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

## Dates to Know October

### RESPONSIBILITY

**Kids Care Community Service Project for October – Boo Breakfast for BEAM**

**Oct. 1** – SAC Meeting at 3:15pm – PVPV cafeteria

**Oct. 2** – Kid of Character Celebration for Fairness at 9am in the PVPV cafeteria

**Oct. 7** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Health Screenings; SJCS D Referendum Presentation for Community at PVHS at 6PM

**Oct. 7-11** – Turtle Trot Spirit Week

**Oct. 9** – SJCS D Referendum Presentation for Parents at 9am in the PVPV Cafeteria

**Oct. 11** – Fall Picture **Retakes (send student with pics to return)**; End of Q1

**Oct. 14** – **NO SCHOOL** -Teacher Planning Day

**Oct. 16** –Kid of Character lunches (K-2)

**Oct. 17** – TURTLE TROT

**Oct. 18** – Turtle Trot rain date; Report cards on HAC

**Oct. 19** – Jail Break 5K Run/Walk at 8AM

**Oct. 21** – KDG Health Screenings

**Oct. 21-25** - Red Ribbon week; Character Counts Week; Bus Driver Appreciation week

**Oct. 22** – 1<sup>st</sup> grade Health Screenings

**Oct. 23** – Kid of Character lunches (3-5)

**Oct. 24** – Kid of Character Celebration PVPV Cafeteria

**Oct. 31** – Book Character Parade

### School Hours

**8:00** – Doors open for students

**8:15** – First bell

**8:25** – Tardy bell

**2:45** – Dismissal (1:45 early dismissal every Wednesday)

## A Note from the Principal

Dear Families,

We are having a very successful start to the school year! I continue to be impressed by the enthusiasm, resilience, and curiosity our students display each day.

There are many events happening at our school this month. Please be sure to read through this newsletter to learn all about them.

I have some exciting news to share! Congratulations to **Kaleigh Kessler (4<sup>th</sup> grade)**, our **Teacher of the Year**, **Kaye Brogdon (4<sup>th</sup> grade)**, our **Rookie Teacher of the Year**, and **Crissy Mineer (ESE Para)**, our **School Related Employee of the Year!** These women are amazing educators who pour their hearts into educating our students.

Work hard, be kind, be awesome!

All the best,  
**Mrs. Jill Hillier**, Principal



## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

TWO VOTES, ONE DECISION  
FOR OUR STUDENTS

*During the November 2024 election, St. Johns County voters have the opportunity to support their local schools with two important votes.*

Please visit this website to learn more:  
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/vote/>

**Learn more in person by attending a meeting for parents/guardians on Wednesday, October 9th at 9:00am in the PVPV cafeteria.**

*An additional opportunity locally: Attend a Town Hall Meeting at PVHS on October 7th at 6:00pm*



## ANNUAL FUND RUN!

RAISING FUNDS FOR  
 150 COMPUTERS  
 SHADE STRUCTURES,  
 & RAWLINGS TURF FIELD!

**THURSDAY  
 OCTOBER 17, 2024**

REGISTER AND DONATE TODAY!:



[WWW.PVBTURTLETROT.COM](http://WWW.PVBTURTLETROT.COM)

**PVPV RAWLINGS  
 ELEMENTARY 2024**

SPONSORED BY:





# SPIRIT WEEK

## OCTOBER 7-11

DONATE TODAY!:



### MONDAY

#### "HATS OFF TO YOU!"

KICK OFF THE WEEK WITH COWBOY OR COWGIRL HATS (OR ANY HAT AT ALL!)

### TUESDAY

#### "BANDANA DAY"

BANDANAS CAN BE WORN AROUND THE NECK, AS A HEADBAND, OR TIED TO BACKPACKS.

### WEDNESDAY

#### "WILD WEST WEDNESDAY!"

PLAID OR CHECKERED SHIRTS, DENIM JEANS, JACKETS OR SKIRTS. LET'S MAKE THE SCHOOL FEEL LIKE A WILD WEST TOWN!

### THURSDAY

#### "BUCKLES AND BRAIDS"

- SINGLE OR DOUBLE BRAIDS, PIGTAILS
- BIG BELT BUCKLES - REAL OR HOMEMADE.

### FRIDAY

#### SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

YOUR CLASS T-SHIRT, PAST TURTLE TROT SHIRTS OR YOUR FAVORITE PVPV/RAWLINGS GEAR

# TURTLE TROT

# RSVP

[Click here to RSVP for the Turtle Trot](#)

PVPV Rawlings Turtle Trot RSVP

\*Required if you want to attend.\*

RSVP closes 10/14



## 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/>

## Report Cards on Home Access Center

October 18, 2024

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.

## Extended Day ~ ACE Information

There are still openings for the 2024-2025 school year. All registration is done on a first come, first served basis.

[Extended Day & Enrichment Programs – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](#)

See the website below for Enrichment Camps Information [Enrichment Camps – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](#)

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

## Cafeteria News

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

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

# DO YOUR WILD, WILD BEST AND SADDLE UP FOR SUCCESS!

# Kids Care October Community Service Project

## Boo Breakfast for BEAM



**Who:** All students are invited to participate.

**What:** Collect breakfast items such as cereal, shelf-life milk, powdered milk, grits, and oatmeal for BEAM (Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry).

**When:** During the month of October

**Where:** Blue BEAM barrels will be located outside the PVPV and Rawlings front offices for drop off.

**How:** Bring in breakfast items and drop them off in the BEAM barrels.



JOIN THE  
SCHOOL TEAM  
CHALLENGE!  
**SAVE \$10**  
USE COUPON CODE  
SJCSO

# JAIL BREAK 5K

# RUN & WALK

SATURDAY, OCT. 19 @ 8:00 AM

ESCAPE FROM THE OLD JAIL  
167 SAN MARCO AVENUE | ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

### JOIN THE SCHOOL TEAM CHALLENGE!

The St. Johns County public school with the highest registration wins \$1,000, second highest wins \$500, and third wins \$250!

**1 SCHOOL WILL WIN \$1000!**

The Jail Break 5K benefits Investing in Kids (INK!) and supports innovative programs and resources for our St. Johns County public schools!

Learn more or register at: <https://bit.ly/JB5K>

5K USATF CERTIFIED COURSE #FL17069TY

904-547-7120  
getonthebusstjohns@gmail.com  
www.ink-stjohns.org



## Clinic News

Kindergarten, First grade, and Third grade health screenings will take place in October. To **opt out** of the health screenings, please go to our school's website. Click on "Departments" and select "Health Clinic". Complete the online form to **opt out** of the health screenings.

Medication forms can also 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

In honor of **National Red Ribbon Week**, school counselors will be dedicating their Wednesday lessons to discussing safe, healthy choices.



### Bus Driver Appreciation Week Oct. 21-25<sup>th</sup>

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

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



**Red Ribbon Week**  
October 23-31

To learn more about the Red Ribbon Campaign, visit [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org)  
Facebook & Twitter: @RedRibbonWeek  
Instagram: @RedRibbonCampaign



**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)

# PVPV Rawlings Book Character & Parade Day

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Sponsored by

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**MATH & READING CENTER OF  
Ponte Vedra - Solana Road  
904.285.7775**

## PVPV at 8:45am

**Parade order: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, K, Buchanan-Garcia**

## Rawlings at 9:35am

**Parade order: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>**

Book Character Day is an opportunity for our students who love fiction to get creative and celebrate their favorite book characters. This is also the perfect opportunity for students who prefer non-fiction to do some research about their dream job and dress for their future profession.

Students will march around the bus loop to showcase their creativity. We encourage all students to carry the book that highlights their character or profession while participating in this event. **Outfits/costumes must be school appropriate - no scary costumes, weapons, or masks.**

K-2 classes and Mrs. Buchanan-Garcia's class will enter from the green gates, march around the bus loop two times and exit using the doors by the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade wing. Grades 3-5 will enter from the Rawlings playground, march around the bus loop twice and exit using the side door near the school counselor's office.

Parents are welcome to watch the parade in the designated area in the bus loop and will not need to sign in at the front office. Students must remain with their classes during the parade.

PVPV Parade Route



Rawlings Parade Route



Please note that the parade will be canceled if the weather is not conducive for students to be outside. Students will wear their outfits/costumes throughout the school day. There will not be a rain date for this event. A text alert will be issued if the parade is canceled due to weather.

## 5th Grade Students' October Service Project



# TREATS FOR OUR TROOPS

Great year Trick-or-Treating?

More candy than you can possibly eat?

All PVPV Rawlings Students are invited to share your sweets with the troops serving in our military. Please tie up the bag or use Ziploc bags.

**COLLECTION DATES:**

**NOVEMBER 1-7**

Bins will be located at the following locations:

PVPV Front Office

Rawlings Front Office

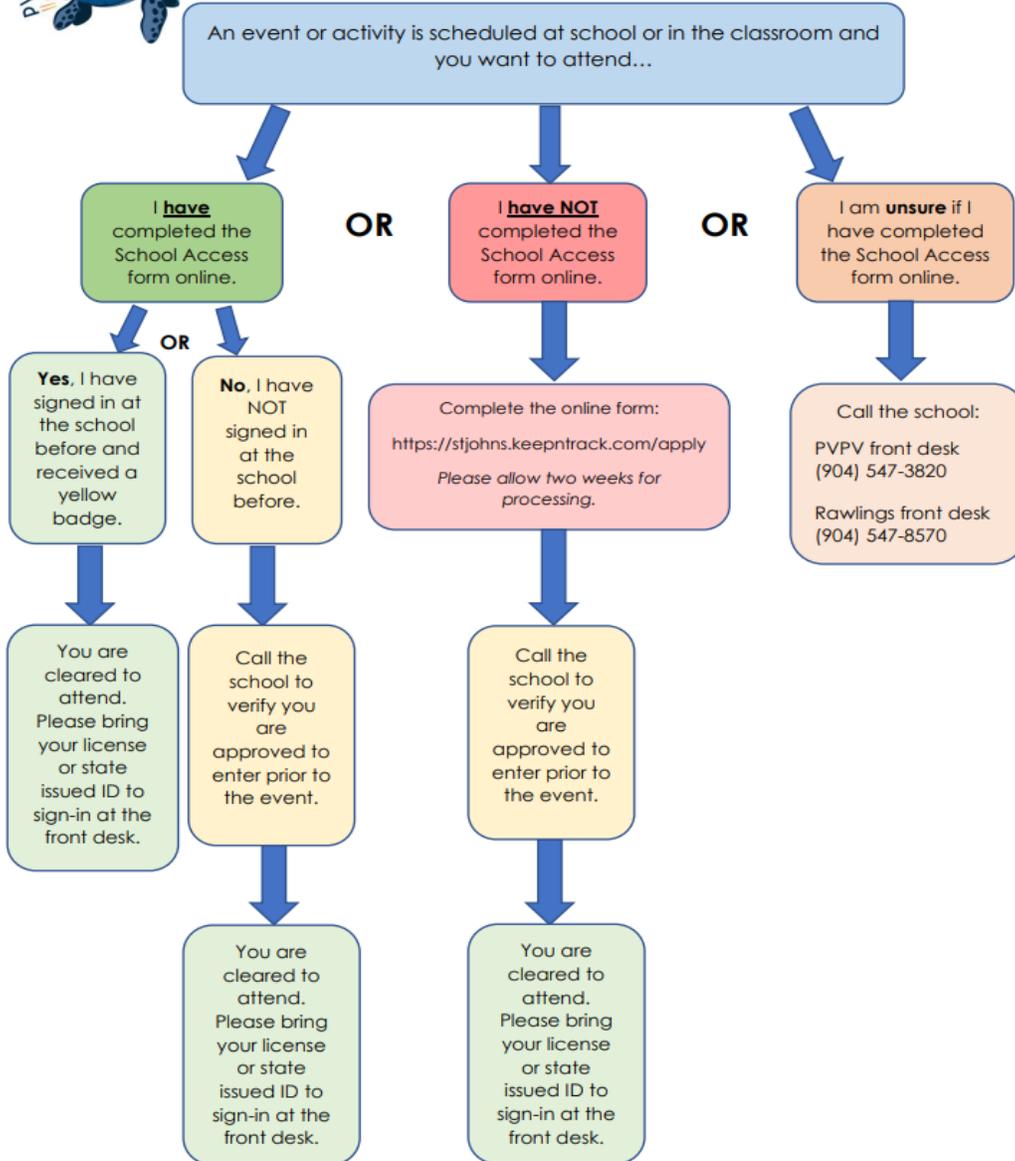
For any questions, please contact  
Jennifer Cleek, [jbcleek@gmail.com](mailto:jbcleek@gmail.com).

## Visiting Our School

For any adult to have access to any St. Johns County School building for any reason, he/she must first submit a school access request form, background checks must be run, and the adult must be cleared. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, please take a minute and complete the school access request for found here: <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>.



# Visiting Our School



Our sea turtles are doing a great job of working hard, being kind, and being awesome! Thank you to SurfSide for sponsoring our positive behavior program!



## NEW WORLDS SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS

The **New Worlds Scholarship Accounts Program** expanded eligibility to include public school students enrolled in PreK through grade 5 who

- have a substantial deficiency in either reading or mathematics;
- exhibit characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia; or
- scored below a Level 3 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts (ELA) or Mathematics assessment in the prior school year.

### How do I apply for a New Worlds Scholarship Account?

To apply for funding, a parent must submit an application to an eligible scholarship funding organization directly.

For the 2024-25 school year, [Step Up For Students](#) will be the Scholarship Funding Organization administering this scholarship program.

The eligible expenditures for reimbursement are:

- Instructional materials.
- Curriculum.
- Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services. The services shall be provided by a person who holds a valid teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56, F.S.; a person who holds a baccalaureate or graduate degree in the subject area; a person who holds an adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57; or a person who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to s. 1012.56(5);
- Fees for specialized summer education programs designed to improve reading, literacy, or mathematics skills; and
- Fees for after-school education programs designed to improve reading, literacy, or mathematics skills.



## 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



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THE PLAYERS<sup>®</sup>

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CHARACTER  
COUNTS!  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



Our next Kid of Character Celebration sponsored by Chick-fil-A will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> 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 KeepNTrack.

# PVPV RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

# PTO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES

October 11th - Picture Retakes  
October 17th - TURTLE TROT- Presented by Donovan Heat & Air and  
The Goddard School  
October 18th - Turtle Trot Rain Date  
October 24th - Kid of Character (Responsibility), 8:45am PVPV Cafeteria  
October 31st - Book Character Parade, 9:00am Bus Loop- Sponsored by  
Kumon

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENT

Did you know Turtle Trot is our school's biggest fundraiser of the year?  
This year, we are trying to raise \$150,000 in order to:

- Add 150 new computers (3 computers per class)
- Add a shade structure for our playground
- Install a turf field for Rawlings

Keep up the great fundraising until October 17th, our Turtle Trot Day!  
PVBTurtleTrot.com

## COMING SOON

- Fall Book Fair - November 1st - 8th, Rawlings PE Room
- Donuts with Dads & Dudes - November 8th, 7:30am  
Rawlings Pavillion
- Mother/Student Dance - November 22nd, Rawlings

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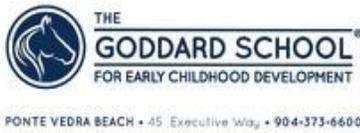
Instagram - @PVPVRawlingsPTO    Facebook - PVPV Rawlings PTO





# MEET THE 2024-2025 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM CONNECTS OUR COMMUNITY, LINKING LOCAL BUSINESSES WITH OUR SCHOOL TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS WITH AN ENHANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS!



## PVPS MIRIAM'S JEWELRY



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