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## Dates to Know All Pillars!

**Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>** – VPK payment due; Paraprofessional Appreciation Day; 5<sup>th</sup> grade Talent Show Forms due; **Tristyn Bailey Foundation Presentation at LMS (6:15pm – see info below)**

**Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – **FAST Writing for 5<sup>th</sup> grade**; World Autism Awareness Day (wear blue)

**Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – No School

**Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – Kindness Week

**Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>** – SAC meeting at 3:15 in the PVPV Cafe

**Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>** – **FAST Writing for 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Assistant Principal Appreciation Day; 5<sup>th</sup> grade Talent Show Try-Outs; Family Night

**Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Book Fair

**Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>** – VPK payment due; 5<sup>th</sup> grade Talent Show Try-Outs; Night of the Arts at 5:30pm

**Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Donuts with Dads and Dudes (7:15-7:50am in the Rawlings café – please RSVP)

**Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Administrative Professionals Day

**Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Kid of Character Celebration for All Pillars

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Quarter 4 Interims

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show at 6pm in the Rawlings Café (anyone can come to watch)

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – VPK payment due

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** – SAC meeting at 3:15 in the PVPV Cafe

## A Note from the Principal

Dear Sea Turtle Families and Staff,

Please congratulate our students that participated in Battle of the Books and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Character Cup! Our Battle of the Books team tied for second place, and our Character Cup team medaled in several events. Both teams did an incredible job of representing our school, and they made us all very proud! Thank you to Mr. Edeker, Coach Sparks, and Coach Rubocki for their leadership and efforts to help the students prepare for their events. We also appreciate the parents who supported their awesome kids and our school! We are so proud of our students!



We will be recognizing the hard work and dedication of several staff members this month. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate our amazing paraprofessionals. On April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating our awesome Assistant Principals, Jennifer Frank and Christi Thomas. They are both dedicated, caring, and knowledgeable APs who give their all to take care of our students, staff, and school. We will also show gratitude for the administrative professionals that run our front offices on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful staff members that are committed to making our school a special place!

This month, we look forward to Kindness Week, Night of the Arts, Spring Book Fair, Donuts with Dads and Dudes, Kid of Character Celebration for All Pillars, and the Fifth Grade Talent Show! I encourage all students to stay focused, keep up their great work, and take advantage of the opportunities available to them. Parents, your support makes all the difference, and we appreciate your partnership in fostering a positive and enriching school experience.

Work hard, be kind, be awesome!

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)



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

🕒 6:15-8:00pm

📍 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.



**Goals:**

- ♥ Promote a positive school culture
- ♥ Encourage empathy, compassion, and inclusion
- ♥ Strengthen connections between students, staff, and families

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – World Autism Awareness Day**

**Focus:** The power of kindness, inclusion, and understanding differences

**Classroom Activities:**

- ♥ Students practice: Inviting someone to play, being patient, using kind words, and helping someone who is overwhelmed

**Schoolwide Activity:**

- ♥ Wear **BLUE** to show support, raise awareness, and celebrate the unique strengths of individuals with autism.

**Family Connection:**

- ♥ Everyone wears blue and takes a family photo.
- ♥ Discuss how differences make us unique and everyone's brain works in its own way. Share ways to be accepting of others.

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Kind Words Matter**

**Focus:** The power of kind language

**Classroom Activities:**

- ♥ **Kindness Brainstorm:** Students create a list of kind things they can say to others.
- ♥ **Compliment Circle:** Each student gives a compliment to the person next to them.
- ♥ **Kindness Drawing/Writing:** Students draw a picture or write a note to a classmate or staff member.

**Schoolwide Activity:**

- ♥ **Kindness Wall:** Students will write kind messages about friends, school staff, or their family on sticky notes and add them to the "Be the I in KIND" wall.
- ♥ Teachers may take photos of each student being the "I" in KIND.

**Family Connection:**

- ♥ At dinner, families share one kind thing they noticed someone do or they did for someone else that day.

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Helping Hands**

**Focus:** Acts of service

**Classroom Activities:**

- ♥ **Secret Kindness Mission:** Each student draws the name of a classmate and performs a secret act of kindness for that person.
- ♥ **Helping Hands Craft:** Students trace their hands and write ways they can help others.
- ♥ **Clean the classroom:** Students help each other clean out and organize their desks as well as conduct "spring cleaning" in their classroom.

**Schoolwide Activity:**

- ♥ **Helping Our School:** Classes complete small service tasks:
  - ♥ Pick up litter on campus or collect items to be placed in lost and found

**Family Connection:**

- ♥ Encourage students to help with one extra chore at home without being asked.
- ♥ Wear shirts with positive messages or school spirit wear.

Tristyn Bailey Foundation



**Empowering Families  
Protecting Children**

**April 1**

**6:15-8:00pm**

**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.**



**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - Include Everyone**

**Focus:** Belonging and friendship

**Classroom Activities:**

- ♥ **Sit and/or Play with Someone New:** Encourage students to sit with someone different at lunch and/or play with someone new at recess.
- ♥ **Read Aloud:** Read a book about kindness, inclusion, or friendship.
- ♥ **Share Out:** Qualities of a good friend

**Schoolwide Activity**

- ♥ Students and staff will give a smile and positive greeting to those they see around the school.
- ♥ **Buddy Activity:** Pair older and younger grades for:
  - ♥ Reading together
  - ♥ Drawing kindness posters
  - ♥ Playground games

**Family Connection:**

- ♥ Families talk about what it means to include others and how to be friendly, respectful, and welcoming to peers.

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Gratitude Day**

**Focus:** Appreciating others

**Classroom Activities:**

- ♥ **Gratitude Journal:** Students write or draw three things they are thankful for.
- ♥ **Thank You Letters:** Students draw pictures for or write notes to teachers, staff, or family members.

**Schoolwide Activity:**

- ♥ **Gratitude Walk:**  
Students deliver thank-you cards or say "thank you" around the school to:
  - Maintenance staff, Paraprofessionals, Office staff, Nurses, Cafeteria staff, Administrators, Bus drivers, ACE staff, Food service

**Family Connection:**

- ♥ Family members take turns giving thanks and showing gratitude to one another.

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Spread Kindness Everywhere**

**Focus:** Celebrating kindness and paying it forward.

**Classroom Activities:**

- ♥ **Kindness Reflection:** Students share the kindest thing they saw during the week. Students explain how it made them feel to have someone show them kindness and vice versa.
- ♥ **Class Goal Setting:** As a class, commit to continuing being kind and showing respect to one another and those around our school and community.

**Schoolwide Activity:**

- ♥ **Wear Kindness:**  
Wear shirts with positive messages or school spirit wear.

**Family Connection**

- ♥ Complete a random act of kindness together (help a neighbor, donate items, write a thank-you note).

PVPV Rawlings Elementary School

# Night of THE ARTS

sponsored by



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!



## Night of the Arts Street Performers

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Do you enjoy performing for others? If so, consider signing up to share your musical talent as one of our **street performers** at the school's **Night of the Arts on April 15th!**

We plan to have street performers (our students) in specific areas of the hall, so please note that this won't be a sit-down, quiet environment—people will be talking and strolling as you perform.

We're setting up three performance areas: two at Rawlings and one at PVPV. If you'd like to perform, please sign up no later than **April 8, 2026**.

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP\*\*](#)

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

Night of the Arts – Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 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](#)



### 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/>

Click here to volunteer at the Book Fair.



# Donuts with Dads and Dudes

Enjoy a donut & coffee with your daughter or son, shop the Book Fair, and socialize with other PVPV Rawlings Dads & Dudes.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH**  
**7:15-7:50AM**  
**RAWLINGS CAFETERIA**

CLICK HERE TO RSVP



## Parent/Guardian Input for Class Placement

We take pride in the way we build our classes each year. Teachers, administrators, service providers, and parents/guardians all offer input on each student's classroom placement for the next school year. We discuss every child as we cooperatively work together to put students in classrooms. This is a process that takes time, care, effort, and collaboration.

Parents/guardians that would like to provide input on their child(ren)'s class placement for the 26-27 school year may do so using the link below. **This online form is the only way PVPV Rawlings will take parent input regarding class placement.** Please know that we do not take requests for specific teachers and cannot accommodate class placement with friends. The online form will close on May 13th.

[Click here to access the Parent/Guardian Input Form](#)

\*School administration will have the final determination of classroom placement.



# TALENT SHOW

**OUR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS ARE READY TO  
SHOW OFF THEIR TURTLEY AWESOME TALENTS!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO CHEER THEM ON.  
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM  
RAWLINGS CAFETERIA**



**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](mailto:Heather.Harrington@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or [Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

**Get your yearbook now!**

**\$25**

Sales end April 30<sup>th</sup>.

[www.Buytheyearbook.com](http://www.Buytheyearbook.com)

School code: 382134

# VPK at PVPV 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.



# RAWLINGS TESTING 2026 DATES

## 5TH

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Writing  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – Reading  
May 12<sup>th</sup> – Math  
May 19<sup>th</sup> – Science

## 4TH

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Writing  
May 7<sup>th</sup> – Reading  
May 14<sup>th</sup> – Math

## 3RD

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Reading  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – Math



## SAVE THE DATE for Fifth Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Class of 2026!

Group A - 8:45 to 9:55am  
Gregory, Hanekamp, Lamm,  
LaMonica, Quilal-Lan, B-G

Group B - 10:25 to 11:25am  
Boehner, Mead,  
Reams & Short

4 guests per student.  
Please click here to RSVP.

## Save the Date VPK Graduation!

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> • 9:00 AM  
in the PVPV Cafeteria

We are looking for a few talented fifth grade musicians to perform for Fifth Grade Graduation at PVPV/Rawlings on Thursday, May 28th at 8:45am and 10:25am. We need a few instrumentalists (i.e. violin, piano, flute) to play classical/patriotic songs prior to the ceremony and a singer to perform the National Anthem during the ceremony. Please visit the PVPV Rawlings website or contact Ms. Livingston for an application!

## Cafeteria News

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

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

## 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



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-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Informational sessions and tours with administration are offered

April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

# ACE Information

Registration is now open for existing ACE families. Registration for all others will open on April 1.

Registration forms are available on our website, [Extended Day & Enrichment Programs – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ExtendedDay&EnrichmentPrograms-PVPV-RawlingsElementarySchool). Please email completed forms to the coordinator at [gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or submit in person at Rawlings Elementary School. Registration fee should be submitted with your registration forms by check, cash or on SchoolPay. You are not considered registered until the registration fee is paid.

**Registration for existing ACE students will not be accepted if all monies due are not paid in full.** Please be sure payments are up to date. Payment 9 was due on March 10<sup>th</sup> and Payment 10 should be paid by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

## SUMMER CAMP AT RAWLINGS SUMMER 2026

*We are excited to announce that we will be holding our Sea Turtles Summer Camp at Rawlings Elementary School for the month of June. There will be crafts, games, sports, water days, theme days, movies days and much more! We all had such a great time last year! Registration forms are available on the front page of the PVPV/Rawlings website. [PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School – St. Johns County School District](https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/PVPV-RawlingsElementarySchool-StJohnsCountySchoolDistrict) Scroll down until you see Summer Camp.*

*Knight School Chess will have camp at Rawlings for several weeks during the month of July. Please check the summer camp links on the website.*

*Several sports camps have been in touch for camps in July. We will keep you posted on once we have details.*

## ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

ACE PAYMENTS ARE ALWAYS DUE ON THE 10TH OF THE MONTH, be sure to include your phone number and child's name on any checks.

Make sure your child has a water bottle every day. Include your child's name and phone number on all their belongings. Lost and found is located in the cafeteria in both buildings.

## ATTENDANCE/PICK-UP:

If your child is not going to attend ACE on any given day you MUST EMAIL the following individuals: [gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or call 904-547-3830, your child's teacher, and the front office as follows: PVPV: [debra.rozen@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:debra.rozen@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or call 904- 547-3821  
RAWLINGS: [Gina.I.Baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Gina.I.Baker@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or 904-547-8570

\*\*\*This process prevents us from holding up the buses locating your child\*\*\*



# 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.

#FORTIFYFL  
GETFORTIFYFL.COM



# 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 April 23 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!

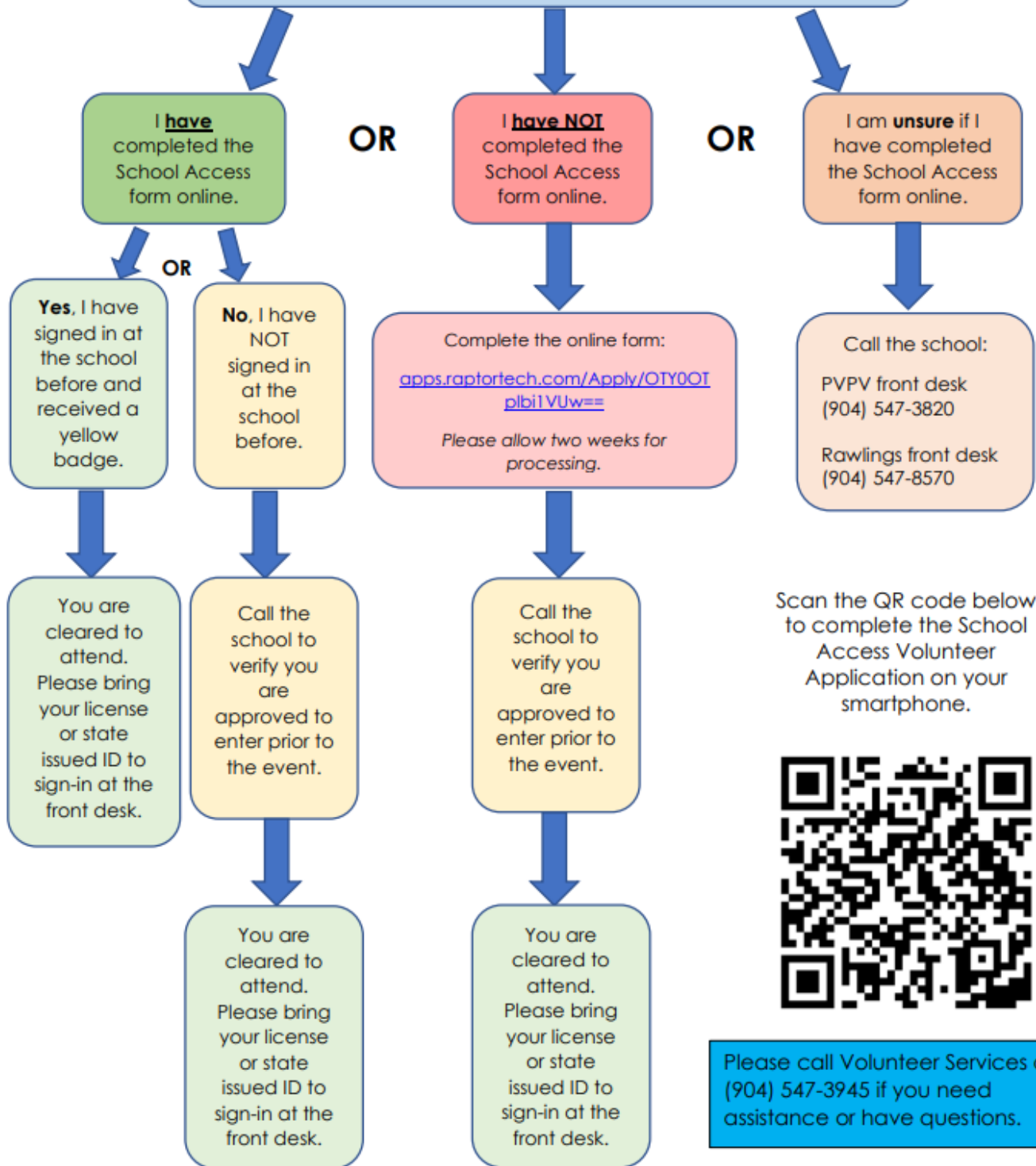
Please use the links below to sign up to volunteer at our school. All volunteers must be cleared in Raptor.

[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

