



News Team

Today we are going to learn
how and when to apply
for News Team.



**You can email Mr. Edeker
if you have questions
after this presentation.**



What is News Team?

News Team is a group of students that records/films the morning news show.

An illustration of a newsroom. On the left, a woman in a blue top and dark pants stands near a microphone on a stand. In the center, a woman in a blue dress sits on a red chair. On the right, a man in a yellow shirt and blue pants stands at a desk with a computer monitor and keyboard. The background is green with various pieces of studio equipment like lights and stands.

**News Team members
are only in the news room
for 10 – 15 days
each semester.**

Each team will have 4/5 students on the team.

Teams are assigned a color. Students report to school at 8:00 to record.

*You may not ride the bus on days you are working.

Teams work in both:

- 1st Semester
- 2nd Semester

2025					2026					
AUGUST	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
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	4	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	9
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SEPTEMBER	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	Labor Day 1	2	3	4	5					
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	15	16	17	18	Teacher 19 Inservice	9	10	11	12	Teacher 13 Inservice
	22	23	24	25	26	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20
29	30				23	24	25	26	27	
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27	28	29	30	31	30	31				
NOVEMBER	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
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THANKSGIVING BREAK										
DECEMBER	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
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WINTER BREAK					Memorial Day					

To apply for News Team
you must do 5 things:

- Parent Permission Form
- PowerPoint
- Video
- Teacher Recommendation
- Audition (tryout)



SJCS D Parent Permission Form
School Based Club or Student Organization



SJCS D School	PVPV/Rawlings Elementary	School Year	2026-2027
Club/Student Based Organization	News Team		
Sponsor/Teacher	Vance Edeker		
Club/SBO Purpose Statement	The purpose of the news team is to foster a sense of community and engagement among students. By participating in news broadcasts, students learn valuable skills such as public speaking, scriptwriting, and video production. They also gain insights into current events and develop confidence and teamwork skills.		
Club/SBO Chapter Affiliation	None		
Description of Club Activities	Students are assigned to teams that are scheduled each semester to rehearse and record a news segment that will be shown to students each morning in their classrooms.		
General Meeting Time/Day	8:00am for 2 - 3 weeks each semester.		

- Your name, grade, and student ID number

- Parent Permission

- Parent's signature

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Student ID: _____

- Yes, my student has permission to participate in this school school-based organization and all related activities.
 No, my student is not permitted to participate in this school-based organization and all related activities.

_____ (parent/guardian name)

_____ (parent/guardian signature) _____ (date)

Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C) 6A-10.089- School Sponsored Events and Activities:
 Parent permission required for students to participate in any event or activity. This includes extracurricular activities such as clubs. (Any off campus field study activity must utilize and follow the filed study guide requirements)



PowerPoint

Must include 3 – 5 slides.

- Slide 1 –
 - Your Name
 - Your Teacher's Name
 - A photo of yourself
- Slide 2 – Why do you want to be on news team?
- Slide 3 – What video/technology experience that you have?
- Slides 4 & 5 - Tell me some interesting facts about yourself.

Include background colors, special fonts, transitions and special effects in your PowerPoint!



Video

- Read the script included in the application AND report on a current event that is in the news or something that our school is doing.
 - **(DO NOT make up something to be funny)!!!**
 - **(DO NOT make up a funny menu or say Happy Birthday. This video must be a CURRENT EVENT!**
- It is OK to get help! Ask your parents, friends or siblings to help film the video.
 - **(DO NOT USE selfie mode)!!!**
- The VIDEO MUST NOT BE LONGER THAN 3 MINUTES!!!

Teacher Recommendation

- Give this page to your homeroom teacher (not a resource teacher)
- Your teacher will complete the page and give it to Mr. Edeker.

HOMEROOM TEACHER NEWS TEAM RECOMMENDATION

Student: Give this page to your homeroom teacher (NOT A RESOURCE TEACHER)!



To be completed by student:

Full Name of Student: _____

To be completed by your teacher:

1. Name of teacher completing this recommendation: _____

AUDITION (tryout)

News team students read a script (PowerPoint slide) when we film the news.

Sometimes we spell words and names differently. We call this chunking. This helps you pronounce the name / word.

This is what chunking looks like:

Bar B Q

Jay Son

E Leg Be Dee

Key Lah Lan

Hill Your

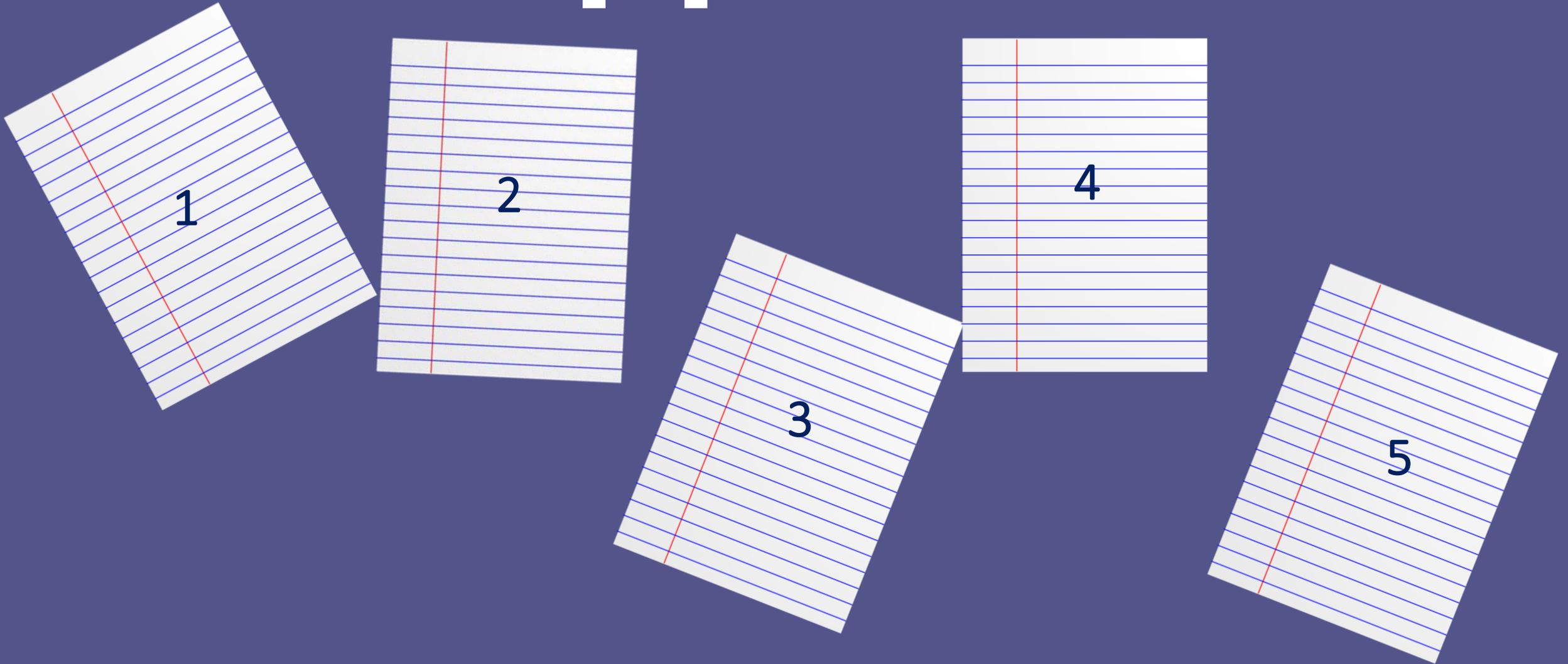
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The Audition / Tryout

You will:

- **audition/tryout during media resource.**
- **read 10 names.**
- **earn 1 point for each correctly pronounced name.**

The application!



Part 1 – Parent Permission Form

Part 2 - PowerPoint

- Tells you what you need to do for the PowerPoint.

Part 3 - Video

- Tells you what you need to do for the Video.

Part 1: Parent Permission Form (see last page of this document)

Part 2: PowerPoint - Create a 3 – 5 slide PowerPoint (5 slides max)

- Include the following in your PowerPoint:
 - Slide 1 - Your Name
 - Your Teacher's Name
 - A photo of yourself
 - Slide 2 – Why do you want to join the News Team? What would make you a good member of the news team.
 - Slide 3 – List any video/technology experience that you have.
 - Slide 4 & 5 (optional) Something interesting and unique about you.

*****Include background colors, special fonts, transitions, and special effects in your PowerPoint!**

Part 3: Video - Film yourself reading the **required script on the next page.**

- It is OK to get your parents, friends or siblings to help you record the video. It is not the quality of the video BUT your enthusiastic personality that we want to see!
- Report on a **CURRENT EVENT**. Create your very own news script with your own newsworthy information.
- **VIDEO MUST NOT BE LONGER THAN 3 minutes!!!**

Part 3 (continued)

- Script (read every word that is in *italics*).



News Script that you MUST say in your video:

“Good morning, Sea Turtles! Welcome to the morning news show.

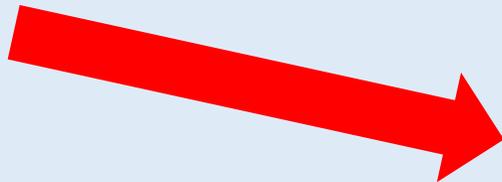
My name is ___ (Say your first and last name)_____.

In the news today... (report on a CURRENT EVENT in the news)

This has been ___ (Say your first and last name)_____ reporting with the PVMKR news.

Have a great day Sea Turtles!

Part 4 - Teacher Recommendation



**HOMEROOM TEACHER
NEWS TEAM RECOMMENDATION**

Student: Give this page to your teacher (NOT A RESOURCE TEACHER)!

Teacher: PLEASE complete and RETURN to Mr. Edeker by April 30, 2025.



To be completed by student:

Full Name of Student: _____

Part 5 – Audition/Tryout

- Reading names!!



Part 5: Audition – Reading names (examples below). This will be done during your library media resource class. To help pronounce names, we divide names/words into smaller parts that are spelled differently to how a name/word is spelled. We call this chunking. **JUST PRONOUNCE EACH CHUNK/SYLLABLE** and you will say the name/word correctly!

You will read 10 names from a computer teleprompter for the audition. You will earn 2 points for each correctly pronounced name/word.

Examples:

Row Sim Ah Nee

Bar B Q

Finally...

- How to send me your PowerPoint and Video
- What to do if you have questions.



Your PowerPoint and Video are due by **May 8, 2026**

- Email or share your PowerPoint to Mr. Edeker.
- Sharing is available when students use their Clever / Office365 account.
- vance.edeker@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- **If email is not available, you can save your PowerPoint and video to a USB Flash drive (put your name on the flash drive).**

This is how you earn points for your PowerPoint, Video, audition.

- 5 – you did everything and it was amazing!!!
- 4 – you did everything and it was good.
- 3 - you did everything and it was not good.
- 2 - you left out some requirements.
- 1 – you left out a lot of requirements.
- 0 – you did not complete this part of the application

PowerPoint	5 4 3 2 1 0
Video	5 4 3 2 1 0
Audition/Tryout	1 point for each correct name

REMEMBER!!!

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Not all students
that apply
will be selected.**

**Students with the
highest scores
will be selected.**

**Students not selected
will be placed on a waiting list.**

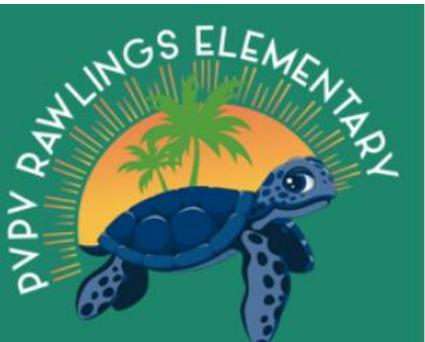
**These students will be asked
to join us if a position opens
during the school year.**

Applications will be on our
school website April 24th



Applications
are due on May 8th.

Applications are on the school web site.



PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

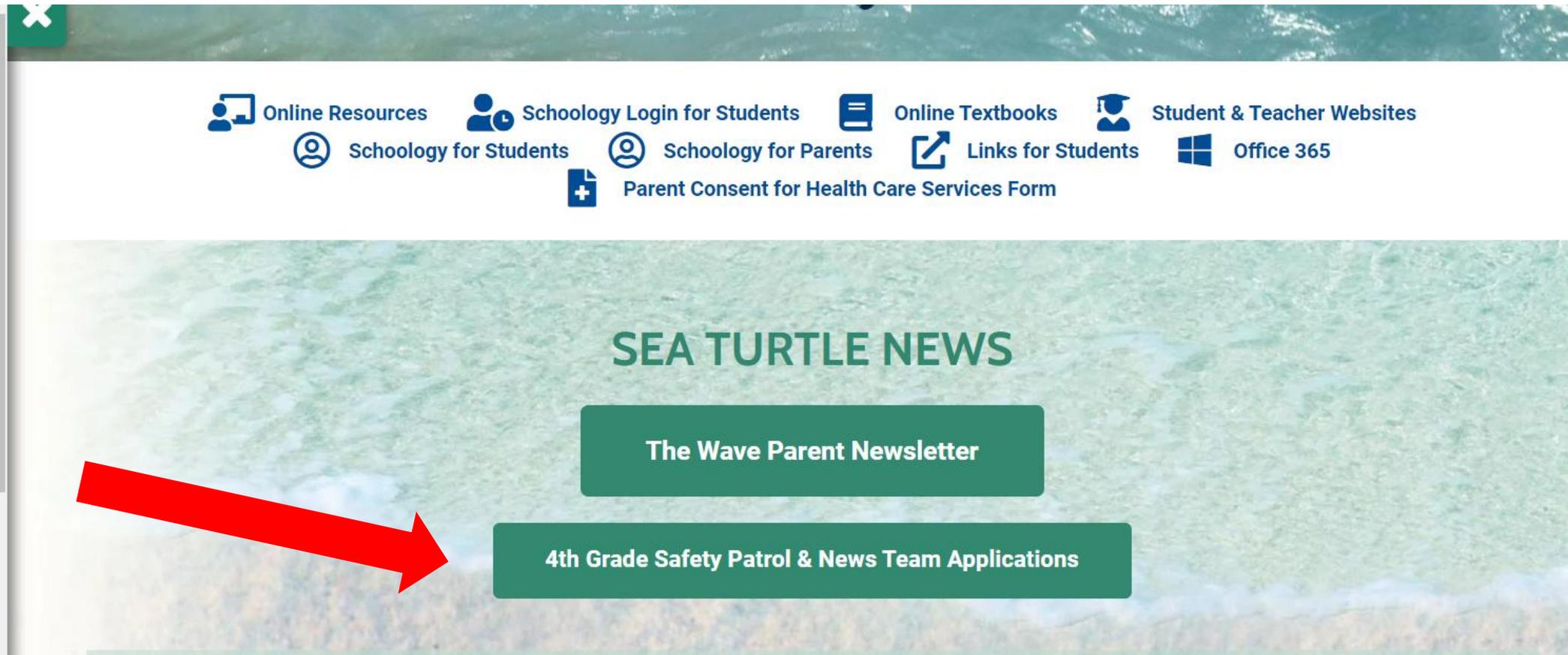
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Parent Consent for Health Care Services Form

SEA TURTLE NEWS

The Wave Parent Newsletter

4th Grade Safety Patrol & News Team Applications



Announcement of Teams
will be on **May 14th**.





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If you have questions...

email MR. EDEKER!

(Video examples if time)