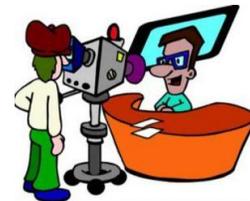




Safety Patrol & News Team

Attention current 4th grade students / rising 5th graders for 2026-2027



Club information was presented to all current 4th grade students during a group assembly program on March 25, 2026. The presentation can be found on our school website which contains detailed information on application requirements for each club.

To apply, download and print the club application from our school website. If needed, you may pick up a printed copy of the application from the club sponsor. ***New this year** – each application includes a SJCS Parent Permission Form. This form must be completed, signed and returned with the application packet. A student cannot participate in Safety Patrol or News Team without this form.

SAFETY PATROL Timeline to apply:

March 25, 2026 - Applications posted on school website.

April 8, 2026 - Last day to turn in applications. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

April 24, 2026 - Announcement of Safety Patrol members.

You must turn in your portion of the application either via email to Mrs. Jason or at the Rawlings front office.

Please email Ms. Jason if you have additional questions: Laurie.Jason@stjohns.k12.fl.us

NEWS TEAM Timeline to apply:

April 24, 2026 - Applications posted on school website.

May 8, 2026 - Last day to turn in applications. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

May 14, 2026 - Announcement of News Team members.

You can email your PowerPoint and video to Mr. Edeker or turn it into the Rawlings front office on a USB flash drive. Your flash drive will be returned later.

Please email Mr. Edeker if you have additional questions: vance.edeker@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Frequently asked questions:

Q: Can I be in both clubs?

A: **NO.** You may only be in one club. Do not apply for News Team if you are selected for Safety Patrol.

Q: Can I ride the bus to school during my duty?

A: No buses when you are on duty! Students will need alternate transportation on the weeks of their duty. Students are required to be on duty at 8:00 am on the weeks of morning duty and stay until at least 3:05 pm on the weeks of afternoon duty. *****SAME FOR NEWS TEAM** – No busses when scheduled to film the morning news.

Q: When do we start?

A: The first day of 5th grade!!! Some students will be scheduled to work on the first day of school. A schedule will be provided for all members selected for a club.

*****Review the PowerPoint Presentation for additional information!**