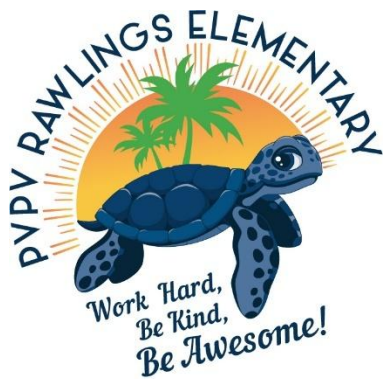




PVPV (grades VPK-2)
630 A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach
(904) 547-3820

Rawlings (grades 3-5)
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Ponte Vedra Beach
(904) 547-8570

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Dates to Know

November – **Citizenship**

- Nov. 1st** – VPK payment #8 due
- Nov. 2nd** – Turn your clocks back one hour.
- Nov. 3rd** – SAC meeting at 3:15pm in the Rawlings Media Center
- Nov. 3rd and 4th** – Unwanted Halloween Candy Collection
- Nov. 3rd – 13th** – Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Johns Technical High School
- Nov. 4th** – Picture Retakes
- Nov. 5th** – Family Night
- Nov. 7th** – FUN FRIDAY! Wear sunglasses
- Nov. 10th** – 5th Grade Spelling Bee @ 9:00am; ACE payment #5 due
- Nov. 11th** – Veterans Day/NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 13th** – Q2 Interims; 5th grade trip to Kennedy Space Center
- Nov. 14th** – 21st – Fall Book Fair
- Nov. 15th** – VPK payment #9 due
- Nov. 20th** – Kid of Character Celebration for Citizenship @ 9:00am
- Nov. 21st** – Donuts with Dads and Dudes sponsored by Inga Home Renovations from 7:15-7:50am in the Rawlings cafeteria.
- Nov. 24th – 28th** – Happy Thanksgiving/NO SCHOOL

A Note from the Principal

Dear Sea Turtle Family,

As Veterans Day approaches on November 11th, we want to take a moment to honor the brave men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. Their courage, sacrifice, and dedication allow us to enjoy the freedoms we cherish today. At our school, we strive to teach students the importance of gratitude and respect for those who protect our nation. In that spirit, we have several activities planned to recognize Veterans Day. Please note that there will be NO SCHOOL on Veterans Day.

School will be closed for Thanksgiving break from Monday, November 24th thru Friday, November 28th. We hope you enjoy this time to recharge and connect with loved ones.

This season also brings wonderful chances to give back to our community. The PTO is organizing donations for our students that receive Blessings in a Backpack (please see below for more information on how you can help), our Kids Care Committee is collecting unwanted Halloween candy for Mission House, the military, and BEAM, and we are doing a food drive to support the students and families at St. Johns Technical High School. Thank you in advance for your donations!

As the days grow shorter and the weather cooler, let's continue to support one another in creating a warm, nurturing environment for our students to thrive. Your partnership truly makes a difference, and I thank you for everything you do. Wishing you all a wonderful November!

Mrs. Jill Hillier
Principal

We're Collecting Treats!

Great year Trick-or-Treating?
More candy than you can possibly eat?

All PVPV Rawlings students and staff are invited to donate any unwanted Halloween candy for a great cause.

Please drop off your candy donations in a sealed Ziploc bag to the front office in either building or Mrs. Garcia's classroom on **November 3 or 4.**

Beneficiaries will be members of the Military, Mission House, and BEAM.

Daylight Savings Ends
Sunday, November 2



Volunteers Needed!

Please use the links below to sign up to volunteer at our school. All volunteers must be cleared in Raptor.

[BOOK FAIR](#)
[Kindergarten Lunch Helpers](#)
[Kindergarten Computer Lab](#)

Important Information



Picture RETAKE Day!



Not satisfied with your child's school photo and want it taken again?

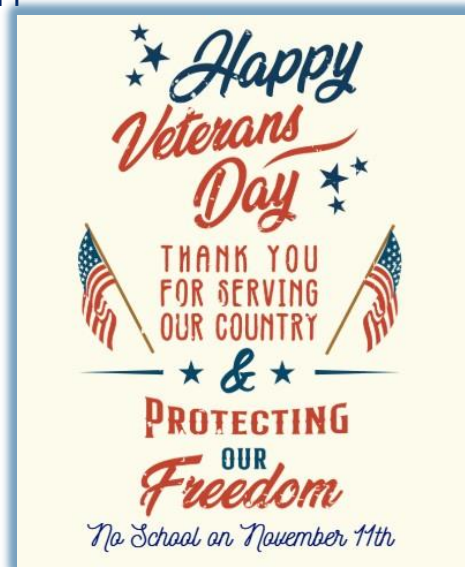
Are you a new student to our school?

If you said yes, please make sure to mark your calendar for

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Tuesday, November 4th

Pre-purchased photos that you do not want need to be returned on retake day. Please contact Mrs. Sampogna at (904) 547-3820 if you have any questions.



Work Hard,
Be Kind,
Be Awesome!

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

November 3rd - 13th

PVPV Rawlings is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive to support families at St. Johns Technical High School. Together we will be providing over 150 bags of food to help local families enjoy a warm holiday meal. Each grade level will be responsible for collecting specific food items.

Turn items in to your teacher by Thursday, November 13th.

VPK & Kindergarten	
Boxed Stuffing, Kool Aid/Crystal Light Packets, & Canned Peas	
First Grade	
Gravy Packets/Cans & Boxed Macaroni & Cheese	
Second Grade	
Brownie/Cake/Pie Mix & Canned Fruit	
Third Grade	
Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Canned Green Beans, & Mini Marshmallows	
Fourth Grade	
Canned Yams, Rice, & Canned Cranberries	
Fifth Grade	
Creamed Soup, Canned Corn, & Crispy Onions	

Thank you for making a difference! ❤️





☀️ Sunshine Fund: Helping Our School Community Shine Brighter ☀️

The PTO is proud to introduce the **Sunshine Fund**—a new initiative designed to support students and staff through difficult times. Whether it's providing a small treat or note of encouragement, or meeting urgent needs like clothing, school supplies, or holiday meals, this fund is here to show we care.

💡 How to Request Support

Parents or staff can submit a confidential request for Sunshine Grant support directly to our school counselors or PTO Outreach members:

📧 Mrs. Harrington – Heather.Harrington@stjohns.k12.fl.us

📧 Mrs. Hollis – Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us

📧 Beverly Reilly – BRosenbloom@gmail.com

📧 Sara Ryan – sararyan812@gmail.com

Please include a brief description of the need. All requests will be considered on a **first-come, first-served** basis, depending on available funds.

❤️ Who's Eligible?

Students, their families or staff experiencing hardship—whether **financial, medical, or emotional**—may qualify. Our goal is to meet overlooked or urgent needs with compassion and discretion.

💰 We Need Your Help!

If you'd like to help support the Sunshine Fund and bring some light into someone's day, **you can donate here:**

👉 **Donate to the Sunshine Fund** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAFA622ABFC1-58877782-sunshine>

Every dollar makes a difference. Thank you for supporting our school community!

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/>

ACE Information

ACE closes at 5:00 PM sharp the Friday evening before Thanksgiving Break, November 21st. Our staff is anxious to prepare for their holiday, and we greatly appreciate you picking up your child/children at your earliest convenience.

PAYMENT #5 is due on November 10th. If you have outstanding payments, they must be made immediately. Remember there is a \$25 fee for payments received after the 15th. Please remember to put your child/children's name on all payments. It is greatly appreciated if you can remember to put your phone number on all checks.

FROM ALL OF US AT ACE: BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND FOR SHARING YOUR CHILDREN WITH US!

Payment #5 for Extended Day is due November 10th.

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.

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)



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

Reminders about Birthdays & Special Treats



Families can bring in treats that are prepackaged, store bought, and/or boxed items. The item must include a label with ingredients.

If a parent/guardian wants to send something in, he/she must notify the teacher 24-48 hours in advance.

The treat must be pre-approved by the teacher/school nurse for potential allergens. The safety and health of all students is a priority. Helium balloons are not permitted on buses or inside the building.

Please note that teachers and staff members will not pass out invitations to any type of party. We recommend contacting the room parent and sending email invitations to peers.

Students will receive a birthday sticker and pencil from the front desk on their birthday. They will also be mentioned on the morning news.



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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fldoe.org

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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CITIZENSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



FAIRNESS



CARING



TRUSTWORTHINESS



RESPECT



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.



Dear Parents and Families,

Fishman Pediatric Dentistry and PVPV/Rawlings PTO are proud to present the **Fall Book Fair**! Both students and family members are invited to come and experience a celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging and affordable books.

Dates: Friday, November 14 – Friday, November 21

Location: Rawlings PE Room

Detailed information related to your children's class date and time to visit the fair will be sent home with students and shared electronically.



To purchase books during the fair, feel free to send your child with payment or go cash free by setting up funds in eWallet through the link below. To learn more about the book fair, or set up eWallet, please visit the book fair homepage:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/pvpvrwalingselemschool>

How to Make Prior Book Fair Unspent eWallet Funds Available for Current Fair

1. Log in to the school's page of the Scholastic website using the same ID you used to set up the prior eWallet.
2. Page down to "go cash-free" and click "get started." Set up a new eWallet for this fair.
3. When you are prompted to fund the new eWallet, you should select "gift card." Any unspent money from a prior fair eWallet should show here as a gift card. If the unspent funds do not appear, you will need to contact Scholastic to find it.

Thank you for your support!



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.](#)



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 or Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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/>

New Worlds Reading

The New Worlds Reading Initiative strives to improve literacy among Florida students by providing families with the tools to read and grow at home.

To qualify for New Worlds Reading, students must be VPK - 5th graders who are not yet meeting grade level expectations in reading in Florida VPK programs, public schools, and charter schools.

Use the link or QR code below to see if your student qualifies for this wonderful opportunity.

Please visit this site if you are interested:
[Welcome to New Worlds Reading - Apply Today!](#)



SAVE THE DATE
for
Fifth Grade Graduation

Class of 2026!

Thursday, May 28th

<u>Group A - 8:45 to 9:55am</u> Gregory, Hanekamp, Lamm, LaMonica & Quilal-Lan	<u>Group B - 10:25 to 11:25am</u> Boehner, Mead, Reams & Short
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4 guests per student.
RSVP link will be sent at a later time.

The card features a vibrant beach-themed background with a bright yellow sun, two seagulls, a red and white airplane, a palm tree, a surfboard, and a small crab on the sandy shore. The text is in a mix of bold, black, and white fonts.



Visiting Our School

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

