

**PVPV (grades K-2)**  
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## Dates to Know

September – **FAIRNESS**

**FAST Testing Window for Fall**  
K-5 – August 12<sup>th</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>

Our Kids Care Community Service Project will run from Sept. 3 - Sept. 27

**Sept. 2 – NO SCHOOL** for Labor Day

**Sept. 3** – School Advisory Council Meeting at 3:15pm (PVPV Media Center)

**Sept. 11** – Heroes Day (wear red, white, and blue); Interims released; Family Night

**Sept 12** – Meet the Artist Parent Meeting

**Sept. 18** – Kid of Character lunches K-2

**Sept.19** – Turtle Trot pep rallies

**Sept. 20 – NO SCHOOL** - Teacher In-Service Day

**Sept. 25** – Kid of Character lunches 3-5

**Sept. 26** – Kid of Character Celebration PVPV Cafeteria

## 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)

*Work Hard, Be Kind,  
Be Awesome!*

## A Note from the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome to September! I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your support and involvement. Your engagement, whether through attending events, volunteering, or simply supporting your child's learning at home, makes a tremendous difference. Together, we are building a vibrant school community where every child can thrive.

Family Night is on September 11<sup>th</sup>. This is an evening to enjoy with your loved ones. Students should not have homework and there will be no tests or quizzes given in class on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

As we move forward into the month, let's continue to embrace each day with enthusiasm, kindness, and a commitment to growth. Our collective efforts will make this school year a truly memorable one for our students.

Thank you for being a part of our school community. Here's to a fantastic September filled with learning, laughter, and meaningful experiences!

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

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Who can be part of the School Advisory Council?**

SAC consists of teachers, students, parents, education support personnel (elected by their peers) and other citizens representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school.

**What does SAC do?**

- assists the principal with the annual budget
- assists in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- approves the expenditure of school funds
- supports school improvement implementation
- collects and analyzes information about the community and the school and receives public input regarding the needs (Needs Assessment) of the school.
- reviews school-wide data, identifies areas for growth, and discusses ways to improve
- Adheres to the "Sunshine Law"
- SAC & the school's staff jointly decide on how to spend A+ recognition money.
- attends all SAC meetings

Our School Advisory Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 3:15pm in the PVPV media center. A virtual link is also available. The first meeting is on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Please contact Ms. Hendricks and Ms. Caldwell, our SAC Chairs, if you would like to be part of our school's School Advisory Council this year.**

charleah.hendricks@stjohns.k12.fl.us  
kimberly.caldwell@stjohns.k12.fl.us

## HEROES DAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

Students, parents, and staff that would like to help us honor and remember the heroes involved in 9/11 can wear **red, white, and blue** on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

## KIDS CARE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

We are also collecting money (dollars and/or coins) for heroes during our September Kids Care Project. Funds will be donated to **Pennies for Patriots** and **K9s for Warriors**. Our goal this year is to collect **\$1000!** Donations will be collected in classrooms until September 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Cafeteria News

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

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

## Media Advisory Committee

The PVPV & Rawlings Media Advisory Committees are looking for members!

The committee assists with reconsideration of library materials at the school level, as well as collection development for the library media center. Membership is not anonymous, and any meetings are subject to public records. Please contact your school librarian by **September 6<sup>th</sup>** if you are interested in joining the Media Advisory Committee. Members will be selected in September using a lottery system.

PVPV Librarian – Ms. Bettler [michelle.bettler@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:michelle.bettler@stjohns.k12.fl.us)  
Rawlings Librarian – Mr. Edeker [vance.edeker@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:vance.edeker@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

### 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/>

**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.

Participation in the program will begin in **September**. 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)



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!

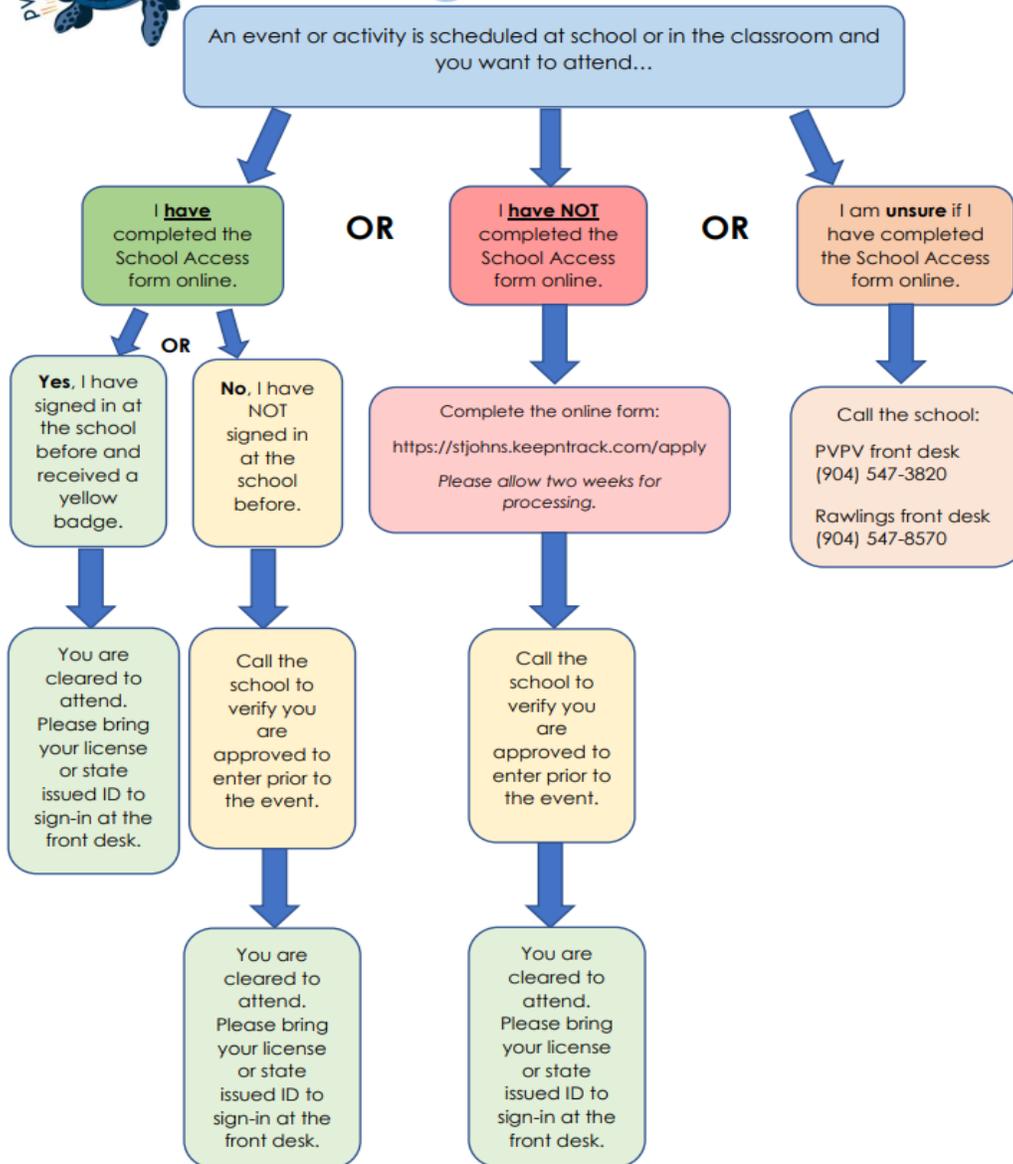


## Visiting Our School

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/.](https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/)



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## GIDDY UP FOR THE TURTLE TROT!

Turtle Trot is our most successful fundraiser of the year! Let's "giddy-up" and start raising money for our school! Our school's goal is to raise \$150,000 that will go towards laptops for classrooms, shade structures for playground equipment, and maybe even a new turf soccer field on the Rawlings front playground\*. \*pending district approval

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Pep Rally for Students – September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Turtle Trot – October 17<sup>th</sup>



### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



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## Extended Day ~ ACE Update

We are very excited to be back with your kids at ACE for the 2024/2025 school year. We have an amazing staff who have planned some wonderful activities to help your children be entertained while they are spending time with us.

Morning ACE is beyond capacity. If you would like to add your child to a waitlist, please contact me at [gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:gail.catania@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or call 904-547-3830. For after school, please complete the registration form on the [Extended Day Link. Extended Day & Enrichment Programs – PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School.](#)

Enrichment Camps begin in September. We have added some new options such as a book club for grades 3 to 5 and bootcamp for all grades. There are also openings in our Kids Can Code camp. Please see the website for all our camps and information.

**Payment #3 for Extended Day is due September 10th.**

## Clinic News

Kindergarten and First grade health screenings will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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



## 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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Our first Kid of Character Celebration sponsored by Chick-fil-A will be held on September 26<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.

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