



### PVPV (grades VPK-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

### September - FAIRNESS

**FAST Testing Window for Fall**  
August 11<sup>th</sup> – September 26<sup>th</sup>

**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** – NO SCHOOL for Labor Day;  
VPK payment #4 due

**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Turtle Trot Kick-Off and Pep  
Rallies

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** – Flip Flop Friday!

**Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** – School Advisory Council  
Meeting at 3:15pm in the Rawlings  
Media Center

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Interims released; Family  
Night

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Heroes Day (wear **red**,  
**white**, and **blue**)

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** – VPK payment #5 due

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** – Turtle Trot Spirit Week

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** – NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-  
Service Day

**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Kid of Character  
Celebration PVPV Cafeteria

**Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Turtle Trot

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Turtle Trot Rain Date

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** – VPK payment #6 due

## 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)

*Work Hard, Be Kind,  
Be Awesome!*

## A Note from the Principal

Sea Turtles,

Welcome to September! I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your support and involvement. Your engagement, whether through attending events, volunteering, or simply supporting your child's learning at home, makes a tremendous difference. Together, we are building a vibrant school community where every child can thrive.

Family Night is on September 10<sup>th</sup>. This is an evening to enjoy with your loved ones. Students should not have homework and there will be no tests or quizzes given in class on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

As we move forward into the month, let's continue to embrace each day with enthusiasm, kindness, and a commitment to growth. Our collective efforts will make this school year a truly memorable one for our students.

Thank you for being a part of our school community. Here's to a fantastic September filled with learning, laughter, and meaningful experiences!

With excitement,  
*Mrs. Jill Hillier*, Principal

## School Advisory Council

### Who can be part of the School Advisory Council (SAC)?

SAC consists of teachers, parents, education support personnel and other citizens representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school.

### What do members of the SAC do?

- assist the principal with the annual budget
- assist in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- approve the expenditure of school funds
- support school improvement implementation
- collect and analyze information about the community and receives public input regarding the needs of the school (needs assessment).
- review school-wide data, identifies areas for growth, and discusses ways to improve as a school
- adhere to the "Sunshine Law"
- assist in deciding how to spend 'A' school recognition money
- attend all monthly SAC meetings

### SAC Meeting Dates 2025-2026

September 8 <sup>th</sup>	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	

Meetings will begin at **3:15pm** in the **RAWLINGS MEDIA CENTER**.

*Virtual participation via Teams is also an option though in-person attendance is preferable.*

Please contact Ms. Kessler and Ms. Durham, our SAC Chairs, or join us at the first meeting if you would like to be part of our school's School Advisory Council this year.

[kaleigh.kessler@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:kaleigh.kessler@stjohns.k12.fl.us)  
[caroline.durham@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:caroline.durham@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## Important Information Continued



## HEROES DAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

Students, parents, and staff that would like to help us honor and remember the heroes involved in 9/11 can wear **red, white, and blue** on **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Sponsored by:



THE  
**GODDARD SCHOOL**  
FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Sponsored by:



## Turtle Trot is on September 26<sup>th</sup>!

Surf's Up for Turtle Trot! Visit the [Fund Hub](#) to register and start fundraising now!

## Let's reach our goal of \$125,000!

### TT Spirit Week

**9/15 Make Waves Monday** – Dress in shades of blue, turquoise and white to look like the ocean. Wave to everyone you pass in the hallway!

**9/16 Beach Bash Tuesday** – Wear beach gear like rash guards, board shorts, beach dresses, or anything with surfboards on it

**9/17 Sunny Shades Wednesday** – Wear sunglasses and your coolest summer visor or hat

**9/18 Turtle Time Thursday** – Wear green for the school's sea turtle mascot

### Volunteers Needed

The Turtle Trot Committee is looking for your help! Join us as we decorate the school hallways and distribute our fundraising incentives as we kick off our annual Turtle Trot fundraiser!

[CLICK HERE TO BE A  
TURTLE TROT VOLUNTEER](#)

### TT Race Day Schedule

**Check-in with ID at the bus loop.**

**Gates will open 15 minutes prior to Turtle Trot time.**

8:50-9:35am = 3rd grade

9:40-10:25am = 2nd grade

10:40-11:20am = VPK and Kindergarten

11:55am-12:40pm = 4th grade

12:45-1:30pm = 1st grade and Mrs. B-G's class

1:35-2:20pm = 5th grade

### Spectators and Visitors at Turtle Trot

1. **Make sure you are a cleared visitor in [Raptor](#).**
2. **[RSVP using this link by 9/22.](#)**
3. **Bring your driver's license to check in at the bus loop on Turtle Trot day.**



# Behavior Expectations at PVPV Rawlings

## Work Hard, Be Kind, Be Awesome!

### What is PBIS?:

PVPV Rawlings Elementary is a PBIS school. What is PBIS? School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) is a proactive, team-based framework for creating and sustaining safe and effective schools. Emphasis is placed on the prevention of problem behavior, development of pro-social skills, and the use of data-based problem solving for addressing existing behavior concerns. School-wide PBIS increases the capacity of schools to educate all students utilizing research-based school-wide, classroom, and individualized interventions.

PBIS is an approach in behavior management that is implemented on a school-wide level and taught in all school settings such as the classroom, cafeteria, hallways, restrooms, playgrounds, computer labs, and the school bus. Students also learn appropriate voice levels to use in different locations around the school. PBIS methods are research-based and include proactive strategies for defining and teaching expectations, supporting appropriate student behaviors, and responding to inappropriate behavior to create a positive school environment.

In addition to school wide expectations, teachers implement PBIS practices in the classroom including preventative and responsive approaches designed to decrease disruptions, increase instructional time, and improve student social behavior and academic outcome.

The key components of an effective school wide PBIS system involve:

- Clearly defining and teaching a set of behavioral expectations
- Consistently acknowledging and rewarding appropriate behavior
- Constructively addressing problematic behavior
- Effectively using behavioral data to assess progress

### Student "I Got Caught" Card:

Another important component of PBIS is celebrating successes! We make a concerted effort to acknowledge students that work hard, are kind, and are awesome!



- Students keep their "I Got Caught" card on their school provided lanyards.
- Staff looks for students following our "Work Hard, Be Kind, Be Awesome" motto.
- Staff initials the square that best represents the behavior the student is being acknowledged for on the card.
- Students work to fill their cards to earn brag tags, get to the "Wall of Awesomeness", earn a Turtle Awesome t-shirt, and a Turtle Awesome lanyard.



### Teacher "I Got Caught" Card:



- TEACHERS keep their "I Got Caught" card on their school provided lanyards.
- Staff looks for the CLASS to be following our "Work Hard, Be Kind, Be Awesome" motto in different areas of the school.
- Staff initials the square that best represents the behavior the students are being acknowledged for on the card.
- TEACHERS work to fill their class card to get the class on the "Wall of Awesomeness".

### School-wide Expectations:



## PVPV Rawlings PBIS Matrix

	<b>Work Hard</b>	<b>Be Kind</b>	<b>Be Awesome</b>
<b>Hallways</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk on the right.</li> <li>• Stay in a single file line when with your class.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands off the walls</li> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.</li> <li>• Voice level 0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move safely and responsibly.</li> <li>• Follow the teacher's directions.</li> </ul>
<b>Cafeteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk</li> <li>• Stay seated.</li> <li>• Raise your hand if you need something.</li> <li>• Eat your own food.</li> <li>• Keep your trash until someone comes to collect it.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use good manners.</li> <li>• Talk to classmates around you.</li> <li>• Wait your turn in line.</li> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.</li> <li>• Voice levels 1 or 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eat and enjoy time with classmates.</li> <li>• Follow all adult directions.</li> <li>• Leave your area clean.</li> </ul>
<b>Recess</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the equipment safely.</li> <li>• Follow the rules of the game you're playing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.</li> <li>• Solve conflicts with your teacher's help.</li> <li>• Play fairly.</li> <li>• Include others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be safe, play responsibly and respectfully, and have fun!</li> <li>• Line up quickly when it is time to leave the playground.</li> </ul>
<b>Bus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay in your seat and buckle up.</li> <li>• Face forward.</li> <li>• Wait for the bus to STOP before getting up to exit.</li> <li>• Keep the bus clean.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use polite and kind words.</li> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.</li> <li>• Make room for those that need a seat.</li> <li>• Voice levels 1 or 2.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get to and from school safely.</li> <li>• Listen to your bus driver.</li> <li>• Treat the bus like it is your parent's car.</li> </ul>
<b>Computers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the computers as directed by your teacher.</li> <li>• Raise your hand if you need help.</li> <li>• Keep food and drinks away from computers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take care of the computers.</li> <li>• Leave keys in place, leave icons alone, do not adjust settings.</li> <li>• Voice level 0 in labs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handle computers with care.</li> <li>• Use computers responsibly.</li> </ul>
<b>Restrooms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go and flush.</li> <li>• Wash your hands with soap.</li> <li>• Throw trash away.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait your turn.</li> <li>• Allow privacy.</li> <li>• Respect school property.</li> <li>• Voice level 0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the restroom quickly and quietly.</li> <li>• Report problems to an adult.</li> </ul>

### **Character Counts:**

The St. Johns County Pillars of Character are vitally important to our students' development. Incorporating these practices within our school environment and curriculum helps students become caring contributors to society and equips them for success in the 21st century. All adults within our school, including visitors, will model the Pillars of Character for our students.

We will host a monthly "Kid of Character" celebration to recognize students that meet the monthly character trait:

- September: Fairness
- October: Responsibility
- November: Citizenship
- January: Respect
- February: Caring
- March: Trustworthiness
- April: All Pillar



### **Discipline Protocols:**

There are times when students forget expectations and make poor choices. We do our best to help students learn from their mistakes so misbehavior is not repeated.

Repeated, purposeful, and undesirable behavior is not tolerated and will be addressed. Administration will follow the St. Johns County School District's Student Code of Conduct to apply consequences for students who continue to not follow behavioral expectations. Consequences will be applied based on the level and severity of behavior.

Consequences include but are not limited to:

- Parent contact (phone or in-person meeting)
- Engaging in an act of kindness
- Verbal warnings and reminders; reteach expectations
- Time out in another classroom or the front office
- Reflection sheet
- Apology notes
- Counseling with administration or school counselor
- Lunch detention
- In-school suspension
- Out-of-school suspension
- Bus suspension
- Loss of privileges (i.e. missing class parties/special events, having to work alone instead of with a group, not being able to engage in "Fun Friday", etc.)

### **Need Assistance?**

PVPV: (904) 547-3820

Rawlings: (904) 547-8570

### **Administration:**

Jill Hillier (Principal) – [Jill.Hillier@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jill.Hillier@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Christi Thomas (Assistant Principal, VPK-2<sup>nd</sup>) – [Christi.Thomas@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Christi.Thomas@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Jennifer Frank (Assistant Principal, 3-5) – [Jennifer.Frank@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jennifer.Frank@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

# ACE Information

We are very excited to be back with your kids at ACE for the 2025/2026 school year. We have an amazing staff who have planned some wonderful activities to entertain your children while they are spending time with us. Our new program with 30-minute intervals is a great success!

Morning ACE is at capacity. We are also full for grades 3 to 5 in the afternoon. If you would like to add your child to a waitlist, please contact Mrs. Catania at [gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or call 904-547-3830. Please complete the registration form on the Extended Day Link. [Extended Day & Enrichment Programs – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](#)

Enrichment Camps begin in September. Spanish and soccer are back after a semester off, and we have added baseball! Please see the website for all our camps and information. [Enrichment Camps – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](#). If your child is participating, you must complete the Non-ACE Registration form and return it to Ms. Catania along with the \$25 fee.

**Payment #3 for Extended Day is due September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](mailto: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.

#FORTIFYFL  
GETFORTIFYFL.COM



PVPV Rawlings Proudly Supports Character Counts!



PROUDLY SUPPORTS



CHARACTER  
COUNTS!  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



CITIZENSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



FAIRNESS



CARING



TRUSTWORTHINESS



RESPECT

## 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/>

## Noteworthy News from Ms. Livingston!



Rawlings Music Teacher

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

## Media Advisory Committee

The PVPV & Rawlings Media Advisory Committees are looking for members!

The committee assists with reconsideration of library materials at the school level, as well as collection development for the library media center. Membership is not anonymous, and any meetings are subject to public records. Please contact your school librarian by **September 5<sup>th</sup>** if you are interested in joining the Media Advisory Committee. Members will be selected using a lottery system.

PVPV Librarian – Ms. Bettler [michelle.bettler@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:michelle.bettler@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Rawlings Librarian – Mr. Edeker [vance.edeker@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:vance.edeker@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## Clinic News

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

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

## 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.

## Cafeteria News

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

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

## **Download the ParentSquare app today!**

Stay involved with your student's learning  
and activities at school. From anywhere.



 **ParentSquare**







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.

**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](mailto:Heather.Harrington@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or [Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## PVPV RAWLINGS Community Partners 2025-2026



Which school has the BEST, most INCREDIBLE, all around TURTLEY AWESOME PTO? We do!

There are many benefits to being a member of our Parent Teacher Organization, including but not limited to, meeting new families, staying informed, getting involved in our school, volunteer opportunities, special perks for school events, car magnet, and so much more!

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO JOIN OUR PTO.](#)

There are TWO spirit rocks at our school. For a reservation of \$35/day, congratulate your favorite student, wish them happy birthday, show appreciation to your favorite teacher, or just let everyone know how much you love PVPV/Rawlings!

[CLICK HERE TO RENT THE ROCK.](#)







# Visiting Our School

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

I **have** completed the School Access form online.

OR

I **have NOT** completed the School Access form online.

OR

I am **unsure** if I have completed the School Access form online.

OR

**Yes**, I have signed in at the school before and received a yellow badge.

**No**, I have NOT signed in at the school before.

Complete the online form:

[apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTY00Tplbi1VUw==](https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTY00Tplbi1VUw==)

*Please allow two weeks for processing.*

Call the school:

PVPV front desk  
(904) 547-3820

Rawlings front desk  
(904) 547-8570

You are cleared to attend.  
Please bring your license or state issued ID to sign-in at the front desk.

Call the school to verify you are approved to enter prior to the event.

Call the school to verify you are approved to enter prior to the event.

You are cleared to attend.  
Please bring your license or state issued ID to sign-in at the front desk.

You are cleared to attend.  
Please bring your license or state issued ID to sign-in at the front desk.

Scan the QR code below to complete the School Access Volunteer Application on your smartphone.



Please call Volunteer Services at (904) 547-3945 if you need assistance or have questions.