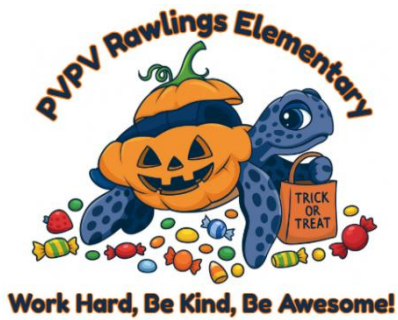




PVPV (grades VPK-2)
630 A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach
(904) 547-3820

Rawlings (grades 3-5)
610 A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach
(904) 547-8570

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

Dates to Know

October: *Responsibility*

Oct. 1st – VPK payment due; Turtle Trot!

Oct. 2nd – Custodian Appreciation Day! We have the best!

Oct. 5th – SAC meeting at 3:15PM (PVPV Cafeteria)

Oct. 6th – ILC Appreciation Day – Thank you Mrs. Lamm!

Oct. 9th – End of Quarter 1

Oct. 12th – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Planning

Oct. 14th – 29th – Boo Grams on sale

Oct. 15th – VPK payment due; Fire Prevention Presentation at PVPV

Oct. 18th-24th – Character Counts Week

Oct. 21st – Report cards on HAC; Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Oct. 22nd – Kid of Character Celebration for Responsibility at 9:00AM in the PVPV Cafeteria

Oct. 23rd-31st – Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 28th – Trunk or Treat in the PVPV parking lot from 6-7PM (set up trunk at 5:00PM)

Oct. 29th – Last day for Boo Grams

Oct. 30th – Book Character Parade Rawlings @ 9:00AM & PVPV @ 9:45AM; 5th grade Classroom Spelling Bees

A Note from the Principal

Dear Sea Turtle Family,

Thank you for helping make this year's Turtle Trot such an awesome success! Together, we have raised over \$137,000, far exceeding our goal! Donations are still coming in, and every dollar will go right back to supporting our school. We are so grateful for your generosity, spirit, and turtle pride!

I have some exciting news to share! Congratulations to our...

- **Teacher of the Year – Vance Edeker, Media Specialist**
- **Rookie Teacher of the Year – Anne Rubocki, PE Coach**
- **School Related Employee of the Year – Lisa Alley, ESE Paraprofessional**

These incredible employees are so deserving of these awards, and we are thankful for all they do for our school community!

We are looking forward to a great month ahead! Work hard, be kind, be awesome!

Mrs. Jill Hillier
Principal

Food Policy Update

The Student Support Services Department has determined that the recently published food activity guidelines require further review, consideration, and development. Moving forward, the District's Health Services Department will continue collaborating to design and implement comprehensive food activity guidelines that are adaptable to our diverse educational environments. Although this directive rescinds the new guidelines, it certainly does not lower the expectation to heighten awareness with regards to students on our campus with medical conditions and food sensitivities.

PVPV Rawlings will continue to follow the guidelines below:

Birthday Treats: The safety and health of all students is a priority. Therefore, birthday treats CANNOT and SHOULD NOT be provided for an entire class. However, a parent CAN bring a special treat for his/her own child to enjoy during lunch on his/her birthday.

Special treats for the classroom: There are times when teachers or room parents may ask for specific items/treats to be sent in for snack time, class parties, events, rewards, etc. Items must be prepackaged, store bought, and/or boxed.

Suggestions for Parents of Students with Food Allergies or Sensitivities:

- Communicate with the teacher early. Let the teacher know about your child's food allergy or sensitivity and ask about upcoming classroom celebrations or food-related activities.
- Provide a safe alternative. Consider sending an individually packaged snack or treat that your child can safely enjoy during activities and events in class.
- Teach your child about their allergy. Remind them not to share food and to ask an adult before eating anything they are unsure about.
- If needed, make sure emergency medication is available in the school clinic.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or an administrator.



School Advisory Council

Who can be part of the School Advisory Council (SAC)?

SAC consists of teachers, parents, education support personnel and other citizens representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school.

What do members of the SAC do?

- assist the principal with the annual budget
- assist in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- approve the expenditure of school funds
- support school improvement implementation
- collect and analyze information about the community and receives public input regarding the needs of the school (needs assessment).
- review school-wide data, identifies areas for growth, and discusses ways to improve as a school
- adhere to the "Sunshine Law"
- assist in deciding how to spend 'A' school recognition money
- attend all quarterly SAC meetings

SAC Meeting Dates 2026-2027

October 5th December 7th February 1st April 5th

Meetings are IN-PERSON and will begin at 3:15pm in the PVPV Cafeteria.

Please contact Ms. Pekerol our SAC Co-Chair, or join us at the first meeting if you would like to be part of our school's School Advisory Council this year.

EMAIL: Kathryn.Pekerol@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Bus Driver Appreciation Day Oct. 21st

Does your child ride the bus? If so, please consider celebrating your awesome bus driver on Bus Driver Appreciation Day. Here are some ideas:

- Make a thank you card.
- Draw a picture.
- Write a letter.
- Sweet treat
- Breakfast
- Refreshing drink
- Gift card



PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

OCTOBER 30TH
9:00AM – GRADES 3-5
9:45AM – GRADES VPK-2ND & POLUSANI
THE PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE BUS LOOP.

Outfits/costumes must be school appropriate.

Outfits/costumes should be themed to a book or profession.

NO scary costumes, NO weapons, NO masks, NO inflatables that cover the face and/or head.

No hover boards or scooters are permitted.

Students must come to school in their costume or be able to put the costume on without a teacher's help.

Teachers and staff are not expected to assist with costumes.

Parents are not permitted to drop costumes off the morning of the parade.

Parents may view the parade from the bus loop.

Report Cards on Home Access Center October 21, 2026

Please log into your child's HAC account to view his/her report card for the first nine weeks.

Please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> to learn more about how to access your HAC account.

Contact your child's teacher if you have questions regarding grades on the report card.

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/>

We're Collecting Treats!

**Great year Trick-or-Treating?
More candy than you can possibly eat?**

All PVPV Rawlings students and staff are invited to donate any unwanted Halloween candy for a great cause.

Please drop off your candy donations in a **sealed Ziploc bag** to the front office in either building or Mrs. Garcia's classroom the week of **November 2nd-6th**.

Beneficiaries will be members of the Military, Mission House, and BEAM.



BOO GRAMS ON SALE

The Early Act Club will be selling Boo Grams for \$1 from October 14th - 29th. Boo Grams can be purchased for any student or staff member at our school and will include a lollipop and message.

Early Act will send home a page of blank grams with each student. Students may cut out, write, and pay for the number of grams they want to gift to others. Please return the completed grams and exact amount of money to your child's teacher.

Money and grams are due by October 29th in order to get grams distributed to classrooms and/or staff members.

Teachers will send grams and money to Mrs. Luce via interoffice mail or mailbox at Rawlings.

Money raised will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

THANK YOU!



Questions about Boo Grams?

Please contact Mrs. Luce at Susan.Luce@stjohns.k12.fl.us

TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 28TH** PVPV PARKING LOT
06:00pm - 07:00pm

Don't forget to wear your costume!

FOOD TRUCKS IN THE BUS LOOP - PARKING ONLY AT RAWLINGS

SPONSORED BY:

Sign up to decorate a car!

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**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!



CLICK HERE

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.

celebrate

CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK

October 18-24, 2026

CITIZENSHIP RESPONSIBILITY FAIRNESS CARING TRUSTWORTHINESS RESPECT

RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN

MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

BE A HERO.

STAY DRUG FREE.

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2026 National Red Ribbon Theme

ACE Information

We have had a great start to the 2026/2027 school year! Our amazing extended day staff continues to come up with wonderful activities to entertain your children while they are with us.

We have very full rosters this year. If you would like to add your child, please contact me at gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call 904-547-3830 leaving enough time to be sure I have space in your grade level.

I will leave the drop-in option open at this time but you must notify me at least **24 hours in advance** to be sure there is room on the requested day. Payment must also be made in advance.

Payment information, general information and payment schedules are posted on the Extended Day Link. [Extended Day & Enrichment Programs – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](https://stjohns.k12.fl.us) Please contact me if you have further questions.

Enrichment Camps are in full swing. There may be some openings so if you are interested, please contact the camp directly at the following link. [Enrichment Camps – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](https://stjohns.k12.fl.us). If your child is participating, you must complete the Non-ACE Registration form and return it to me along with the \$25 fee.

Reminder: Payment #4 for Extended Day is due October 10th.

Thank you,

Gail Catania, ACE Coordinator

Yearbooks on SALE!
\$25
CLICK HERE!
School Number is 382134
Sales end March 31st
PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

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)

Clinic News

Please visit the Clinic website at <https://www.pvmkr.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clinic/>

Third grade health screenings are scheduled for the month of October. [Click here to opt out.](#)

From Nurse McKay: We understand that spills and accidents happen. We encourage a change of clothing, head to toe (including socks/undergarments) to keep in your child's cubby, kindly replace as necessary. Please label your child's name."

If you have any questions, please call your student's respective clinic.

PVPV: Nurse McKay 904-547-3834

Rawlinas: Nurse Cavallini 904-547-8573

New Worlds Reading

The New Worlds Reading Initiative strives to improve literacy among Florida students by providing families with the tools to read and grow at home.

To qualify for New Worlds Reading, students must be VPK - 5th graders who are not yet meeting grade level expectations in reading in Florida VPK programs, public schools, and charter schools.

Use the link or QR code below to see if your student qualifies for this wonderful opportunity.

Please visit this site if you are interested: [Welcome to New Worlds Reading - Apply Today!](#)



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, School Counselor, at Heather.Harrington@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Cafeteria News

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

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



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.

#FORTIFYFL
GETFORTIFYFL.COM



PVPV Rawlings Proudly Supports Character Counts!

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PROUDLY SUPPORTS



CHARACTER COUNTS!

OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



CITIZENSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



FAIRNESS



CARING



TRUSTWORTHINESS



RESPECT



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.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCELLENCE IN EVERY CLASSROOM

EVERY DAY MATTERS!
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- Higher Academic Achievement**
Regular attendance helps students stay on track with learning.
- Stronger Social Connections**
Students build meaningful connections with teachers, staff, and peers.
- Better Graduation Outcomes**
Consistent attendance supports long-term academic success.
- Improved Future Opportunities**
Strong attendance habits help prepare students for college, careers, and life.

MISSING 2 DAYS A MONTH
can add up to **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM**

Missing 2 Days a Month
↓
Over the School Year
↓
10% or More of School Missed
↓
Chronic Absenteeism

Missing just two days each month, excused or unexcused, can impact student success.

FAMILIES ARE ESSENTIAL PARTNERS
WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO TO HELP

- Establish consistent bedtime and morning routines
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours when possible
- Plan vacations during school breaks
- Ensure students arrive on time every day
- Communicate with the school when attendance concerns arise
- Encourage your child to attend school regularly

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
SJCSD + FAMILIES = STUDENT SUCCESS

Every day a student is in school is an opportunity to:

- LEARN
- GROW
- CONNECT
- SUCCEED

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW.
Together, schools and families can every student reach their full potential.



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!

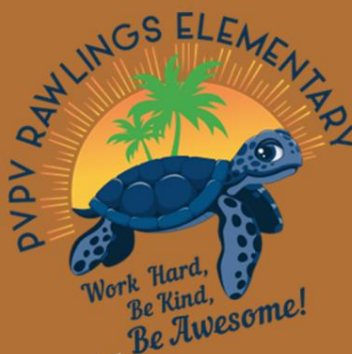
[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO JOIN OUR PTO.](#)

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.](#)

PVPV RAWLINGS Community Partners 2026-2027





Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

November 2nd - 12th

PVPV Rawlings is coming together this Thanksgiving to support local families at the Evelyn Hamblen Center in St. Augustine. Through our Thanksgiving Food Drive, our Sea Turtle family will help provide more than 100 bags of food, giving families the opportunity to enjoy a warm holiday meal.

Each grade level will be responsible for collecting specific food items. Together, we can make a difference, spread kindness, and help make Thanksgiving a little brighter for families in our community!

Turn items in to your teacher by **Thursday, November 12th.**

VPK & Kindergarten

Boxed Stuffing, Kool Aid/Crystal Light Packets, & Canned Peas



First Grade

Gravy Packets/Cans & Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

Second Grade

Brownie/Cake/Pie Mix & Canned Fruit

Third Grade

Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Canned Green Beans, & Mini Marshmallows

Fourth Grade

Canned Yams, Rice, & Canned Cranberries

Fifth Grade

Creamed Soup, Canned Corn, & Crispy Onions

Thank you for making a difference! ❤️





Visiting Our School

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

I **have** completed the School Access form online.

OR

I **have NOT** completed the School Access form online.

OR

I am **unsure** if I have completed the School Access form online.

OR

Yes, I have signed in at the school before and received a yellow badge.

No, I have NOT signed in at the school before.

Complete the online form:

apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTY00Tplbi1VUw==

Please allow two weeks for processing.

Call the school:

PVPV front desk
(904) 547-3820

Rawlings front desk
(904) 547-8570

You are cleared to attend. Please bring your license or state issued ID to sign-in at the front desk.

Call the school to verify you are approved to enter prior to the event.

Call the school to verify you are approved to enter prior to the event.

You are cleared to attend. Please bring your license or state issued ID to sign-in at the front desk.

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Scan the QR code below to complete the School Access Volunteer Application on your smartphone.



Please call Volunteer Services at (904) 547-3945 if you need assistance or have questions.