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Bulletin



Palm Valley Academy

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Boys- 6:30pm vs FCA

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Dear PVA Families,

Welcome to the month of February at Palm Valley Academy. This month students and families can show their appreciation for one another through our Valentine's Carnation Sale and participate in a school wide community service project by donating snacks to support our local Fire Station #18.

Carnation Sale information can be found on pages 4-5 and information on supporting Nocatee Fire Station #18 is located on page 3.

The Bobcat Bolt will also take place this month. While the event will look different this year and span over the course of several weeks, we are excited that we can still offer this important fundraising and fitness event. The proceeds raised through this event will be utilized for long term planning and support for both PVA and MM. Please check out pages 19 and 20 for details.

Rising 6th-8th graders— SAVE THE DATE!! Tuesday, February 23rd will be our virtual Middle School Informational Meeting for both PVA and MM. Students and parents will have an opportunity to log in to a virtual presentation about the course recommendation process, electives, and general information pertaining to the 2021-2022 school year. There will also be a Q & A time during the presentation.

The newsletter is filled with student celebrations, staff celebrations, and upcoming student contests. The pictures that fill the pages of this communication showcase and highlight the PRIDE of PVA and we could not be more proud of the way that our students and staff show up each day to work hard, play hard, and have fun!

Thank you for partnering with us to support our daily mission of *Pursuing Excellence, Valuing All, and Achieving Success.*

Until next time, be well.

Sincerely,

Jessica Richardson— Principal

February Character Counts Winners

Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade



6th Grade



7th Grade



8th Grade



Special thanks goes out to our PVA PTO and Endless Summer Realty for sponsoring our Character Counts Citizenship Representatives this school year.



Student Council Collection Event

We ♥ our Heroes!

PALM VALLEY ACADEMY

BOBCATS

February 1st-12th

BOGO COLLECTION EVENT

Palm Valley Academy Student Council is collecting snack items for the brave firefighters of Station #18 in Nocatee.

Take advantage of the BOGO deals offered at grocery stores to help stock the station kitchen for your local heroes!

One for you, one for Station #18!

Suggested Donations:

Chips, Crackers, Protein Bars, Granola Bars, Nuts, Cookies, Trail Mix, etc.

Drop off items to the Collection Box in the Main Office, or turn in to your student's homeroom teacher.

Direct questions to :
kelly.hart@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Valentine's Carnation Sale



Valentine's Carnation Sale



WHO?

Palm Valley Academy Student Council

WHAT?

We will be selling Valentine's Carnations (Flowers) with cards for Valentine's Day. You can write a message and to a friend and send it with a flower! It costs **\$2** to send ONE carnation to a friend, a teacher, or a staff member. **Teachers and students can buy a class set of Valentine's Carnations for ½ price: \$1 per flower.**

••There will be a limited number of carnations sold, so get yours ASAP! ☺••

WHEN?

Valentine's Carnations will be sold Monday, February 1st through Tuesday, February 9th. Return your order form to your teacher by then!

Carnations will be delivered to classrooms on Friday, February 12th.

WHERE?

Due to COVID-19, carnations will only be sold via order form. Teachers will distribute the order forms to their classes, and students should return the order form to their teacher by Tuesday, February 9th. Teachers will then send the forms to Ms. Zentz, Ms. Anzualda, or Ms. Hart by the end of the day on February 9th.

WHY?

PVA Student Council is raising money for their club funds for this year and beyond. The money raised will allow them to purchase supplies, cut costs on leadership opportunities, and support their efforts. We will also help spread kindness this Valentine's Day!

Thank you in advance for your support! Go Bobcats!



Valentine's Carnations Order Form



If you would like to send ONE Valentine's Carnation, it is **\$2 per flower**.

To send Valentine's Carnations to an ENTIRE CLASS, it is ½ price at **\$1** per flower. For example, a class set of 18 flowers would be \$18.

Please return this form WITH PAYMENT (CHECKS ARE PREFERRED, NO COINS IF PAYING WITH CASH!) to your child's teacher or the Front Office in a SEALED ENVELOPE. **The last day to send in a form is Tuesday, February 9th, 2021**

Please fill out the following information legibly:

Sender's Name (First and Last): _____

Recipient's Name (First and Last): _____

Recipient's Homeroom Teacher: _____

Recipient's Grade Level: _____ Room Number: _____

How many carnations will you be purchasing? (Check one)

☐ ONE FOR MY CHILD ☐ A CLASS SET FOR MY CHILD'S CLASS (# of students: _____)

Payment Type: ☐ CHECK (PREFERRED: Made payable to Palm Valley Academy) ☐ CASH (No coins please!)

IF you are only sending ONE carnation, please write your message as it will appear to your child in the box below. This will be attached to the carnation.

IF you are sending a CLASS SET, the Student Council members will arrange a bouquet for your child's class. If you have a special message you want to write to the class, please write it on the card below so it can be copied. Thank you for supporting PVA Student Council and our Bobcats!

Happy	
Valentine's Day!	
TO:	FROM:
CLASSROOM:	
MESSAGE:	

Spring Testing Schedules



Palm Valley Academy 2020 - 2021 Assessment Calendar



APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
FSA ELA Writing Grades 4-8				Teacher Planning Day
FSA ELA Reading Grade 3				
12	13	14	15	16
FSA ELA Writing Grades 4-8				
FSA ELA Reading Grade 3				
19	20	21	22	23
Middle School Spring District Exams				
26	27	28	29	30
Middle School Spring District Exams				
3	Notes	FSA ELA Writing: Grades 4-6 Paper-based Grades 7-8 Computer		

MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
26	27	28	29	30
3	4	5	6	7
FSA ELA Reading Grades 4-8		Math Grades 3-8	EOC's Grades 7-8	
iReady Spring Testing Window				
10	11	12	13	14
FSA ELA Reading Grades 4-8		Math Grades 3-8	EOC's Grades 7-8	
iReady Spring Testing Window		Science Assessment Grades 5 and 8		
17	18	19	20	21
FSA ELA Reading 7-8		FSA Math 7-8	EOC's Grades 7-8	
iReady Spring Testing Window		Science Assessment Grades 5 and 8		
24	25	26	27	28
FSA ELA Reading 7-8		FSA Math 7-8	EOC's Grades 7-8	
iReady Spring Testing Window				
31	Notes	*Assessment calendar is subject to change		
Memorial Day				

News From The Clinic

Health Clinic Updates

Alice Fasula, BSN, RN

Kara Whitchurch, BSN RN

Health Clinic Webpage: <https://www-pva.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clinic/> .

Found under "Departments" on PVA website

- ❖ **Illness Guidelines:** In an effort to reduce the spread of illness, please keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well. Our [webpage](#) has some checklist tools for guidance in determining if your child is appropriate for school.

*A good day of rest at the beginning of illness
can set your child up for a faster, healthier recovery.*

- ❖ **COVID-19 Updates:** Check out our [webpage](#) for parent FAQs and how to contact the St. John's Health Department via their APP for faster communication.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Palm Valley Academy will be offering limited free screening for vision, hearing and height/weight measurement for growth and development to students in Kindergarten, First, Third and Sixth Grades. Registered nurses, in conjunction with school personnel and trained volunteers, will assist with this screening. In addition, the sixth grade is given a scoliosis exam. If you *DO NOT* want your child screened, you must notify us in writing *on the form sent home from school* or visit our [webpage](#) to print a new Health Screening letter, complete and send to school in an envelope to the attention "School Nurse". Students in Kindergarten, First, Third and Sixth Grades may be selected for screening unless this form is received in the clinic by January 22, 2021. Distance students; please contact the school if you would like to set up an appointment with the clinic.

Elementary Parents

Accidents happen! Food spills, mud puddles, and more. *PLEASE keep a spare set of clothing in a Ziploc in your child's backpack.* This will save them the lengthy trip to the clinic or a phone call home to find clothes and change.





Just For Laughs: Did you hear the joke about the germ?

ANSWER: I'm not telling you, I don't want to spread it

Safety Reminders

A few safety reminders for over the bridge at drop off and pick up:



-  Please remember that the only car drop off for PVA occurs through the car line. Cars should not drop off or pick up students from the side streets in the Crossing. Residents from the streets close to the bridge have voiced frustration, and concerns that this is causing safety and traffic issues, especially on Whisper Rock.
-  Golf Cart drivers, please avoid parking in front of residents homes or in their driveways without permission and use the golf cart line for pickup and drop off.
-  Bikers, please remember to wear your helmets, stay on the side of the street or sidewalk, and only cross at cross walks!
-  Residents please remember not to block the sidewalks with your car.

Together we can make the commute to and from PVA as safe as possible! With so many students commuting daily, it is imperative that we all do our part and follow the established rules.

In School Reminder



Reminder:

We do have school Monday,
March 15th & Tuesday, March
16th before Spring Break

Report Card Release Time

Report cards will be released for viewing in HAC per the schedule below. This staggered schedule helps us to avoid too many users hitting the system at the same time. You may post these times on your website and share through school communications. High Schools were given the opening slot due to the time sensitivity of seniors who need final report card grades for college admissions. Thank you.

High Schools 8 AM

Middle Schools 10 AM

K-8 Schools Noon

Elementary Schools 2 PM



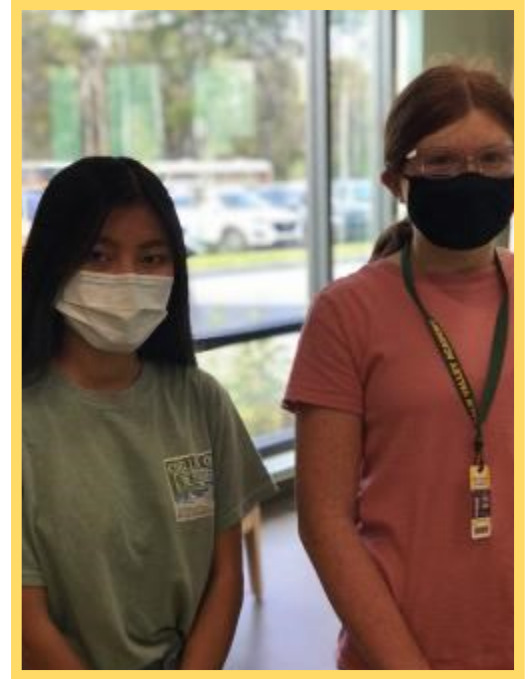
PVA'S District Spelling Bee Winners

We want to congratulate **Alaina Burke** and **Miranda Schafer** for representing Palm Valley Academy at the district level Spelling Bee on January 5th.

Some of the words that these ladies were challenged to spell include:

- 🐝 Beethovenian
- 🐝 Anticoagulant
- 🐝 Chiffonade
- 🐝 lackadaisical

Miranda moved on to represent PVA in the live final round of the Spelling Bee. We are so proud of both of our champions, and we know they represented PVA with PRIDE!! Congratulations ladies!



Cafeteria News

The USDA has approved free Lunch and Breakfast now until the **end of the school year**. A lunch or breakfast consists of a main entrée with a milk, fruit and vegetable on the tray for the free meals. A la carte items are not included as part of the no cost meals but will be available for purchase. Also if you would like to put a restriction on your child's account at anytime please e-mail

All students need their café card student ID to get Lunch , Breakfast, or snacks. If they may bring it home by mistake please make sure they keep it in school at all times. The cafeteria is extremely busy and this ensures that it is the correct account etc. If you have any café questions you can e-mail Christopher.parker@stjohns.k12.fl.us



SJVS Summer High School Course

ST. JOHNS COUNTY



HOPE COURSE

February 10th
Deadline

St. Johns Virtual School is **now** offering high school courses over the summer.

Sign up for your HOPE course now!

The Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE) course is a course that explores different components of health (physical, emotional, social, and nutrition).

The St. Johns Virtual School HOPE online course is offered fully online. Students are given multiple choice quizzes, journal entries, written assignments, and discussions with a teacher.

Quick Facts about HOPE:

- HOPE is a 2-semester **required** course for high graduation, which can also be used for the virtual course requirement for graduation, meeting two high school graduation requirements, with one course.
- Students have the option of completing one semester or the entire HOPE course over any given summer.
- The HOPE course can be completed on any digital device. Students can complete assignments on a tablet, phone, or computer.
- Students have the flexibility to complete the course at home.

*A certified St. Johns County HOPE teacher is available
for any questions about the course!*

Sign Up Now:

www.stjohnsvirtual.com



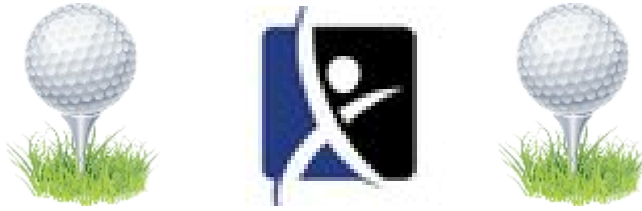
Ryan Erskine, Assistant Principal
(904) 547-8088

Kimberly Lippo, Registrar
(904) 547-8086

Melissa Scott, School Counselor
(904) 547-8091

Golf Try-Outs

SJMSAA NEWS!!



Registration is open for 5th, 6th, and 7th, 8th Graders who would like to Try-out for PVA Golf!

Register Your Student by Visiting

<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2693357>

*** Please Note: There is a \$25 Non-Refundable Try-out Fee ***

Try-Outs in March

Dates/Times TBA

Coach

Adam Beamer

abeamermba@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please reach out to our coach. We look forward to seeing you there!



GOOOO BOBCATS!!

FRIENDLY REMINDER...

PVA SJMSAA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Taylor Leigh Beamer

Taylor.Beamer@stjohns.k12.fl.us

NOTICE

The Saint Johns Middle School Athletic Association ("SJMSAA") middle school sports program is not operated or sponsored by the St. Johns County School District. SJMSAA is an independent, private non-profit corporation, which uses District middle school names and facilities under a license agreement with the District, and which is solely responsible for the operation of the SJMSAA middle school sports program and its individual teams.

Reading Scholarship



90%
**OF STUDENTS WHO
FAIL TO EARN A HIGH
SCHOOL DIPLOMA WERE
STRUGGLING READERS IN
THIRD GRADE.**

DID YOU KNOW? 90% of students who fail to earn a high school diploma were struggling readers in third grade. If your student is struggling to read, we recommend that you look into additional services funded by the state of Florida that may be available to your child to help ensure they continue to reach their goals!

The State of Florida funds Reading Scholarship Accounts for struggling readers – a \$500 scholarship that can be used for tutoring and other services - that your child may be eligible for! If you would like further information, please email reading@sufs.org, or call us at 887-735-7837.

YOUR CHILD COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A **\$500 SCHOLARSHIP** THAT CAN BE USED FOR TUTORING & OTHER SERVICES

IT'S *easy* TO APPLY

YOU NEED:

- ☐ Your students 2018-19 ELA score report
- ☐ Your student's FLEID number
- ☐ The public-school district code and DOE code from the school your student attended in the 2018-19 school year

The application process is easy! To apply you will need:

- Your students 2018-19 ELA score report. If you do not know your students ELA score, contact their school or contact the [Assessment Coordinator](#).
- Your student's FLEID number that can be found on the front of your child's ELA score report.
- [The public-school district code and DOE code from the school your student attended in the 2018-19 school year here.](#)

[Apply here now!](#)

Apply **TODAY!**

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For more information about the Florida Department of Education, visit www.fldoe.org.

We are located at:
325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest



Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the
U.S. Department of Justice's National
Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

You, your parents/guardians, and teacher
could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!



Contest Rules

Students must create a poster that demonstrates the theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home".

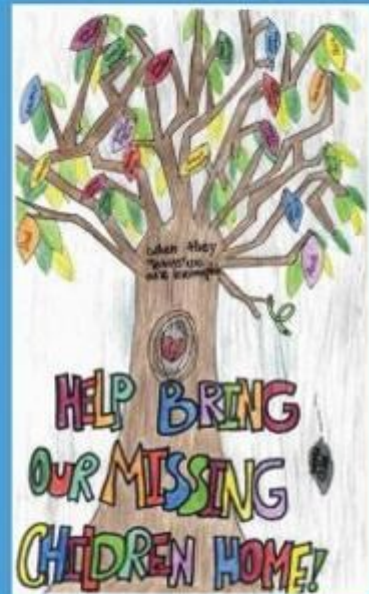
1. The finished poster must be 8 ½ x 14 inches.
2. The slogan "**Bringing Our Missing Children Home**" must appear somewhere on the poster.
3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.
4. Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, and etc.

To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section on:

<http://www.ncjtc.fvtc.edu/mcd>

5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist.

Posters must be submitted to your state contest manager for local judging by the submissions deadline.



"I created this poster to raise awareness about the missing children in our country and the families who grieve them. The theme, "Bringing Our Missing Children Home" is shown through the image of a mighty oak tree which includes a family tree within its leaves. Each leaf has the name of a relative on it and the leaf in grey that has fallen represents the missing child. The broken heart in the center of the hollow represents the broken hearts of the families missing their child. The tree will never be whole until the missing child is home."

Elliana C. | Oregon
2020 Poster Contest Winner



Contact the National Poster Contest
Manager Ali Sullivan at sullival@fvtc.edu
to find out how to contact your state manager



National Missing Children's Day Essay Contest



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE 5TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST

Title: **THIS IS HOW I
STAY SAFE ALL DAY**

Calling all 5th grade students across the state of Florida!

**Florida Missing Children's Day
Monday, September 13, 2020**

CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL FLORIDA 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

- Essays must be on 8 ½ x 11 paper and no longer than one (1) typewritten page using Times New Roman size 12 or 14.
- Essays must focus on safety tips.
- Essays may be based upon:
 - Personal experiences
 - Discussions with parents and teachers about internet safety, abduction prevention safety tips, and where they can go to get away from uncomfortable situations
 - Interviews with people who can assist them should they encounter situations beyond their control

**Only one essay per School or
Program can be submitted**

THE ESSAY CONTEST COORDINATOR VIA:

E-mail address - fmcd@fdle.state.fl.us
Fax number - 850-410-8599
Mail: FDLE, Missing Endangered Persons
Information Clearinghouse.
PO Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489
ATTN: Essay Contest Coordinator

GRAND PRIZE INCLUDES:



- *A TROPHY
- *A CHECK FOR \$100.00, AND
- *A TRIP TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS!



Grand Prize will be presented at the Capitol in Tallahassee after you read your winning essay during the Florida Missing Children's Day Ceremony

All entries must be received by **MARCH 5, 2021**
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ESSAY CONTEST
COORDINATOR: Ashley Bullard, 850-544-8536



A Day Without Violence Contest

Betty Griffin Center's "A DAY WITHOUT VIOLENCE" 2022 Art & Poetry Contest

It takes a community to end domestic abuse and it can begin with just one day without violence. Students from all over St. Johns County can submit original artwork or poetry reflecting a day without violence to become part of a countywide awareness campaign.

AWARDS: 1st Place -- \$50.00, 2nd Place -- \$25.00 and 11 honorable mentions will be presented \$10.00 each! All 13 winning artists / 12 poets will have their art or poem reproduced in the Betty Griffin Center "A Day Without Violence" 2021 Calendar. They will also receive special recognition and have their work displayed at the "A Day Without Violence" Art Show.

RULES: To be eligible, artwork must be in color and able to be reproduced at 8 x 10 and suitable for framing (**horizontal format only**). All original 2D media is acceptable. No crafts, please. The theme "A Day Without Violence" must be reflected in the art or words. An entry form must accompany each submission.

All entries due April 30, 2021

For more information, visit :<http://bettygriffincenter.org/day-without-violence-calendar-contest/>

Entry drop off locations: At one of the Betty Griffin Center Thrift Shoppes or any of the 6 St. Johns County Libraries.

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Betty Griffin Center "A Day Without Violence" 2022 Art / Poetry Project

Open to all St. Johns County students ages 6 - 18

Please Print Clearly:

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

What School do you attend _____ Teacher's Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____

*Artist agrees to donate the rights to reproduce the artwork to Betty Griffin Center.
Completed entries should be taken to one of the 8 drop off locations by 4/30/2021.
(Unfortunately, Artwork or poetry submitted cannot be returned to student)*

AN ENTRY FORM MUST BE TAPED TO THE BACK OF EACH POEM AND/OR PIECE OF ART

ELA Instructional Materials Adoption

2020-2021 Instructional Materials Adoption



English Language Arts (ELA)

St. Johns County School District curriculum department representatives and adoption committee members have completed the review process for the Instructional Materials Adoption for English Language Arts (ELA). On January 26, 2021, the School Board will conduct a public hearing to receive comment from the community regarding the final list of recommendations for instructional resources for this adoption. The public is invited to attend this hearing. Committees composed of teachers, district content experts, parents and community members compiled the lists. The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the District Administrative Building located at 40 Orange Street in St. Augustine.

Please [Click Here](#) to view the final recommended selections. [Click here](#) for links to the selections. If you would like access to available printed materials or require assistance reviewing the online resources, please call the Instructional Resources and Media Services office at 904.547.3947. Materials are available for review from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. when district offices are open. Board action on the final recommendations for English Language Arts instructional materials is expected to take place at the School Board meeting in February.

Media Center SSYRA Readers

PVA Media is excited to announce that 5th grader Luke McCollum has read ALL 30 SSYRA books – from grade levels 3-8! Way to go, Luke!



5th grader Oliver Cole-Frank has read all 15 SSYRA books for the 3-5 grade level.

5th grader Cole Hutchison has read all 15 SSYRA books for the 6-8 grade level.



We are so proud of the many avid readers we have here at PVA. Readers are leaders! Keep it up!



**Sunshine State Young
Readers Award**
2020-2021
Grades 3-5



**Sunshine State Young
Readers Award**
2020-2021
Grades 6-8

Media Center Fun!

During January, many of those avid readers competed for a chance to join our esteemed Battle of the Books PVA team. Last year our Middle School team tied for first place in the district, so our students are eager to emerge victorious once again.

Our 20/21 PVA Elementary Battle of the Books Team:

Kate Carlson
Kira Simmer
Marley Underwood
Noam Sandvad
Aiva Mann

Alternates:

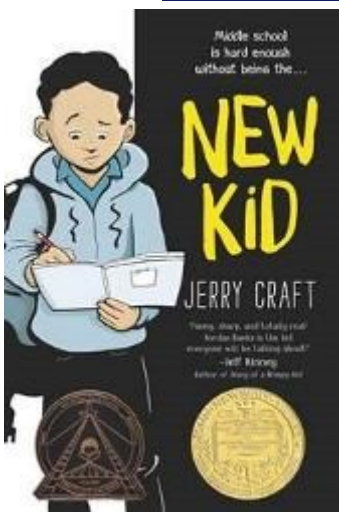
Isabel Dugre
Elizabeth Hohbach

Our 20/21 PVA Middle School Battle of the Books Team:

Shannon Fischer
Aiden Killian
Audrey Carstens
Ellie Couturier
Logan Shula

Alternates:

Marisa McNally
Elizabeth Parker
Jack Andersen



For the month of February, we are highlighting the book *New Kid* by Jerry Craft for Middle School.

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. As he makes the daily trip from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale Riverdale Academy Day School, Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds—and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?



We have a fun activity and prize for those who have read the book. Swing by the Media Center if you would like to participate.

Bobcat Bolt



Greetings PVA family!

It is that time of year again! Time to raise funds, encourage school spirit and continue our efforts to promote healthy physical activity.

Last year, the Bobcat Bolt was our school's biggest fundraiser and we raised a little more than \$114,000. We used those funds to add more playground equipment and shade structures, as well as create a multi-purpose outdoor classroom / lunchroom.

**Families can choose which school
their contribution will go to (PVA or MM).**

Fundraising for the 2021 Bobcat Bolt begins Tuesday, February 9 and continues through Friday, February 19, 2021. With your help, **the school hopes to raise \$87,750.00**. PVA funds will be allocated towards general school beautification projects (flower beds, landscaping, re-mulching), POP club start-up and house start-up.

MM funds will be used to start-up the new school at the discretion of the newly elected board and administration teams.

How it works

Register your Child by visiting <http://www.getmovinfundhub.com>

- School Identifier: **5d94cb3c26b9f**
- Final Donation due date: 03/01/2021 11:00 PM
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are only able to accept online donations this year. Please do not send cash or checks.
- This year, families can choose which school their contribution will go to (PVA or MM). PVA funds will be allocated towards general school beautification projects (flower beds, landscaping, re-mulching), POP club start-up and house start-up. MM funds will be used to start-up the new school at the discretion of the newly elected board and administration teams.

Special instructions for MM designation

- All funds default to PVA. If you choose to have your funds go to the new school MM, you will need to change your student's last name to read: "MM Lastname" i.e. MM Richardson or MM Chiodo, etc.
- You can easily make this change on your Parent Dashboard at anytime before **3/1/2021** by clicking on the yellow box that reads "Edit Webpage".

- Just make sure you enter your student's last name as MM Lastname. For example:

Student's First Name: Cole

Student's Last Name: MM Crouch

Please note, if MM is not indicated, funds default to PVA.

Fundraising Goals & Prizes

Students who achieve the following fundraising goals by March 1, 2021 will receive the corresponding prizes:

- **\$50** – Paw Print Notepad
- **\$100** – Paw Print Wristbands
- **\$250** – LED Fidget Spinner
- **\$350** – Mini Jenga
- **\$500** - \$20 Scholastic Gift Certificate
- **Top Fundraising Class at PVA (Per Grade)** – All students in the class with the highest funds raised per grade will receive live school points
- **Top Fundraising Class at PVA (Overall)** – The class with the highest funds raised in the school will receive a pizza and ice cream party
- **School Reaches goal** – If the school fundraising goal is met, all elementary students will receive a day with double recess and all middle school students will get a special grab-and-go donut treat.

Thank you for your support of our students and school! Now, let's BOLT to the finish line!

The Bobcat Bolt Committee



PVA Extended Day


PVA Extended Day February 2021 Activities



Create—ART | Think—S.T.E.A.M | Discover—
Food

Move—Fitness | Feature—Fun!



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Shadow Tracing	2 Humpty Dumpty Challenge	3 Popsicle Stick Harmonica	4 Football Toss	5 Football Friday Wear your team colors!
8 Clay Sculpting	9 Clay Painting	10 Make your own Mini Bagel Pizzas for National Pizza Day!	11 Hula-hoop Challenge	12 Valentine's Day Celebration 
15 Crayon Melting	16 Roll a Story Group Work	17 Create your own Kaleidoscope	18 Finish Kaleidoscope	19 Friday Free Day
22 Tissue Paper Art	23 Design your own Maze	24 Make your own Lava Lamp	25 Freeze Tag	26 Friday Free Day

PVA Enrichments

Third-Party Enrichments

Enrichments are open to all PVA families on a first come, first serve basis - There is no placement guarantee. If you enroll your child(ren) in an enrichment, but are not registered for Extended Day, you must complete the attached form and remit an administrative fee of \$25 per family. Forms can be returned to Palm Valley Academy, or emailed to Candice.Goodwin@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Payment can be made by check, cash or Schoolpay, <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Enrichment-Program--NonExtended-Day-/S9Y6eN?p=yes>. Please see below for registration links under the day of the week that the enrichment is offered. Please contact Enrichment Vendor directly with any questions about their program.

Enrichment Programs

Monday:
[Soccer Shots](#)
[PVB Tennis Champs](#)
[Kidzart](#)

Tuesday:
[Drama Kids](#)
[LEE Spanish](#)
[Training For Warriors](#)
[PVB Tennis Champs](#)

Wednesday:
[Gift of Dance](#)
[Challenge Island](#)
[S4 After School Sports](#)
[Club Scientific](#)

Thursday:
[Kids Can Code](#)
[Drama Kids](#)
[Training For Warriors](#)
[Engineering for Kids](#)

Friday:
[Armada Soccer](#)
[Kick StART](#)
[Robotics](#)



Girls Soccer

Our girls Varsity team took 1st place in the county for the second year in a row! What a way to show our **BOBCAT** pride! Good luck to our 8th graders moving on to high school next year. Thank you for such a fantastic season.



What a great first season having both a Varsity Development team and Varsity Team. Our Varsity Development girls were the only Varsity Development team in SJMSAA that had 5th graders on the team. So many of them learned a lot of new skills and game plays that have made them ready to join the Varsity squad next year. Next year our Varsity Development team will be even better as we will only be playing other varsity development teams. What an amazing group of girls they are and can't wait to see everyone at tryouts next year.



Literacy Week

Students and Staff dressed up as a favorite book character who represents one of our PRIDE pillars- Prepared, Respectful, Inspired, Determined, or Engaged.



Ms. Stofko's 8th Grade ICT Class - One Word

The students were asked to think about 2020, good and bad and how they wanted 2021 to look to them. They needed to come up with one word that could help them reach their goal for the year. Creating slides in PowerPoint that showed their word and described how the word could help them inside and outside of school.

Optimistic

In my own words optimistic means to be positive and think of the good the bad. Optimistic is thinking of what good is going to happen and not going straight to the bad.

Being more optimistic will help me be more positive and confident. If I am more confident then I will be able to accomplish more, which will result in good grades and become a better person!

STOP
BEING
AFRAID OF
WHAT
COULD GO
WRONG
AND THINK
OF WHAT
COULD GO
RIGHT

SOLDIER

Soldier means to me fight through things that are tough.

My parents were in the military and I had to move around the United States. I had to make new friends and leave them. So, soldier is a good word for me because even though I had to move I still fought even when I had to leave, and my family had my back.



Faith

Faith is when you trust in God to help you. When you devote your time and hard work towards Him. I want to have full confidence in God in the new year of 2021. When we have faith and trust in Him, nothing is impossible.

OUR faith
CAN MOVE
mountains



Tenacious people don't rely on luck, fate, or destiny for their success.

TENACIOUS

I chose tenacious because this year I am going to try my best to achieve my goals. Tenacious means strong, unyielding, and determined. To me tenacious is holding yourself accountable for your self set goals.

Using this word, I am going to reach my goals and beyond.

And when conditions become difficult, they keep working

DETERMINED

Determination is having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it. To make a goal and be determined to make that goal.

It will help me in school to succeed my goals on grades. It can help me outside of school by helping me be determined to stay active and hang out with family and friends even more than I do.

If we attack
our problems with
determination
we shall
succeed.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Achieve
YOUR
GOALS

ACHIEVE

The word I have chosen is achieve. The reason behind why I chose this word is because of the many goals ahead. I am always making new goals for myself to accomplish, and then I don't stop until I complete it. I persevere, sure, but it's the temptation or reward of completing these goals that drive me, and that is why I chose achieve.

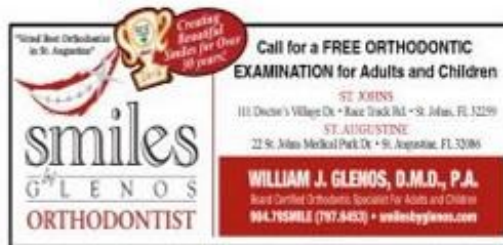
Red Carpet Day Celebrating Our TOY/ROY/EOY

On Wednesday, January 27th we celebrated Kacie Meredith, Johnetta Harris, and Jerry Santiago red carpet style in honor of our teacher of the year, rookie teacher of the year, and employee of the year.



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