

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

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

Dates to Know

FAST testing in reading and math will take place December and January. Please contact your child's teacher for testing dates.

Jan. 1st – VPK payment due

Jan. 2nd – LAST DAY OF WINTER BREAK/NO SCHOOL – Teacher Planning Day

Jan. 5th – School resumes

Jan. 6th – School Board Member Appreciation Day

Jan. 9th – First Friday Fun – Hat Day!

Jan. 12th – VPK waitlist for the 26-27 school year opens; Family Night at V Pizza (PVB location from 4-10PM)

Jan. 13th – Landrum Middle Informational Session for 5th grade students

Jan. 14th – Informational session and tour at 2:45pm (reservation required)

Jan. 15th – Q2 Report Cards on HAC; VPK payment due

Jan. 19th – No School for MLK Day; Family Night at V Pizza (PVB location from 4-10PM)

Jan. 21st – STEM NIGHT from 5:30-7:00pm

Jan. 29th – Kindergarten and 1st grade health screenings; Kid of Character Celebration at 9:00am (PVPV Café)

Feb. 1st – VPK payment due

Feb. 2nd – Club Photos; SAC at 3:15pm (Rawlings Media Center)

Feb. 4th – School Counselor Appreciation Day/Family Night

A Note from the Principal

Dear Sea Turtle Families and Staff,

I want to extend our sincere gratitude to all the families that helped make the holiday season bright for many of our students and staff. Your generosity and kindness are appreciated!

As we step into the New Year, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the opportunities and growth that await us in 2026. We hope you all had a joyful and restful holiday season, recharging for what promises to be a fantastic start to the second half of the school year.

- **January 19th is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** Our students will be engaging in meaningful lessons to learn about the life and legacy of Dr. King, a leader of the civil rights movement who advocated for racial equality, nonviolent protest, and justice. There will be NO SCHOOL on January 19th.
- **January 21st (5:30-7pm; both buildings) is our second annual STEM Night!** sponsored by Code Ninjas. Classes at each grade-level are creating sailboats that will race. The class with the fastest boat in each grade will win a prize! STEM Night will include demonstrations, hands-on stations, and Code Ninjas will set up amazing experiences for students and families in the PVPV cafeteria. Food trucks will be on campus too! Enter at the bus loop.
- **January 26th to 30th is Celebrate Literacy Week!** Celebrate Literacy Week is designed to raise awareness about the importance of reading and to inspire Florida's students and families to make reading part of their daily routines.

We are grateful for your continued support and partnership in making this school year a success. Let's embrace the opportunities 2026 has to offer, and continue to work together to inspire, challenge, and support our students in all their endeavors.

Wishing you a wonderful start to the New Year! **We look forward to seeing our sea turtles back on Monday, January 5th!**

Warmly,

Mrs. Jill Hillier

Principal

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)

Early Dismissals, Dismissal Changes & Absences

Please be sure to email your child's teacher AND the front desk clerk at PVPV and/or Rawlings for early dismissal, change in dismissal, or to report absences.

Debra.Rozen@stjohns.k12.fl.us (PVPV)

Gina.I.Baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us (Rawlings)



Cafeteria News

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

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



Work Hard, Be Kind, Be Awesome!



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.

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/>



Clinic News

Medication forms can be found on the "Health Clinic" web page.

PVPV's Clinic is accepting donations of elastic waist shorts, joggers and girls' leggings as well as unused underwear and socks.

If you have any questions, please call your student's respective clinic.
PVPV: 904-547-3834 Rawlings: 904-547-8573

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

ACE Information

We currently have limited openings in all grades for the remainder of the school year. Please contact Gail Catania or visit the website for more information.

Payment #7 is due January 10th.

As noted in the policies and procedures, the late payment fee is \$25 the first occurrence of the school year and then it goes up to \$50 thereafter. Please pay on time to avoid the additional fees. If payment is submitted after the 15th of the month, please include the fee with your payment.

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

New for January is **Sticky Fingers Cooking!** Hands-on cooking to spark creativity, confidence and lifelong skills. Kids whip up wholesome recipes and explore global flavors in a safe and interactive setting.

Please remember registration is now open for our Spring Enrichment Programs. Please follow the link below for a list of camps and registration information.

[Enrichment Camps – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School](#)

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:

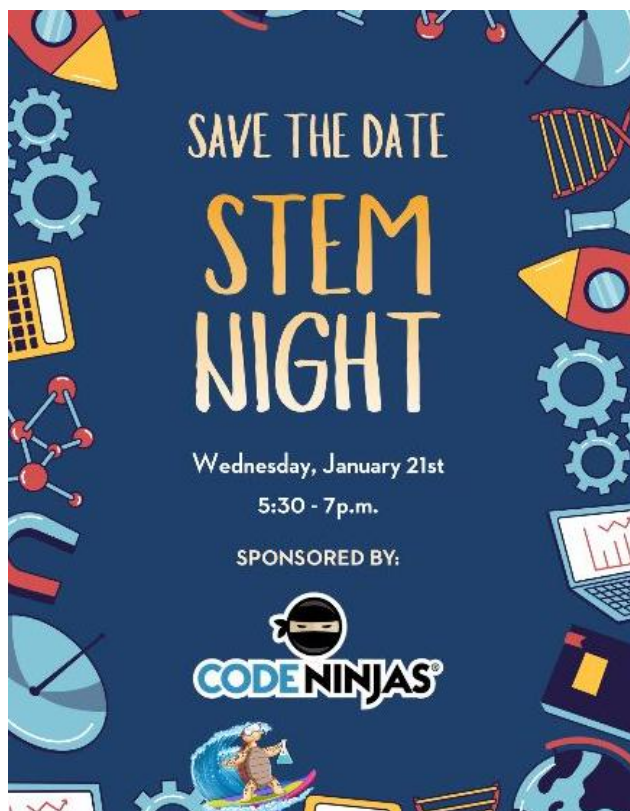
gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us / 904-547-3830

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.



PVPV Rawlings Elementary is looking for high school volunteers to help with two special events at our school.

STEM Night - Wednesday, January 21st from 5:00-7:30pm

Night of the Arts – Wednesday, April 15th from 5:00-7:30pm
Please click on the link below if you are interested in helping at one or both of the events to earn volunteer hours.

[High School Volunteer Opportunities at PVPV Rawlings Elementary – Fill out form](#)

READ, WHITE and BLUE

Celebrating 250 Chapters of America

★ CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK 2026 ★

January 26-30, 2026

FIELD DAYS 2026

February 19th

8:45-11:15 = 3rd grade
12:00-2:30 = 4th grade

February 20th

8:45-11:15 = 5th grade

February 23rd

8:45-11:15 = 2nd grade
12:00-2:30 = 1st grade

February 24th

9:45-11:45 = Kindergarten & VPK
1:00-2:15 = Mrs. B-G's class

Parents/visitors are welcome to attend. Background check and RSVP are required.

Don't wait until it hurts. Protect your child's teeth now.



Get dental care for your child at school.

Ponte Vedra Palm Valley- Rawlings Elementary

has partnered with **Big Smiles** to make it easy for you to help keep your child healthy—without missing work or worrying about transportation.

With more than **28 years of experience**, the in-school dental program has licensed dental teams that come right to school to provide services including:

- Exams, cleanings, X-rays
- Fluoride, sealants, and cavity treatment, if needed

Dental date:
Feb. 27th, 2026

Did you know?

Tooth decay is the #1 chronic disease of childhood—and it's 100% preventable. When kids don't get dental care, they can suffer **pain, infections, missed school days, and trouble concentrating** in class.

If your child has not had any of the services listed above or a dental cleaning between August 26th, 2025 and February 26th, 2026, they are eligible to apply!

SIGN UP NOW SO YOUR CHILD IS READY.

The dental team will visit our school soon, so don't wait! Fill out the paper form, or sign up online at www.MySchoolDentist.com

Because your child deserves a healthy smile.



Return signed consent forms to school nurse by Feb. 6th, 2026



WE DO TOURS!

PVPV Rawlings is offering informational sessions and tours of the school to help families make educated decisions about where their children should go to elementary school. Join us to hear why PVPV Rawlings is the best place for your child to learn and grow!

Tour Dates

Wednesday, December 3rd at 2:45pm

Wednesday, January 14th at 2:45pm

Wednesday, February 25th at 2:45pm

Friday, March 13th at 9:00am

OR

Wednesday, April 29th at 2:45pm

Sign up and background check are required to attend.

Contact Laurie Jason at (904) 547-8579 to learn more and reserve a spot for one of our tours!

13TH ANNUAL

CHARACTER COUNTS!

In St. Johns
County

6K 3K

RUN • WALK

Saturday, February 7, 2026
9 A.M.

Palencia Elementary School



Register by December 31, 2025, to receive a race t-shirt
and other give-aways from sponsoring businesses
and community organizations!



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VPK at PUPU 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 SJCSO 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 January 12, 2026.



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 in late spring.

V PIZZA

FAMILY NIGHT!

JANUARY 12 OR 19TH 4-10 PM

PV LOCATION ONLY

DINE IN OR PICK UP

MUST MENTION SCHOOL NAME WHEN ORDERING.

75% OF PROCEEDS GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL

NOW REGISTERING JAN. 12-JAN. 30

Limited to 20 girls per team*



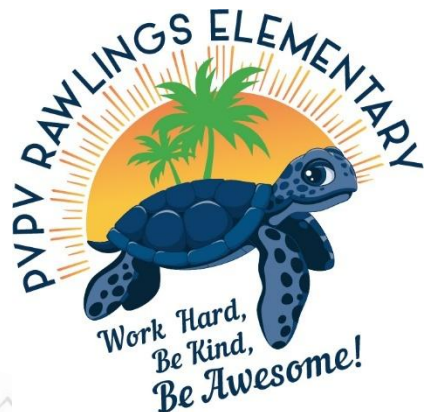
Registration is first come first serve so don't delay!
Opens at 6:00 AM

Registration fees are based on household income and range from \$50 - \$130 for the entire 10 week season. Fee is due and calculated during online registration. Payment plans are available.

Register/Learn More online at www.GOTRNEFL.org

*Some teams may be limited to only 15 girls due to coaches availability.

Season begins February 9th



EVERY GIRL HAS THE POWER TO MOVE MOUNTAINS!

Girls on the Run offers:

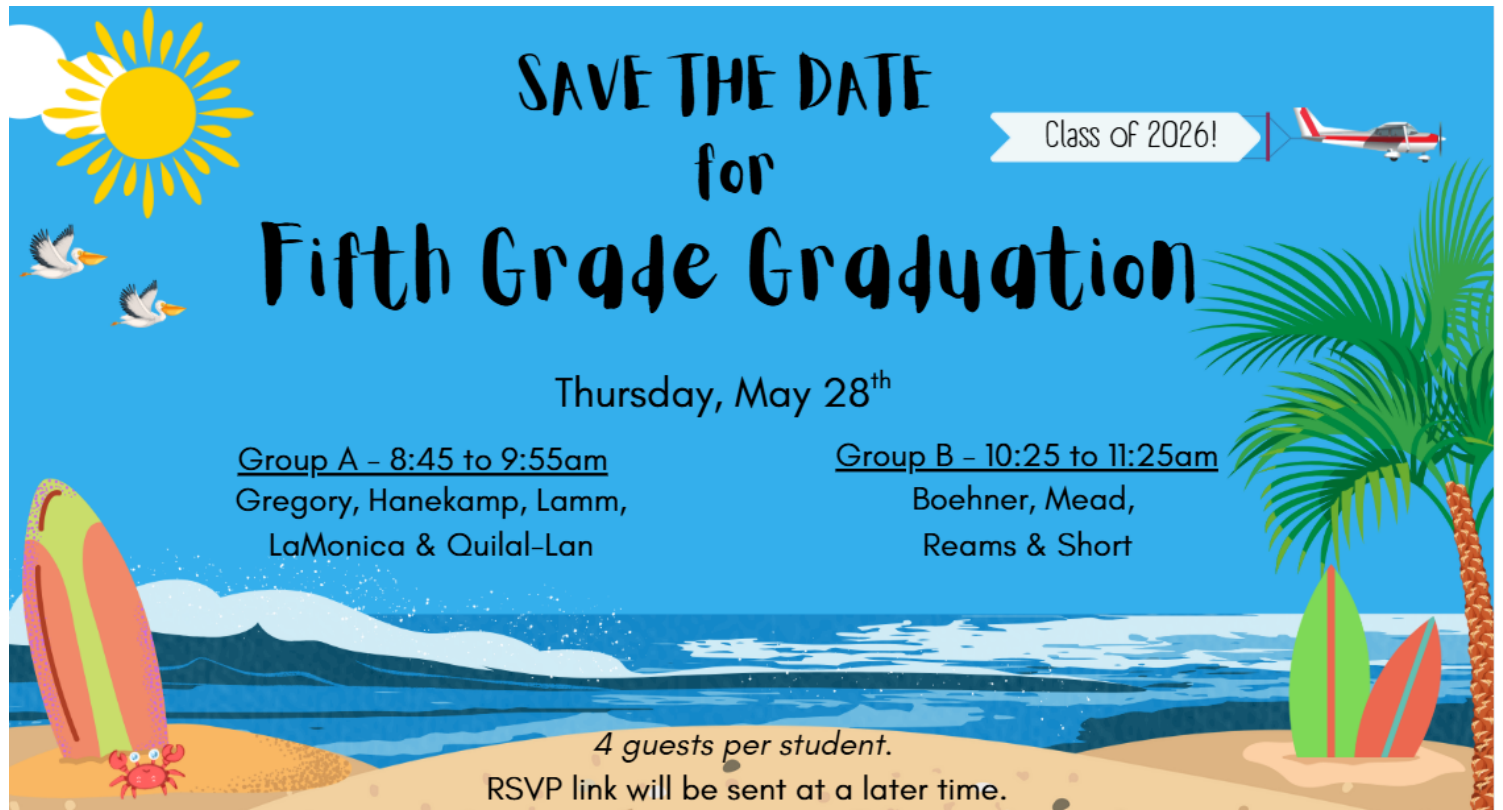
- A welcoming learning environment for all girls
 - Evidence-based lessons led by trained coaches
 - Joyful activities to get girls moving and motivated
 - Meaningful group discussions on topics that matter most to girls
 - Development of skills that build confidence for life
- Sign her up and watch her reach new heights while staying grounded and true to herself!

SCAN TO LEARN MORE!



www.gotrnefl.org







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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.

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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THE PLAYERS

PROUDLY SUPPORTS



CHARACTER
COUNTS!
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



Our next Kid of Character Celebration sponsored by Chick-fil-A will be held on January 29th at 9:00am in the PVPV Cafeteria. Each student winner will be called on stage to receive a certificate. Parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to be part of the celebration. All visitors must be approved in Raptor.

DEL CAMPO SOCKS for Sale

\$20 per pair

Youth M/L or Adult S/M



TO PURCHASE:
VENMO @PVPVRAWLINGSPTO
IN THE COMMENTS:

1. STUDENT NAME
2. SIZE
3. TEACHER NAME

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.

Volunteers Needed!

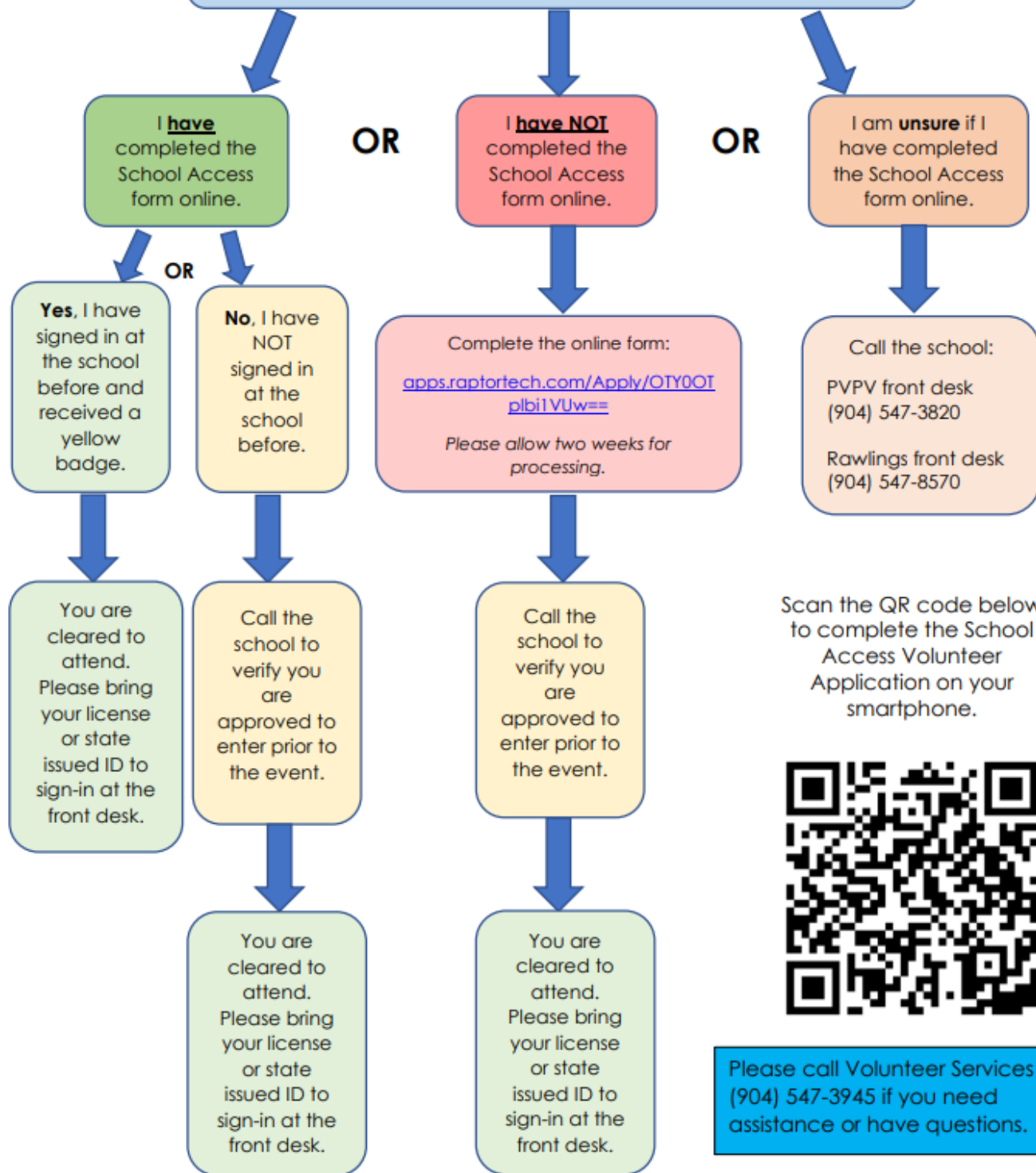
Please use the links below to sign up to volunteer at our school. All volunteers must be cleared in Raptor.

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



Visiting Our School

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



PVPV RAWLINGS

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2025-2026



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