



PVPV (grades VPK-2)
630 A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach
(904) 547-3820

Rawlings (grades 3-5)
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<https://www.pvmkr.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

Dates to Know Pillar of the Month:

Trustworthiness

- Mar. 1st** – VPK payment due; Registration opens for NEW students
- Mar. 2nd** – SAC meeting at 3:15 in the PVPV Cafe
- Mar. 2nd – 6th** – Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- Mar. 6th** – Class Photo Day
- Mar. 8th** – Move the clocks one hour ahead!
- Mar. 9th – 12th** – Early Act Spirit Week
- Mar. 12th** – End of Quarter 3
- Mar. 13th** – No School; Info. session and tour at 9am
- Mar. 15th** – VPK payment due
- Mar. 16th – 20th** – No School for SPRING BREAK
- Mar. 25th** – District Character Cup for 5th grade (4:00pm at Tocol HS)
- Mar. 26th** – Report cards on HAC; Kid of Character for Trustworthiness; District Battle of the Books Competition
- Mar. 31st** – Individual Spring Photos
- Apr. 1st** – VPK payment due; Paraprofessional Appreciation Day; 5th grade Talent Show Forms due
- Apr. 2nd** – FAST Writing for 5th grade
- Apr. 3rd** – No School
- Apr. 6th** – SAC meeting at 3:15 in the PVPV Cafe
- Apr. 7th** – FAST Writing for 4th grade
- Apr. 8th** – 5th grade Talent Show Try-Outs

A Note from the Principal

Dear Sea Turtle Families and Staff,

Our Mother-Student Dance was such a special evening filled with laughter, smiles, and sweet memories that our students will treasure for years to come. Seeing our families together on the dance floor was a beautiful reminder of what makes our school community so strong. We hope everyone had an awesome time! I know I did!

Another big event that was enjoyed by all was our spring carnival. From the fun games and inflatables to the excitement and school spirit, it truly was a fun day! None of this would have been possible without your support, whether you volunteered your time, donated items, participated in the raffles, bid on teacher experiences, sponsored a booth, or simply came out to enjoy the festivities. Your involvement makes all the difference, and it was wonderful to see everyone having a blast!

We also enjoyed celebrating our special volunteers and PTO members at our Volunteer Appreciation breakfast. Our staff was excited to give back to those that do so much for our school. Our Kindergarten students that performed were the highlight of the morning. Thank you again to all the parents and community members that help our school each day!

We are excited for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week coming up next week (March 2-6). This is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the incredible educators and staff members who pour their hearts into our students every single day. Please see the flyer that is in this newsletter for more information.

A BIG THANK YOU to our PTO board and members for all their hard work in planning all of our incredible events this year. Their hard work and dedication to our school is truly appreciated!

We all look forward to **Spring Break from March 13th-20th** (March 13th is a Teacher Planning Day). Enjoy this time off to adjust to the time change (spring forward on March 8th), do some spring cleaning, head to the beach, read a good book, or take a well-deserved vacation. We will see all the students **back at school on Monday, March 23rd.**

We want to wish our Battle of the Books team as well as our 5th grade Character Cup team the best of luck as they compete against other elementary schools this month. I know these students will be successful, and I am proud to have them represent our school.

I am so grateful for this community and all that we accomplish together. To say I am a proud principal is an understatement!

All the best,

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)

NO SCHOOL
March 13th-20th
Teacher Planning Day &
Spring Break

PVPV RAWLINGS STAFF
APPRECIATION 2026

RIDING THE WAVE OF APPRECIATION

☀ Monday – Good Vibes Only

Write a short thank you note for your teacher or print the form from the room parent email.

🌊 Tuesday – You Make Waves

Compliment Day

Give your teacher a compliment (spoken or written).

🌴 Wednesday – Show Your Colors

Wear Your Teacher's Favorite Color

Any item counts—shirt, socks, shoes, or accessory.

No color? Write or draw it!

👩 Thursday – Staff Shellebration!

Creativity Day

Make something by hand:

• Drawing • Poem • Note • Class poster

📺 Friday – Teacher Gift Day

Send in a little goodie for your teacher. Refer to room parent email.

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PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

SPRIT WEEK!

March 9-12

Join the FUN while we raise money for the
Humane Society!

Sponsored by our
Early Act Club!

Monday: Celebrity Day!
Dress like your favorite star, athlete, or famous character!

Tuesday: Match Your Class Day!
Twin with your classmates, or wear matching colors/outfits!

Cost: \$5 for the week
(All proceeds benefit Humane Society)

Wednesday: Decades Day!
Travel back in time—pick a decade and dress the part!

Thursday: Career Day!
Dress as what you want to be when you grow up!

Have fun, be creative, and show your school spirit!
We can't wait to see everyone shine!

We will also be collecting
new or used towels or blankets to donate to
the Humane Society during Spirit Week.

March 6th Leonard's CLASS GROUP PICTURE DAY IS ALMOST HERE!



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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)

CHARACTER CUP

This year's Character Cup event will be held on Wednesday, March 25th @ TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL from 4:00-6:30. Our 5th grade Sea Turtle team will compete against other 5th graders from all St. Johns County Schools in various track, field and other events.

Be sure and mark your calendars and come support us!!

Tristyn Bailey Foundation



Empowering Families Protecting Children

April 1

5:30-7:00pm

**Landrum Middle School
Auditorium**

A conversation for Parents and Communities
Join us for an honest and practical discussion
about internet safety, led by the
Tristyn Bailey Foundation,
in partnership with the **SJCSO.**



PVPV Rawlings and our feeder pattern schools are teaming up to host an important community conversation focused on keeping our students safe.



We are partnering with the Tristyn Bailey Foundation and the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office to present:

Empowering Families. Protecting Children.

📅 April 1

🕒 5:30-7:00 PM

📍 Landrum Middle School Auditorium

This honest and practical discussion will focus on internet safety and how we, as parents and a community, can work together to better protect and support our children in today's digital world.

We hope you'll make plans to join us for this meaningful and informative evening.

Clinic News

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

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

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!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE TODAY!



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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/>



Cafeteria News

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

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

ACE Information

Payment #9 is due March 10th.

ACE will close at 5:00pm on March 12th.

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.

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

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

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



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!

The graphic features a circular logo for PVPV Rawlings Elementary with a sea turtle and the motto "Work Hard, Be Kind, Be Awesome!". The background is decorated with summer-themed icons like beach chairs, sunglasses, a pineapple, and a beach ball.



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.

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



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



ATTENTION PARENTS:

Get your yearbook now!

\$25

Sales end April 30th.

www.Buytheyearbook.com

School code: 382134

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 SJCSJ 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.



PVPV Rawlings Elementary School

Night of THE ARTS

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Please join us for PVPV Rawlings Elementary's third annual Gallery Walk and Night of the Arts!

Highlights of the evening:

- Gallery walk featuring artwork from all of our students
- Talented "street performers" singing, strumming, and playing music
- Food trucks and ice cream available for purchase
- Book Fair sponsored by Fishman Pediatric Dentistry will be open
- Visual, interactive, hands-on art stations

This is a great evening for our families and community. We hope to see everyone there!

A special thank you to our amazing art teachers, Kristen Armstrong and Kim Scribner for planning this wonderful event for our sea turtles!



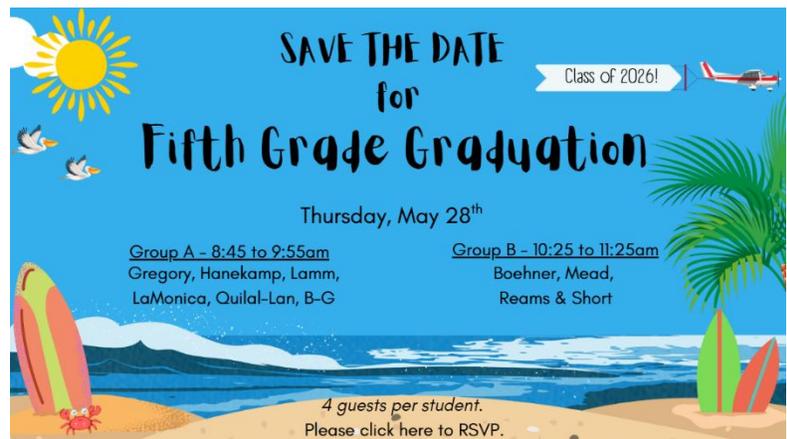
Which school has the BEST, most INCREDIBLE, all around TURTLEY AWESOME PTO? We do!

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!

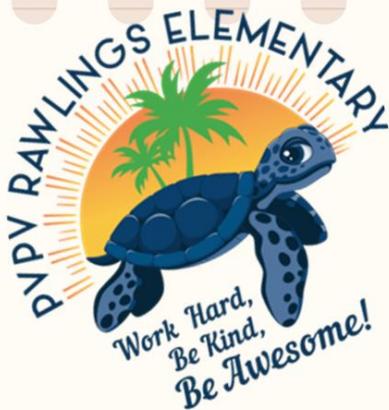
[CLICK HERE TO RENT THE ROCK.](#)



Save the Date VPK Graduation!

Friday, May 29th • 9:00 AM
in the PVPV Cafeteria





Let's get ready for school!



Are you new to the area or wanting to make a change? Come see and learn about our wonderful school! We serve students from VPK-5th grade.

Informational sessions and tours with administration are offered

March 13th at 9:00am
April 29th at 2:45pm

PVPV Rawlings is "Turtley" Awesome!

- Top rated school in St. Johns County
- Safe & positive learning environment
- Amazing teachers & staff
- Multi-sensory teaching and learning
- Small group instruction
- High engagement
- New technology
- Parent involvement and so much more!

Call Mrs. Jason at 904-547-8579

for more information about our tours and how to get registered.

*Reservations and successful background checks are required for tours.





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.

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 March 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.

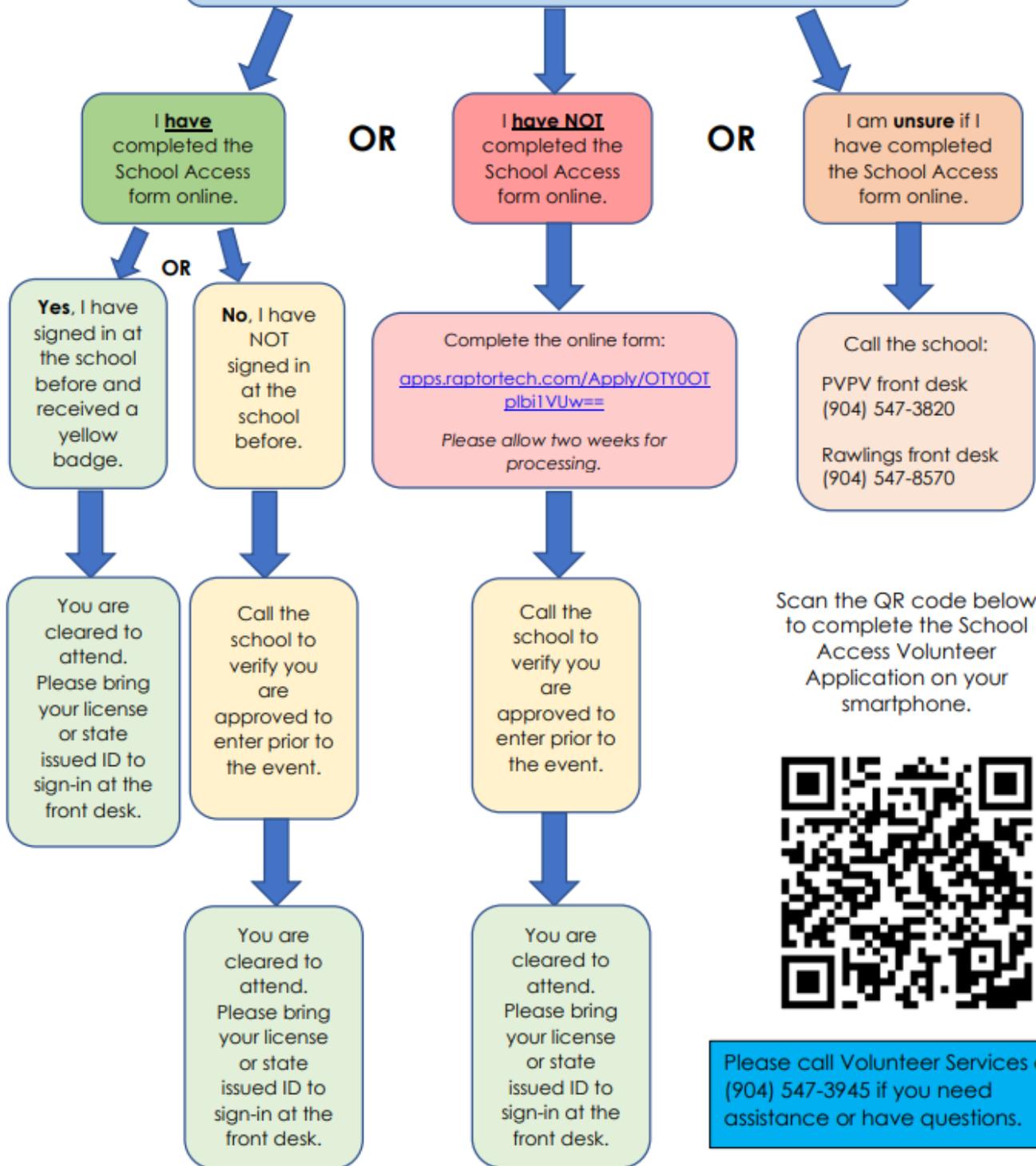
[Kindergarten Lunch Helpers](#)

[Kindergarten Computer Lab](#)



Visiting Our School

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



PVPV RAWLINGS Community Partners 2025-2026

