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

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

Dates to Know

October: **RESPONSIBILITY**

Oct. 1st – VPK payment #6 due

Oct. 2nd – Custodian Appreciation Day! We have the best!; Fire Prevention visit at PVPV

Oct. 3rd – Fun Friday! Wear a Hawaiian shirt.

Oct. 6th – ILC Appreciation Day – Thank you Mrs. Young!; SAC meeting at 3:15 (Rawlings Media Center)

Oct. 8th – **PINK OUT!** Wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Oct. 10th – End of Quarter 1

Oct. 13th – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Planning

Oct. 15th – VPK payment #7 due

Oct. 20th-24th – Bus Driver Appreciation Week and Character Counts Week

Oct. 22nd – Report cards on HAC

Oct. 23rd – Kid of Character Celebration for Responsibility at 9:00am

Oct. 25th – Jail Break 5K Walk/Run 8:00am

Oct. 27th – Last day for Boo Grams

Oct. 30th – Trunk or Treat from 6-7PM (set up trunk at 5:30pm)

Oct. 31st – Book Character Parade Rawlings @ 9:00am, PVPV @ 9:45am

A Note from the Principal

Dear Sea Turtle Family,

Thank you for helping make this year's Turtle Trot such an awesome success! Together, we raised over **\$143,000**, and every dollar will go right back to supporting our school. We are so grateful for your generosity, spirit, and turtle pride!

I have some exciting news to share! Congratulations to our...

- **Teacher of the Year - AnneMarie Young, Instructional Literacy Coach**
- **Rookie Teacher of the Year - Caroline Durham, 4th grade teacher**
- **School Related Employee of the Year - James McCarthy, Maintenance Manager**

These incredible employees are so deserving of these awards, and we are thankful for all they do for our school community!

We are looking forward to a great month ahead! Work hard, be kind, be awesome!

Mrs. Jill Hillier
Principal

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

OCTOBER 31ST

9:00am – grades 3-5

9:45am – grades VPK-2nd

The parade will take place in the bus loop.



- Outfits/costumes must be school appropriate.
- NO scary costumes, NO weapons, NO masks, NO inflatables that cover the face and/or head.
- No hover boards or scooters are permitted.
- Students must come to school in their costume or be able to put the costume on without a teacher's help.
- Teachers and staff are not expected to assist with costumes.
- Parents are not permitted to drop costumes off the morning of the parade.



Important Information



October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, a time to come together in support, strength, and hope. On **Wednesday, October 8th**, let's fill our school with **pink spirit** as we honor and support our sea turtles who are currently battling breast cancer, as well as those who have faced it in the past. **Wearing pink is a simple way to show we care and that no turtle swims alone!**

We **LOVE** you Mrs. Hollis!

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Bus Driver Appreciation Week Oct. 20-24th


Does your child ride the bus? If so, please consider celebrating your awesome bus driver during Bus Driver Appreciation Week. Here are some ideas:

- Make a thank you card.
- Draw a picture.
- Write a letter.
- Sweet treat
- Breakfast
- Refreshing drink
- Gift card



celebrate
CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK
October 19-25, 2025

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PUZZLE,
SOLVE IT
DRUG
FREE**

 **RED RIBBON WEEK® OCTOBER 23-31**
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National Public Participation 2023 National Red Ribbon Theme


TRUNK OR TREAT

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 30TH** PVPV PARKING LOT 06:00pm - 07:00pm

Don't forget to wear your costume!
FOOD TRUCKS IN THE BUS LOOP - PARKING ONLY AT RAWLINGS

SPONSORED BY:  *Sign up to decorate a car!*



WHERE COMMUNITY MEETS CREATIVITY



BOO GRAMS ON SALE

The Early Act Club will be selling Boo grams for \$1 in October. Boo grams can be purchased for any student or staff member at our school and will include a lollipop and message.

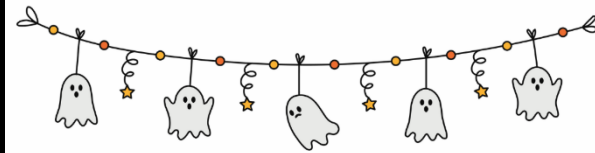
Early Act will send home a page of blank grams with each student. Students may cut out, write, and pay for the number of grams they want to gift to others. Please return the completed grams and exact amount of money to your child's teacher.

Money and grams are due by October 27th, in order to get grams distributed to classrooms and/or staff members.

Teachers will send grams and money to Mrs. Luce via interoffice mail or mailbox at Rawlings.

Money raised will be donated to the Wolfson's Children Hospital.

THANK YOU!

Questions about Boo Grams?

Please contact Mrs. Luce at Susan.Luce@stjohns.k12.fl.us

☀️ 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 – BRRosenbloom@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

We have had a great start to the 2025/2026 school year. Our amazing extended day staff has stepped it up with some wonderful activities to entertain your children while they are with us. Our new program with 30-minute intervals continues to be a great success!

There are some slots open on the first and second grade rosters. If you would like to add your child, please contact me at 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 are in full swing. There may be some openings so if you are interested, please contact the camp directly at the following link. [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 me along with the \$25 fee.

Payment #4 for Extended Day is due October 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.

Report Cards on Home Access Center

October 22, 2025

Please log into your child's HAC account to view his/her report card for the first nine weeks.

Please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> to learn more about how to access your HAC account.

Contact your child's teacher if you have questions regarding grades on the report card.

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.

PVPV Rawlings Proudly Supports Character Counts!

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CHARACTER COUNTS!

OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



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.



JAIL BREAK 5K RUN & WALK

SAT., OCT. 25, 2025 - 8:00 AM

ESCAPE FROM THE OLD JAIL
167 SAN MARCO AVENUE | ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

JOIN THE SCHOOL TEAM CHALLENGE!

The St. Johns County public school with the highest registration wins \$1,000, second highest wins \$500, and third wins \$250!

Save \$10 with discount code "School"

The Jail Break 5K benefits Investing in Kids (INK!) and supports innovative programs and resources for our St. Johns County public schools!

Learn more or register at: <https://bit.ly/JB5K>

5K USAF CERTIFIED COURSE #FL17069TY

904-547-7120
getonthebusstjohns@gmail.com
www.ink-stjohns.org



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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.](#)

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!](#)





Visiting Our School

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

