School Supplies

Please [click here](#) if you need to see school supply lists by grade-level. This list can also be found on our school's website.

First Day of School

August 11th is the first day of school for students in grades VPK and 1-5.

August 15th is the first day of school for all Kindergarten students.

- ☆ A special photo spot will be set up for kindergarten families to capture that first day of school picture.
- ☆ Kindergarten students will begin their day in the PVPV cafeteria from August 15th-August 22nd.

Tips for a successful first day of school:

- ☆ Get a good night's sleep.
- ☆ Be sure your backpack is ready the night before.
- ☆ Lay out your first day outfit ahead of time.
- ☆ Know your teacher's name and what grade you are in.
- ☆ Eat a healthy breakfast.
- ☆ Make sure you have lunch money in your account or your lunch box is packed. Pack a snack too.
- ☆ Bring a water bottle to keep with you in class, at recess, and/or at PE.
- ☆ Have a sweater or sweatshirt in your backpack just in case it is cold inside.
- ☆ Do not be afraid to ask for help. There are adults and safety patrols that are happy to assist you!
- ☆ Smile and be friendly.
- ☆ Be certain you know how you will be going home (car line, bus, ACE, walker, biker, etc.). If you're a bus rider, memorize your bus number.
- ☆ Work hard, be kind, be awesome!!

Please make sure all of your things are labeled with your first and last name too.

Arrival and Dismissal – Bus riders: PLEASE SEE BUSPLANNER INFO BELOW

Please arrange transportation changes and early pickups before 2:00pm (1:00pm on Weds.). This includes providing the name of an emergency contact that will be coming to pick your child up. Notify the front office and your child's teacher if you have transportation changes for your child. This makes dismissal much smoother in the afternoon.

Bikers/walkers will dismiss from the PVPV building. Parents may meet their children near the bike rack.

Note: Summerfield walkers will meet parents at the flagpole.

ACE students will dismiss to their age-level groups. Pickup for ACE is at the Rawlings building.

Here are some car line guidelines for arrival and dismissal:

- ☆ **PVPV car rider line:** All **VPK, Kindergarten** and **1st grade students** as well as their **older sibling(s)** are dropped off and picked up in the PVPV car rider line.
 - Older siblings in grades 3, 4, 5 will walk to and from Rawlings.
- ☆ **Rawlings car rider line:** All **2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade students** that **do not have a sibling in grades VPK, K or 1** will be dropped off and picked up in the Rawlings car rider line.
 - 2nd grade students will walk to and from PVPV.
- ☆ Students in cars must get out/in on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- ☆ Please pull as far forward as possible before letting your student(s) out.
- ☆ Display your car tag in the front windshield.
- ☆ Drivers should not exit their vehicle to assist students getting in and out of the car. If needed, the driver may park and walk the child up to the school entrance.
- ☆ Watch for those going across the crosswalk.
- ☆ Please do not use cell phones while in car line.



Important Information Continued

Bus Transportation – NEW!!

Replacing bus routes in HAC

Information on new bus assignments for the 2025-2026 school year will be on **BUSPLANNER** before the start of the school year. **BUSPLANNER IS NEW THIS YEAR.** If your child rides the bus, please make sure you create your BusPlanner account to get route information and updates about your child's bus. Please also download the companion mobile app, Chipmunk, available for Android and Apple devices.

Please call the Transportation department at 904-547-7810 if you have any questions regarding your child's bus route.

ParentSquare – NEW!!

Replacing SchoolMessenger

ParentSquare will be replacing SchoolMessenger at the start of the 25-26 school year. ParentSquare will be utilized for all district and school mass communications.

ParentSquare is one central tool for all school to home communications. It is a unified communication platform that offers a host of tools which allows district, school administrators and teachers to more effectively communicate and engage with families and students via email, text, and/or app notifications.

Parents/guardians will receive an invitation to create an account. It is also recommended that parents/guardians download the app to their mobile device.

Raptor – NEW!!

Replacing KeepNTrack

All adults must be registered volunteers to enter the school building during school hours. You must complete the district's volunteer application through **Raptor** if you wish to volunteer in a classroom, participate in any class or school activities or events, chaperone/attend a field study, have lunch with your child, attend a conference, etc.

All previously cleared volunteers and visitors that were in the KeepNTrack database were transferred to Raptor.

Please follow the link to apply: apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTY0OTplbi1VUw==

PVPV Rawlings Handbook for Families and Staff – NEW!!

The handbook is designed as a resource with important information regarding school and district policies and procedures. Included are items such as important phone numbers, attendance policies, arrival/dismissal procedures, grading policies, school safety, and much more! We hope you find this helpful to reference throughout the year.

Home Access Center (HAC)

Our parent platform, referred to as HAC, is the place to go for information on your student's attendance, grades, test scores, report cards and much more. Please make sure you have a Home Access Center account. Please call the front desk at Rawlings and ask for Mrs. Jason if you have trouble getting into HAC.

If you are new to our school, follow the link provided to log into HAC.

<https://homeaccess.stjohns.k12.fl.us/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn>

- ☆ Your username will be the email you used to register for school.
- ☆ Your temporary password will be: Temp2026.
- ☆ You will be prompted to change your password after logging in the first time.

IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE STUDENTS WITHIN THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE SAME LOG-IN INFORMATION WILL GIVE YOU ACCESS TO ALL OF YOUR STUDENTS.

PTO

Who has a PTO that works harder, is incredibly kind, and is totally awesome? That would be the PVPV Rawlings PTO! All funds raised through PTO come back to support the school in a variety of ways from our technology and software needs to our playgrounds and building needs. Volunteer opportunities will be communicated through our PTO room representatives.

Joining PTO is super easy! You can join in-person during Meet the Teacher, or you can join online! <https://www.pvpvrawlingspto.com/>

Important Information Continued



Open House – August 28th (All grades)

Visit your child's classroom during one of the time slots (session A or B) to hear important information about your child's school year. Topics will include information about curriculum, testing, classroom management, events, etc.

Session A: 5:00-5:45pm

Session B: 6:00-6:45pm

Please be on time for your session(s).

School Spirit Gear – open NOW until August 31st

Show your support for our school by purchasing school spirit gear! The online store will close on Aug. 31st. Click below or scan the QR code to see our rad gear for 2025-2026.



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 Raptor 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.

Friends/classmates must stay with the class.

No Electronic Devices

In accordance with House Bill 1105, the use of wireless communication devices by elementary students is strictly prohibited during the school day.

Watches, phones, iPads, tablets, etc. are to be turned off and kept in backpacks during the school day and while riding the school bus.

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.

Participation in the program will begin in **September**. 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

ACE Information

Welcome back to 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 \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ExtendedDay&EnrichmentPrograms-PVPV-RawlingsElementarySchool). Please email completed forms to the coordinator at 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.

If you are planning to have your child attend ACE on the first day of school, please make sure your registration form is turned in by August 4 and both the registration fee and payment 1 are paid no later than August 10. Payment 2 is due on August 15.

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

gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us / 904-547-3830

PVPV: 904-547-3821

Rawlings: 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.



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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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/>

Cafeteria News

Please visit our Sea Turtle Café's
website for information:

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

Positive Sea Turtle Behavior



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

5 "Working Hard" spots signed = Working Hard brag tag

5 "Be Kind" spots signed = Being Kind brag tag

5 "Being Awesome" spots signed = Being Awesome brag tag

When all spots are signed, the student will get his/her picture on the Wall of Awesomeness!



Clinic News

Please visit the Clinic website at <https://www-pvmkr.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clinic/>

Nurses are assigned to our school, and they provide a valuable service to our students, families, and school. Nurses assess student health needs, provide first aid and emergency care, collaborate with parents and teachers to ensure students' healthcare needs are met, create and monitor individual health care plans, administer medications, train teachers and staff on giving medications, provide basic health screenings (vision, hearing, growth and development), review health records, and much more.

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

PVPV: Nurse McKay 904-547-3834

Rawlings: Nurse Masley and Nurse Cavallini 904-547-8573





Visiting Our School

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

