

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

- Feb. 1st** – VPK payment due
- Feb. 2nd** – Club Photos; SAC at 3:15pm (PVPV Cafeteria)
- Feb. 4th** – School Counselor Appreciation Day/Family Night
- Feb. 6th** – “Soup”er Bowl for staff (Donations and volunteers needed)
- Feb. 10th** – Interims
- Feb. 12th** – Mother/Student Dance (tickets required) at 6PM
- Feb. 13th** – NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service Day
- Feb. 14th** – Happy Valentine’s Day!
- Feb. 15th** – VPK payment due
- Feb. 16th** – NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day
- Feb. 17th** – School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
- Feb. 18th** – Volunteer and PTO Appreciation Breakfast at 9AM in the PVPV Cafeteria
- Feb. 19th** – Field Day for 3rd and 4th grade
- Feb. 20th** – Field Day for 5th grade
- Feb. 21st** – Carnival from 12-4PM
- Feb. 23rd** – Field Day for 1st and 2nd grade
- Feb. 24th** – Field Day for VPK, K, and Mrs. B-G’s class
- Feb. 26th** – Kid of Character Celebration for Caring
- Feb. 27th** – Dental Clinic

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

Dear Sea Turtle Families and Staff,

The Character Counts pillar that is highlighted this month is Caring. There are several ways that our sea turtles can show kindness, love, compassion, and respect to others not only in February, but every day. Here are some ways our students, parents, and staff can show their caring ways this month:

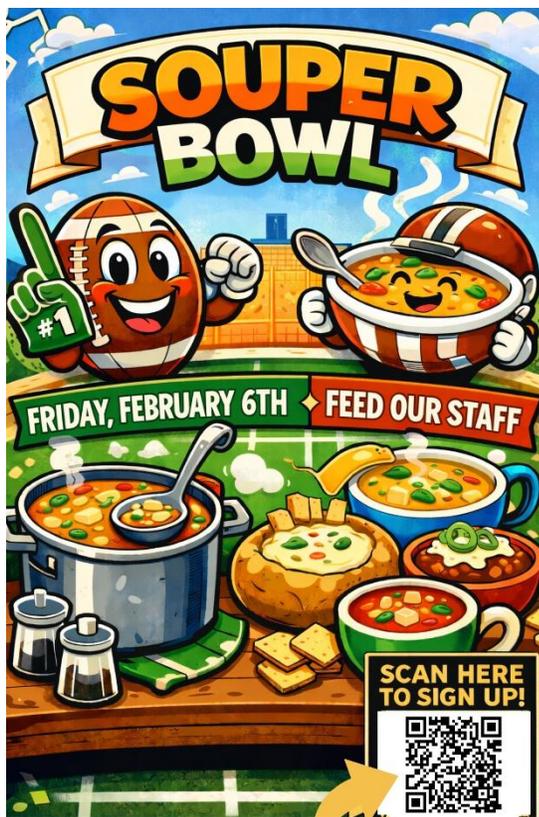
- **Black History Month** – During the month of February, we come together to celebrate Black History Month, a time to honor and reflect on the incredible contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout history. In classrooms and on the morning news show, we will be integrating lessons, crafts, and discussions to commemorate Black History Month.
- **School Counselor Appreciation Day** (February 4th) – We have two amazing school counselors who support our students and staff in many ways. Mrs. Heather Harrington (VPK-2) and Mrs. Kim Hollis (3-5) work with students one on one or in small groups to target coping strategies, increasing self-confidence, Growth Mindset, dealing with a changing family, peer relationships, and much more. They teach lessons to our classes throughout the year on being safe, having empathy for others, and being responsible students and citizens. Their guidance, support, and unwavering care and love for our students is much appreciated, and this is a great day to show our appreciation for them.
- **Family Night** (February 4th) – Family Night is designated for students from PVPV Rawlings, Ocean Palms, Landrum, and PV High. This night should be free from homework and tests the next day to provide an opportunity to spend quality time with your loved ones.
- **PTO hosted “Soup”er Bowl for PVPV Rawlings Staff** (February 6th) – On the Friday before the Super Bowl, PTO will set up a lunch buffet in both buildings with soups, salads, and sides for our staff to enjoy. Please consider donating items and/or volunteering for this event. [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)
- **Presidents’ Day** - Take a moment to reflect on the contributions of past presidents and the history of our nation. Classes will be incorporating educational activities that explore the significance of Presidents’ Day. Remember there is **NO SCHOOL on February 16th** in honor of Presidents’ Day.
- **Deputy Taylor Day** (February 17th) – Who has the best School Resource Officer? We do! Let’s show how much we appreciate Deputy Taylor and his hard work to keep us safe. He’s the best!
- **Volunteer and PTO Appreciation Breakfast** (February 18th) – Our school staff would like to show our appreciation for our wonderful volunteers and PTO that give their time to help our school. We will be hosting a breakfast starting at 9am in the PVPV Cafeteria.

I sure do LOVE our school, and I am thankful to be part of this wonderful community. I hope you all have a great month full of love and kindness!

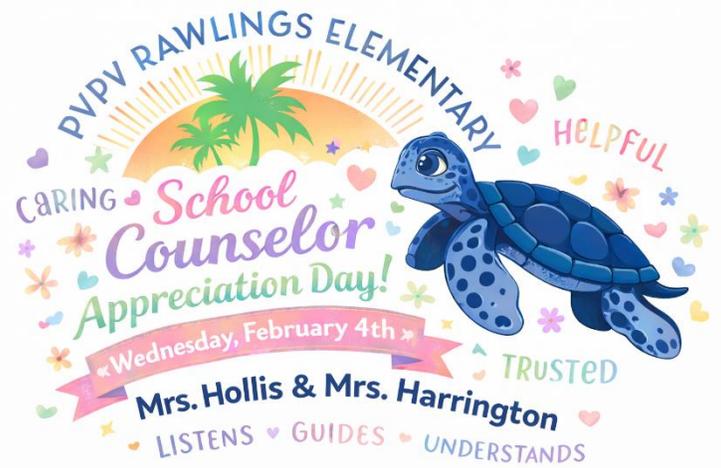
All the best,

Mrs. Jill Hillier
Principal





[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO HELP FOR "SOUP"ER BOWL!](#)



Celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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.



[RSVP BY CLICKING THIS LINK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND FIELD DAY](#)

We need volunteers to help make field day successful for our sea turtles. [Please click here to sign up.](#)

[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/>

♥ MOTHER Student ♥
♥ DANCE ♥

February 12th at 6 pm
Rawlings Café
\$20 per Family Members
\$25 per Family non Members

Tickets include Huey McGoos dinner and dessert.

RSVP 

Scan the QR code or click here to reserve your spot for the dance.

GIVE A LITTLE. HELP A LOT.

JOIN US IN HELPING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SHINE BRIGHTER!

What we do:

- Support students, teachers, staff and their families who are going through difficult times
- Provide treats, notes, or meet urgent needs like clothing and holiday meals

How:

- Through YOUR donations!

 [CLICK HERE](#)



SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE TODAY!

NO SCHOOL
Friday, February 13th
Teacher In-Service Day
Monday, February 16th
• HAPPY •
Presidents
DAY

PVPV RAWLINGS **SPRING CARNIVAL** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SAVE the DATE

PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTO ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 12- 4PM

GAMES | RAFFLE BASKETS | FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ARTISTS | TEACHER EXPERIENCE AUCTION | FOOD & MORE

get involved!
Contact:
pvpvrawlingspto@gmail.com

Ticket Presale 

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PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

Happy School Resource Officer Appreciation Day!
February 17th


DEPUTY TAYLOR

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 #8 is due February 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:

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](#)

SUMMER CAMP:

We are planning to have our Sea Turtles Summer Day Camp again this year during the month of June. Last year was very successful and we all had such a great time!! I will send an announcement once we get approval from the District.

2026/2027 EXTENDED DAY REGISTRATION:

Extended Day registration for the 2026/2027 school year will open on April 1, 2026. Registration prior to May 29, 2026 will be \$125.00 per child. After May 29, the fee is \$150 per child. 2026/2027 registration forms will be available on our website on March 30, 2025.

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.

Cafeteria News

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

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

PVPV Rawlings Elementary is looking for high school volunteers to help with our next big events!

School Carnival – Saturday, February 21st from 12-4pm
[PVPV/Rawlings: 2026 PVPV/Rawlings Spring Carnival Youth Volunteers](#)

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](#)



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.

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)

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!

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

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 SJCS D 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.



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.](#)

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

JOIN SAC

Why Join?

- get updates on school initiatives
- share your opinion on how to help the school improve
- Connect with faculty, staff, community members, and other parents that love PV Rawlings too

WHEN AND WHERE?

Rawlings Library
3:15-4:00pm
First Monday of each month
(7 meetings)

Contact Ms. Durham & Ms. Kessler to join:
kaleigh.kessler@stjohns.k12.fl.us
caroline.durham@stjohns.k12.fl.us



ATTENTION PARENTS:

Get your yearbook now!

\$25

Sales end April 30th.

www.Buytheyearbook.com

School code: 382134

HAPPY
Valentine's Day

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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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.

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QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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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

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CHARACTER COUNTS! OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



Marsh Landing Parkway

Our next Kid of Character Celebration sponsored by Chick-fil-A will be held on February 26th 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.

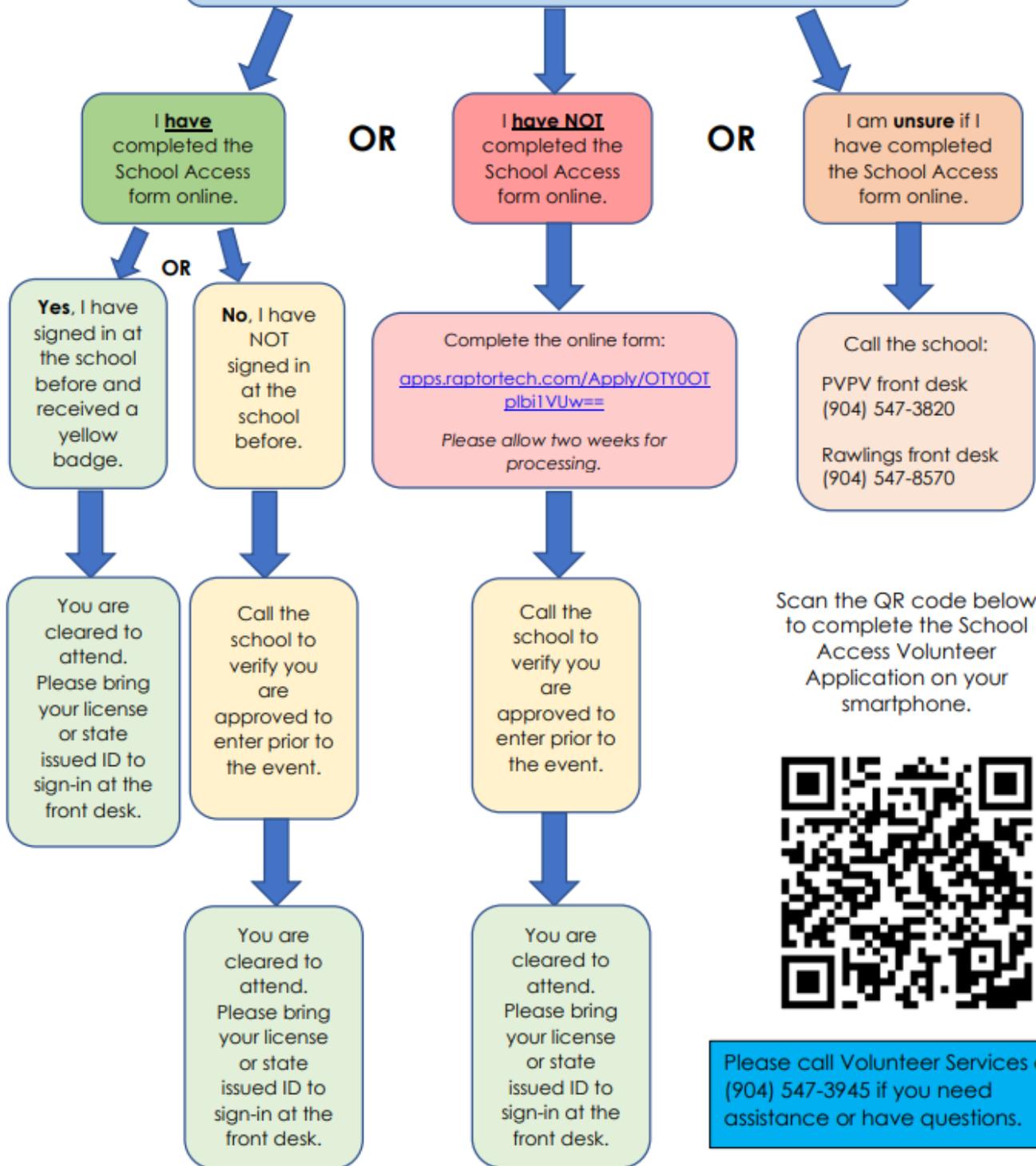
[Kindergarten Lunch Helpers](#)

[Kindergarten Computer Lab](#)



Visiting Our School

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





ST. JOHNS COUNTY **SAFETY TOWN**

Registration opens at 9am on February 2nd

**Safety Town is a one-week safety education
experience for rising kindergartners.**

Date: June 15th - 18th, 2026

Time: 8:30-12:00PM

Location: PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School

610 A1A N, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

www.stjohnscountysafetytown.org

The Safety Town experience teaches pedestrian, biking, stranger danger, poison prevention, gun, trusted adults, water & beach, fire and dog safety skills in an entertaining way using a child-sized mock town, exploring emergency vehicles plus creating crafts, singing songs & hearing stories.

*“Now I know what’s safe to do and what’s not. Like when I’m
crossing the street and look first and then look again.”*

- Roman, Safety Citizen, Age 5



AWARDED St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Community Partner

St. Johns County Safety Town is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that focuses on safety education for youth in our community. We partner with SJSO

PVPV RAWLINGS Community Partners 2025-2026



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