

# BOBCAT



Palm Valley Academy

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- 4/1
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- 4/9 NO SCHOOL Teacher Planning Day



Dear PVA Families,

Welcome to Spring at PVA. We will launch the month of March with a community safety meeting tomorrow at 6:00 pm. This meeting is to discuss safety concerns and potential solutions for the Twenty Mile bridge area. Join us on Zoom for a round table conversation with members of the SJCS D School Board, District Office, Public Works, Sheriff's Department, the CDD of Nocatee, and your PVA Administration.

<https://sjcsd-us.zoom.us/j/93102900977?pwd=T0U2N3ptSzZSQm9mbGw3ZTN1dXNrUT09>

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The middle school elective selection process will open at 4:00 pm on March 1st and will remain open until 4:00 pm on Friday, March 12th. All directions and reminders will be sent to rising middle school students for both Palm Valley and Pine Island via School Messenger.

All students and staff at Palm Valley have now been sorted in to houses. Check out pages 26 and 27 to see how much fun we had on sorting day and building school spirit at PVA. Every Wednesday is House Color Day. We are encouraging everyone to show their House Pride by wearing their house colors on Wednesdays.

Prepared – **Paratus**

Respect - **Respeto**

Inspired – **Inspirare**

Determined – **Go'Ann**

Engaged - **Chenjin**

And our Kindergarten House.... **Catulus**

Spring at school also means testing season is upon us. On March 9th we will host a virtual meeting to review our spring testing calendar, the types of tests that will be administered and how to help prepare your student for these upcoming exams. This meeting is geared for families who have students in 3rd-8th grade. The presentations will be grade level specific and links will be sent closer to the date of the meeting.

Thank you for taking time to read through the newsletter for upcoming events, student celebrations, reminders, and important dates.

Until next time, be well.

*Sincerely,*

*Jessica Richardson– Principal*

# February Character Counts Winners

## Kindergarten



## 1st Grade



## 2nd Grade



## 3rd Grade



## 4th Grade



## 5th Grade



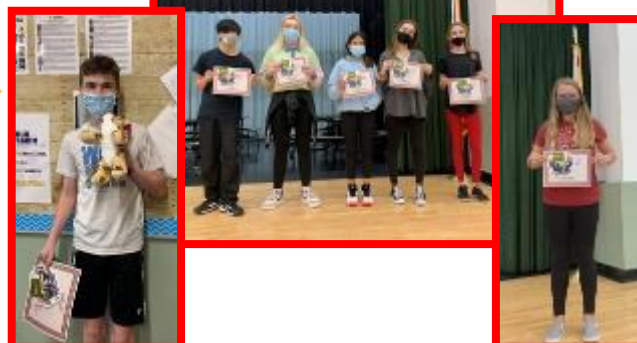
## 6th Grade



## 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.



# New Student Registration 2021-2022



## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2021-2022

**OPENS TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2021**

## KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

*To enroll for Kindergarten, your student must be 5 on or before September 1st.*

Please look at the following list of items required to register your child:

1. Complete Online Registration: <https://secure.infosnap.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=21094&culture=en>
2. Three proofs of residency (Mortgage Statement, Deed or lease agreement, utility bill, and one additional bill)
3. Birth Certificate
4. Completed Florida immunization form 680 (out of state immunizations must be transferred to FL form)
5. Physical must be dated within one year of enrollment (can be from any state)
6. Final Report Card for school year 2020-2021 (1st – 6th grades) showing grade promotion

You will be contacted after we review your registration.

If you are not sure which St. Johns County school your child is zoned to attend, please click on the following link: [\*\*2021-2022 Attendance Zone Locator\*\*](#)

For Hardship Out of Zone Transfer Requests, please click on the following link: [\*\*HARDSHIP OUT OF ZONE TRANSFER\*\*](#)

### Questions?

**Contact the Registration Team:**

Mary Dominguez at [Mary.Dominguez@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Mary.Dominguez@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Jen Mitchell at [Jennifer.Mitchell@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jennifer.Mitchell@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Tatiana Marques at [Tatiana.Marques@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Tatiana.Marques@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



# 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 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 only 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

## SAC Needs Assessment Survey



In our ongoing effort to provide our students with the high-quality education they deserve, the School Advisory Council of Palm Valley Academy asks you to

please take a moment to complete the following survey. This survey will assist us in identifying both our areas of strength and areas for development as we begin preparing for the 2021-2022 school year. This survey should not take longer than a minute or two. Thank you in advance for your assistance regarding this important matter.

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

[TakeSurvey.aspx?](#)

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# 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](mailto:Christopher.parker@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



## Attention 6th Grade Parents



The Tdap immunization is required for all 7th graders. Proof of this immunization on the DH 680 Form can be brought to the front office, faxed (904-547-4205), or emailed to [Mary.Dominguez@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Mary.Dominguez@stjohns.k12.fl.us) even if your student is still in 6th grade. Please do this as soon as your child receives their shot.

**Per district policy, all 7th grade students are required to submit an updated DH 680 form to include Tdap, prior to the start of 7th grade.**

# SJMSAA Football Tryouts

## SJMSAA BOBCAT FOOTBALL!!



5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys who would like to Try-out and Play Football for our Bobcats This Coming Fall...

**Registration is Open!**

Register Your Student By Visiting

<https://www.sjmsaa.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1771621>

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

Try-Out Details to Come

**Coach**

Tony Hodge

[tonyhodge22@gmail.com](mailto:tonyhodge22@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](mailto: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.



# SJMSAA PVA Sports



## Baseball

Date	Field	Visitor	Home
3/16/21	Davis Park	Palm Valley Academy	Valley Ridge Academy
3/23/21	Mills Field	Palm Valley Academy	Fruit Cove
3/25/21	Cornerstone	Palm Valley Academy	Landrum (Blue)
3/30/21	Davis Park	Pacetti	Palm Valley Academy

## Softball

Date	Field	Visitor	Home
3/2/21	Davis Park	Mill Creek Academy	Palm Valley Academy
3/3/21	Aberdeen	Palm Valley Academy	Liberty Pines Academy
3/9/21	Treaty	Palm Valley Academy	Sebastian
3/11/21	Davis Park	Murray	Palm Valley Academy
3/23/21	Davis Park	Valley Ridge Academy	Palm Valley Academy
3/25/21	Davis Park	Freedom Crossing Academy	Palm Valley Academy
3/30/21	Aberdeen	Palm Valley Academy	Pacetti Bay Green

## Tennis

\*We have 2 Teams...Palm Valley Academy Varsity AND Palm Valley Academy Black

Date	Location	Visitor	Home	Time
3/04/21	Nocatee Park	Landrum Marsh Landing	Palm Valley Academy Varsity	4:00pm
3/04/21	Marsh Landing	Palm Valley Academy Black	Landrum Cornerstone Black	4:00pm
3/11/21	Mills Field	Palm Valley Academy Varsity	Liberty Pines Academy	5:00pm
3/11/21	Marsh Landing	Palm Valley Academy Black	Landrum Marsh Landing Black	4:00pm
3/25/21	Sawgrass	Palm Valley Academy Varsity	Landrum Sawgrass	3:30pm
3/25/21	Nocatee Park	Pacetti Bay Beachwalk Green	Palm Valley Academy Black	4:00pm

## Golf

Date	Location	Visitor	Home	Time
3/23/21	Cimarrone	Palm Valley Academy	Patriot Oaks/Freedom Crossing Academy	4:13pm
3/29/21	St. Johns Golf & Country Club	Palm Valley Academy	Liberty Pines Academy	4:00pm



# Marine Science Programs

## SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

***DO NOT MISS OUT ONLY 2 SESSIONS***



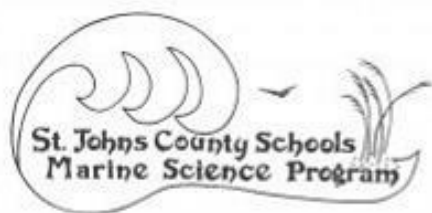
Parents/Guardians,

Application directions for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teachers at all schools during the week of February 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents/guardians must complete part 1 of the application at our website. Application student essays, part 2, will be due back to science teachers by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Student essay forms can also be downloaded at any time from the website. Distance learners must return their essay to their teacher through Schoology or email. Please visit us at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

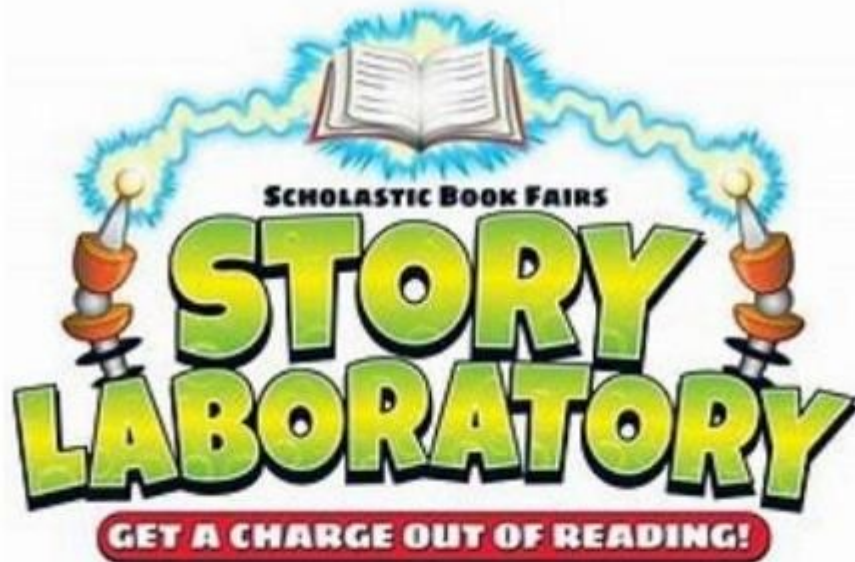
This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Hurry do not miss out, only two eight-day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the sessions this summer will be June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 8<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday). Small classes of 12-15 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddle boarding), etc.

More information about the program can be had by emailing Kristina Bransford at [marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us).



# Spring Book Fair



**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING BOOK FAIR!**

**WHEN: March 21, 2001— April 1, 2021**

**WHERE: PVA Media Center**

**Visit our Scholastic Web page @**

**<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/palmvalleyacademy1>**

**\*\*Students may visit the book fair during their regularly scheduled Media time or during a special scheduled time with their class\*\***

**\*\*For COVID safety purposes, the book fair will not be open to parents and will not be open before or after school\*\***



**Spirit Night!!**

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**Monday, March 29th, 5p-8p**

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# 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](mailto: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](http://www.fldoe.org).

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



# 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](mailto: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.

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**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**

## Media Center News

We have another 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who read and reviewed all 15 Middle School SSYRA books. She's already read and reviewed all the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade SSYRA books, so that puts her at 30 books read and reviewed! Way to go, Savannah Kornahrens!



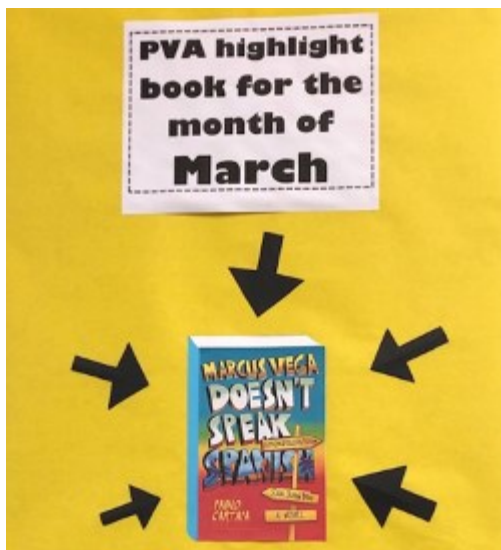
For February, our middle school highlight book was New Kid by Jerry Craft. Students who read the book made a puzzle piece with a reflection of who they are and what makes them unique. Those that participated received a friendship bracelet.





# Media Center Fun!

Our middle school highlight book for March is Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish by Pablo Cortaya.



Marcus Vega is six feet tall, 180 pounds, and the owner of a premature mustache. When you look like this and you're only in the eighth grade, you're both a threat and a target. Marcus knows what classmates and teachers see when they look at him: a monster.

But appearances are deceiving. At home, Marcus is a devoted brother. And he finds ways to earn cash to contribute to his family's rainy day fund. His mom works long hours and his dad walked out ten years ago—someone has to pick up the slack.

After a fight at school leaves him facing suspension, Marcus and his family decide to hit the reset button and regroup for a week in Puerto Rico. Marcus is more interested in finding his father, though, who is somewhere on the island. Through a series of misadventures that take Marcus all over Puerto Rico in search of the elusive Mr. Vega, Marcus meets a colorful cast of characters who show him the many faces of fatherhood. And he even learns a bit of Spanish along the way.

*Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish* is a novel about discovering home and identity in uncharted landscapes.

Swing by the library and check out *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*. Activity will be announced soon.





# Media Center Fun!

**Battle of the Books** contestants will be battling in March! The PVA Middle School team will be competing for continued glory on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-11AM. PVA's Elementary team will duke it out for a taste of victory on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-11AM. This year's competition will be virtual. Here's how Battle of the Books works: A quote from one of the 15 Sunshine State Young Readers Award books (SSYRAS) is presented to all the teams. The teams then discuss which book they think the quote came from and log their answer. Each team that makes a correct guess earns one point. A team consists of 7 members and may have alternates in case of a no-show. At the end of the battle, the team with the most points wins. Best of luck to our PVA Battle of the Books teams! Go Bobcats!!!

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Our news crew from **News from the Palms** has been hard at work with a new segment for the show called Humans of PVA. They have interviewed two humans so far- 8<sup>th</sup> grader Lily Poole, and Teacher/Coach Ms. Bell. We have enjoyed getting to know the people at our school better.



# PTO Updates



## PTO Meeting

Our next PTO Meeting: Monday March 8th at 6 pm via Zoom. Link to the Zoom meeting will be emailed closer to the date. Nominations for the PVA PTO Board will be announced at this meeting.



## PTO Board Elections

Come play a pivotal role in supporting our amazing school! Nominations for the upcoming open PVA PTO board positions are being accepted now through March 8th. Simply email your name and contact information to [election@pvapto.org](mailto:election@pvapto.org). Learn more about the open board positions at [www.pvapto.org/PTOBoardElections](http://www.pvapto.org/PTOBoardElections). Additional PTO volunteer opportunities will be communicated in the future! Go Bobcats!

## Spirit Night at Pieology

Spirit Night with Pieology is scheduled for Monday, March 29th 5-8pm. More details to come!



# PVA Extended Day/ Enrichments

## Extended Day Program

We are currently on a waitlist, but are hiring and hope to accommodate all families in need of afterschool care in the near future. Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

**Afternoon Pick-up:** Extended Day Students can be picked up no earlier than 3:20PM (2:20PM on Wednesdays)

## Important Information

**Extended Day Coordinator:**

Ms. Candice Goodwin

(904) 547-4197

[Candice.Goodwin@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Candice.Goodwin@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



## Extended Day March 2021 Activities



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

Move—Fitness | FUN!



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Leprechaun Hand Painting	2 Dr. Suess Day Activities Truffula Trees	3 Oobleck Slime	4 Dr. Suess Activities Stack The Hat	5 Friday Free Day
8 Chalk Art	9 Roll-a-story	10 Rainbow Water Project	11 Four-leaf Clover Hunt	12 Friday Free Day
15 Crayon Melting	16 March Word Search	17	18	19
———— SPRING BREAK ————				
22 Shamrock Suncatcher	23 Maze Challenge	24 Make your own lava lamp	25 Leprechaun tag	26 Friday Free Day
29 Abstract Drawing	30 Thinking Games	31 Bubble Painting	April 1 Do your own relays	April 2 No School



# **2021-22 EXTENDED DAY REGISTRATION**

— OPENING SOON! —

## **Currently Enrolled Extended Day Families & Waitlisted Families as of 2/28/21**

Early Registration will open from Monday, March 22nd through March 31st.

**A registration link will be emailed to enrolled families.**

## **Families New to Extended Day**

Registration for new families and incoming kindergarten students will open on Thursday, April 1st.

**A registration link for New Family Registration will be located on the PVA Extended Day Website and in the April Newsletter!**

### **Registration Fees**

1 Child - \$75

2 or more children - \$125

*Please click [HERE](#) for additional information about the Extended Day Program.*

# 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](mailto: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.

### 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](#)



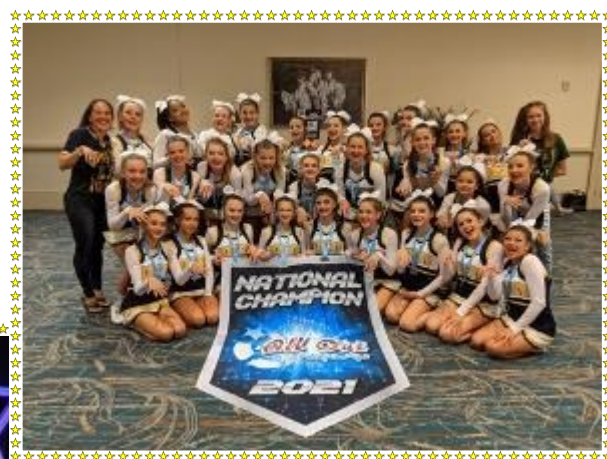
# PVA Bobcat Cheerleaders NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!!!

This past month, in their Inaugural Year, the PVA Bobcat Cheerleaders competed for the first time. Every team has their story when it comes to their road to competition in the world of Cheerleading but for this team it was not something that was originally in the plan. It was to be a year of laying groundwork and building toward competition for the future of the program. Well, late in October the decision was made and announced to them that they WOULD compete. The excitement was electric and the buy in, motivation, and determination was immediately in place. They had 2 ½ months (a tight timeline) to get the job done so they could take the floor confident, prepared, and ready.

Out of the 29 girls on the team majority had never even cheered before! They had to go thru Virtual Tryouts and Virtual Practices, eventually getting the chance to start working together in person. A team that could barely do a beginning level stunt at the start of their time together last Summer did whatever it took from 6am practices before school to 9pm end time practices in the evening to driving a good 30mins. at least once a week for a full floor to work their routine on so they could get jump sequences, tumbling passes, and advanced stunts few would think possible in an Inaugural Year of a Program. They went down to Orlando to represent PVA for the First Time Ever in the All Out National Championships and boy did they! They set a standard that the rest of the years will have to live up to and follow. They showed PROUDLY what it means to be from PVA and how they are a force to be reckoned with by Hitting ZERO (No Penalties/Deductions) and NAILING their Routine!

Through a year of having to face obstacle after obstacle (COVID, injuries, routine reworkings, etc.) while also trying to build a program from scratch (no mats, signs, megs, etc.) this Inaugural Team of 29 Girls set a great example of what it means to dig deep, stay focused, determined, strong, and united. All of their hard work and ability to do those things as a whole team, a whole FAMILY, made it possible for them to come home in their Inaugural Year as the 2021 All Out Middle School Large NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

Way to Go Ladies! We are Very Proud of You!  
We Can! We Will! We Must!  
PVA! PVA! PVA! GOOOO BOBCATS!





# Girls Junior Varsity Soccer All star Winners

The following (5) girls represented PVA at the soccer all star games. They did so well and they WON!



Abby Harris  
Ellie Larkin  
Isla Palenik  
Gigi Pena  
Arielle Thompson





# Baby Chicks Hatched!



Ms. Conley's 1st Grade Class



Ms. Hogan's 4th Grade Class



Ms. Meredith's 4th Grade Class



Ms. Burton's 4th Grade Class



Ms. Richardson's 4th Grade Class



Ms. McClung's 4th Grade Class



Ms. Simmer's 4th Grade Class



Ms. Satterfield's 4th Grade Class





# Pride Houses

Which house was your child sorted into? Catalus? Paratus? Respeto? Inspirare? Go'aan? or Chenjin? To create a strong community of learners, our Houses are something that every student and staff member are a part of. Through this initiative, each student was sorted into a House. These Houses are representative of our pillars of PRIDE (Prepared, Respect, Inspired, Determined, and Engaged) and what's important to our school culture and community. The Houses are made up of students of all grade levels, as well as a variety of staff members. Students and staff will work together throughout the year to build strong bonds and relationships that will allow them to feel more connected to our school and each other. Our goal is for students to truly feel connected with all the staff and students at PVA and that, even as a large K-8, we are united. Students have been earning points for their Houses through "LiveSchool". Points are a way that we will be reinforcing the positive behavior that our amazing students show. We believe that through this system, our students will grow to be even more successful leaders!

Prepared – **Paratus**

Respect - **Respeto**

Inspired – **Inspirare**

Determined – **Go'Ann**

Engaged - **Chenjin**



**Ms. Lombardi's  
STEAM Class**



# Pride Houses

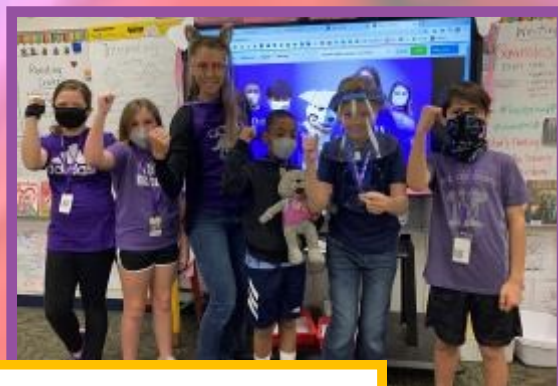
**Ms. Beamer's  
1st Grade Class**



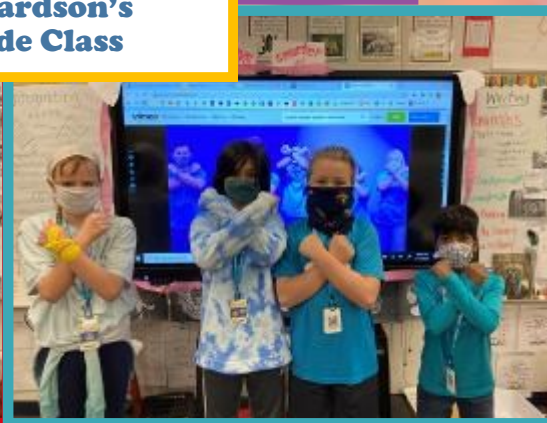
**Ms. Satterfield's  
4th Grade Class**



**Ms. Stevens's  
4th Grade Class**



**Ms. Richardson's  
4th Grade Class**



**Ms. Simmer's & Ms. Burton's  
4th Grade Classes**





# Kindergarten 100th Day of School Fun



**Ms. Rogers's Class**



**Ms. Munoz's Class**



**Ms. Roces's Class**



**Ms. Meyers's Class**





# 1st Grade 101 Dalmatian Day



**Ms. McCrary's Class**



**Ms. Zanaglio's Class**



**Ms. Beamer's Class**



**Ms. Rideout's Class**



**Ms. Powell's Class**





# Elementary Bobcat Bolt!

A huge thank you to our PE coaches for making this event a fun and healthy experience for our students. Even with daily weather challenges our coaches adapted by creating awesome fitness opportunities and memories for our students. Everyone worked hard to reach our healthy goals. Thank you for all of your support and Go Bobcats!

**Ms. Beamer's  
1st Grade Class**



**Ms. Harkness's  
2nd Grade Class**



**Ms. Kelley's  
3rd Grade Class**



**Ms. Munoz's  
Kindergarten Class**



**Ms. Canada's  
2nd Grade Class**



**Ms. Giampetro's  
2nd Grade Class**



**Ms. Simmer's  
4th Grade Class**



**Ms. Ridout's  
1st Grade Class**



**Ms. Valentin's  
2nd Grade Class**



**Ms. Stone's  
1st Grade Class**



**Thank you to all the generous supporters of this year's Bobcat Bolt!  
We are amazed at your generosity of time and giving.**



## Around PVA



Ms. Hines's Spanish class making piñatas.

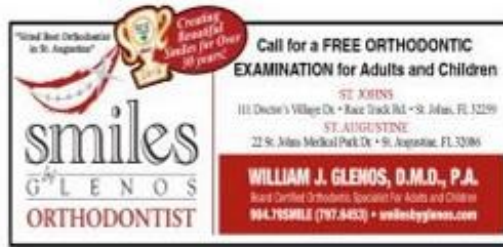


Ms. Simmer's students tasting kale and swiss chard from the tower gardens on their porch.



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