

Palm Valley Academy

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Calendar Highlights

10/6 Football Game
vs. FCA 5:00pm
@ Cornerstone Park

10/7 Volleyball HOME @ PIA 5:30pm

10/8- Fall Book Fair

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10/11 PTO Meeting Zoom 6:00pm Page 12 10/12 Volleyball HOME

vs. POA 5:30 PM

10/13 Football Game
vs. VRA 5:00pm
@ Nease High School

10/14 Volleyball AWAY @ LPA 5:30pm

10/18 NO SCHOOL

Teacher Planning Day

10/19 Volleyball HOME vs. MCA 5:30pm

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Unity Day
Wear Orange

Football Game
vs. LPA 5:00pm
@ Cornerstone Park

10/21 SAC Meeting Virtual 3:45pm

Volleyball AWAY
@ VRA 5:30pm

10/25- Red Ribbon Week

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10/26 Report Cards Issued



October 2021

Greetings PVA Families,

I hope that everyone is staying healthy and well. We have had a wonderful month of September here at Palm Valley, and I can hardly believe we are now nearing the end of our first quarter! In addition to academics, we have many fun and exciting times to look forward to this month as our Volleyball teams and our other SJMSAA sports teams are playing a variety of games. We also look forward to a very special event this coming week where some of our band students will play at the Nease High School home football game (Friday, October 8th at 7:00 PM).

Our Character Counts pillar for the month of October is Responsibility and we will participate in our annual Red Ribbon Week activities this month. Our school counselors have many fun and informative activities planned for that week.

In addition, we have our Book Fair coming this week – sponsored by our amazing PTO. Check out the following link for cashless and online purchasing options: Published Homepage (scholastic.com)

Additional thanks to our PTO for sharing some appreciation to our teachers and staff in the form of snacks and treats in the break room. Our teachers and staff are so appreciative of the outpouring of generosity from our parents and families!

Finally, we hope everyone is continuing to stay safe and healthy as we move into a new season. Take care and best wishes for a fabulous fall and a marvelous month of October!

Sincerely,

Joy Reichenberg

Principal

COUNSELOR'S CORNER





Meet the Counselors



Karin Ngai-Crim Kindergarten – 3ª Grades Karin Ngai-Crim@stjohns k12 fl.us (904)547–4217 As the K-3 school counselor this year, my mission remains focused on the whole child with the goal of providing children with the tools for success in all areas of life. One of my responsibilities is teaching lessons in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) for Kindergarten through 3rd grades. Lessons include learning about coping strategies, recognizing feelings, using kind words, and having good character. I like to connect lessons with hands-on activities for the children. To make this happen, I need your help with materials. Below are the supply lists by grade level.

Kindergarten SEL Supply List 1st Grade SEL Supply List 2nd Grade SEL Supply List 3rd Grade SEL Supply List

With much gratitude for your continued support, Karin Ngai-Crim

When to contact us?

If you believe your child is experiencing difficulty at home or at school regarding academic achievement, family changes, social skills, or adjusting to transitions it may be helpful to contact your School Counselor via phone or email.

Email the Counselors:

Karin Ngai-Crim

Monica Ferguson

Dawn Anzualda



Mottica Fergusott

4th Grade

Middle School Last Names M-Z

Monica Ferguson@stjohns k12 fl.us

(904)547-4143

Welcome back to school, Bobcat families! This is my second year with Palm Valley Academy. I am excited to continue as one of the middle school counselors and begin working with our fourth grade. I will be teaching guidance lessons in fourth grade focusing on coping strategies, gratitude, managing emotions, and including others and diversity.

In middle school, I will be visiting classrooms to discuss high school preparation, mental health support, and healthy relationships.

I look forward to seeing your children grow and have a successful year!



Dawn Anzualda
5th Grade
Middle School Last Names A-L
Dawn anzualda@stiohns.kt2.fl.ur
(904)547-4216

Super excited to be starting my 3rd year at PVA and my 22nd year in education! Working with you, your children and my fellow educators is my happy place!

School counselors are here to help children grow emotionally, academically, and socially. I reach out to your students through classroom guidance lessons, small groups and individually, as needed. But, I want to encourage them to come see me, as well – celebrations, friendship problems, family concerns, academic and organization help, and any emotional or social struggle. I practice Limited Confidentiality in order to build strong relationships. Know that if your student is hurting themselves, someone is hurting them, or they are afraid of something – I will reach out to you.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kindness Matters

Random Acts of Kindness

October Random Acts of Kindness SUNDAY TUESDAY FRIDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Read a story Cuddle a kitten to a sibling or or puppy younger child Write an inspir-Donate Bring a flower Pass out high Paint a positive Cook dinner for Make coffee Halloween for your ing message on message on a your family fives all day! for your candy to a dayteacher social media rock parents a Write a note Leave positive Rake leaves for Thank a service Give Play with Give your mom a neighbor member for notes for your compliments a hug to your your pet their service friends throughout the 00 grandparents Ш 15 16 Ю Pay for someone's Draw a picture Give your mom Offer to walk Windex all the Take a walk Leave a coffee or for a friend or dad a hug your neighbor's mirrors in your and notice friendly note doughnuts for a teacher nature dog house 18 17 20 Help your par-Sit on the Donate used Thank your mom Invite a Take a selfie Post a pic of for Thanksgiving your family on ents get ready porch with toys now for neighbor or with your social media for Thanksgiving Dinner prep friend for your parents the holidays family 29 25 24 26 27 dessert 28 30/3



Character Counts—Responsibility

FOMILY CONNECTIONS

Guide to teaching the pillar of responsibility at home

Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Be diligent • Persevere • Do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others

Dear Parents and Families,

This month we are focusing on the Character Counts Pillar of Responsibility. Our district believes that every child has the potential to be responsible and we will do all that we can to promote this pillar, but we need your help! Below is a list of ideas to work through with your family!

What (an you do at home?

- Communicate unconditional love and approval regardless of whether or not your child makes responsible choices.
- Be more concerned with the process of making good choices; how they come to their decisions rather than the outcome of their decisions. Praise and encourage the good things, the effort and the decision making process that they went through.
- Offer choices with limits that you find acceptable. This helps to elicit responsibility without threats or demands.
- Trust your child's ability to make good decisions. Offer choices they can handle to help build their experience in making decisions and choices.
- Allow your child to experience the consequences of their poor choices in order to help them learn. Children learn from mistakes and will gain confidence in the act of being responsible for their choices.
- Encourage responsible television watching. Watch programs with your children and encourage discussions on how characters handle situations and if they would choose to do things differently if they were in that situation.
- Limit video game playing to a certain amount of time or link it as a reward for responsible behavior. Children can learn that following structure and routine is a part of being responsible.

PVA Picture Day

Picture Day October 14th



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Red Ribbon Week





A Note from Nurse Fasula & Nurse Whitchurch

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

Updated COVID procedures: On 9/22/2021, the Department of Health updated their emergency rule (64DER21-15) to include instruction on student quarantines.

Positive Test- If your child tests positive:

- PLEASE CALL THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) DIRECTLY AT (904) 506-6271 to report the positive result.
- Call the District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230 to report your child's quarantine and absence.
- · Contact your child's teacher and they will further instruct you in accessing education while quarantining.
- <u>ISOLATION Guidelines</u> Students who have received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 should not attend school and isolate until:
 - Ten days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test result, the student has had
 no fever for 24 hours and the student's other symptoms are improving. OR
 - The student received a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test and is asymptomatic. At home tests are not recognized by the DOH. OR
 - The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor, osteopathic physician, or advance registered nurse practitioner.

<u>Close Contact/Exposure-</u> You are a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual if, from 48 hours before their symptoms began, the person with COVID-19:

- · Lived in your home or stayed overnight with you
- · Took care of you or you took care of them
- · Stayed within 6 feet of you for cumulative 15 minutes or longer in a 24-hour period
- Exposed you to their body fluids or secretions (e.g., coughed or sneezed on you)

Close Contact/Exposure and Quarantine Timelines-

- Schools will continue to notify parents of exposures that may have occurred at school through the
 District School Messenger System giving more specific details about the quarantine process.
- Asymptomatic Student: 2 options for parents
 - Allow the student to attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restrictions or disparate treatment, so long as the student remains asymptomatic, OR
 - Quarantine the student for a period of time not to exceed seven days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.
 - If you choose to keep your child home to quarantine, please call the District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230 to report your child on quarantine. If you do not call this number, your child will be marked absent.
- Symptomatic Student:
 - 1. Call the Department of Health and your child's physician for further guidance
 - 2. Call the District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230 to report your child on quarantine.
 - Follow Isolation guidelines (under "positive test" above)

If you choose to keep your child home to quarantine, please call the <u>District COVID Support Team at 904-547-</u>8230 to report your child on quarantine. If you do not call this number, your child will be marked absent.

If you have health-related quarantine questions, we have partnered with Flagler Hospital to set up a quarantine call line at 904-819-1101.

Media Center News

In the **Media Center**, we have our **very first** student who has read and reviewed <u>all 15</u> of the **3-5 SSYRA** books (Whoop! Whoop!). Our FIRST inductee onto our SSYRA "I have read 15" Window Wall of Fame is...

5th grader **Devyn George!!!**

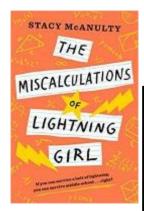


AAAAND Ms. Durr's ENTIRE kindergarten class has read and reviewed ALL **5** of their **SSYRA Jr.** books!!! We are SO proud of them. Our "I have read 5" window is already filling up with so many dedicated Junior Readers. Students, you are rocking it! Keep up the good work. ©

Wonderful job!







For our Middle School Bobcats, the highlight book for October is **The**Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty. Read the book and then come by the Media Center for the activity to earn a prize!

A lightning strike gave her a super power...but even a super genius can't solve the problem of middle school. This smart and funny novel is perfect for fans of *The Fourteenth Goldfish*, Rain Reign, and Counting by Sevens.

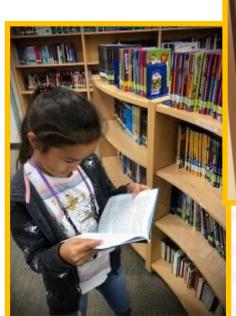
Lucy Callahan was struck by lightning. She doesn't remember it, but it changed her life forever. The zap gave her genius-level math skills, and ever since, Lucy has been homeschooled. Now, at 12 years old, she's technically ready for college. She just has to pass 1 more test--middle school!

Lucy's grandma insists: Go to middle school for 1 year. Make 1 friend. Join 1 activity. And read 1 book (that's not a math textbook!). Lucy's not sure what a girl who does calculus homework for fun can possibly learn in 7th grade. She has everything she needs at home, where nobody can make fun of her rigid routines or her superpowered brain. The equation of Lucy's life has already been solved. Unless there's been a miscalculation?

A celebration of friendship, Stacy McAnulty's smart and thoughtful middle-grade debut reminds us all to get out of our comfort zones and embrace what makes us different.

Media Center Fun!

We've been having so much fun reading in the Media Center!







CANDY CORN GUESS



It's that time again! Students in grades 3-5 who have read and reviewed at least 3 current SSYRA books, get to guess the number of candy corns in the pumpkin jar. The person who comes closest to the correct number without going over, will win a prize basket!

Fall Book Fair



PVA FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR October 7, 2021 – October 15, 2021

Students will visit the book fair during their assigned class time. (Refer to your student/s teacher communication for assigned class time.)

Parents are not allowed to attend the book fair with their child.

Please consider volunteering to help at the book fair: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4eaca928a7f58-book2

You can preview the PVA book fair @

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/palmvalleyacademy

Thank you to our book fair sponsor Jet & Ivy Children's Store



PTO Updates



Thank You for Your Support

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PVA PTO thus far with your donations through Charleston Wrap, sponsorship, PTO membership, Pride Rock donations, Amazon Smile donations, Shop with Scrip purchases (gift card subscription), Box Tops, and willingness to volunteer. We greatly appreciate your support, time, and talent. If you would like more information regarding any of these programs, please visit our website at pvapto.org or email president@pvapto.org.

The PTO supports many activities, some of which are listed below.

- Back to school (e.g., car tags, first day folders)
- ✓ Blessings in a Backpack
- ✓ Book fairs
- ✓ Character Counts rewards
- ✓ Staff luncheons
- Resource grants for teachers
- Technology subscriptions
- Capturing Kids Hearts Training
- Staff appreciation week
- ✓ End of year celebrations

A special thank you to our room parent volunteers who have agreed to help support their classrooms throughout the school year!

Our Fundraising Initiatives

Through the Charleston Wrap program and Bobcat Bolt (February 2022), we would like to raise money for three different areas around campus: technology to support staff (e.g., poster maker, Cricut), campus beautification projects, and golf cart area improvements. These projects take additional funds other than what we raise for our operating expenses (some listed in the blue box).



Charleston Wrap Update

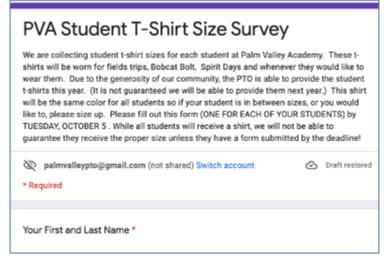
The prize portion of the Charleston Wrap fundraiser closed Monday, September 27. From September 13 – September 27, you helped us raise more than \$11,000! Thank you so much! Your student earned prizes for every item sold. Charleston Wrap will be sending those prizes to school, and we will distribute them when they arrive. **Better news!** You may have missed the prize portion of Charleston Wrap; however, you can still shop for the holidays using our Charleston wrap registration information and earn money for PVA. This money will go

towards the fundraising initiatives.

PTO Updates

Student T-Shirts

The PTO is collecting student t-shirt sizes for each student at Palm Valley Academy. These t-shirts will be worn for fields trips, Bobcat Bolt, Spirit Days and whenever they would like to wear them. Due to the generosity of our community, the PTO is able to provide the student t-shirts this year. (It is not guaranteed we will be able to provide them next year.) This shirt will be the same color for all students so if your student is in between sizes, or you would like to, please size up. Please fill out this form (ONE FOR EACH OF YOUR STUDENTS) by



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5. While all students will receive a shirt, we will not be able to guarantee they receive the proper size unless they have a form submitted by the deadline! Thank you! If there are questions, please contact president@pvapto.org.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAVHbylxNPpZwAvSo2SUS0-SyQp2QErqGW3nivK8Ht-mpfJw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ October 7 October 15: Book Fair
- ✓ October 8: Online apparel store opens
- ✓ October 11 at 6 p.m.: General PTO Meeting (via Zoom)



Fall Family Night Update

The PTO made the decision to postpone Fall Family Night due to ongoing considerations around Covid protocol and safety. We want to THANK YOU for those that were just as excited for this event as we were. The PTO will continue to support PVA to the best of our abilities! If you have any questions, please contact president@pvapto.org.

Where Can You Find Us?

You can find our most recent information on our website at pyapto.org.

Check us out on Facebook or Instagram too! Here you can check out our Partner Spotlights and see what they have to say about why they partner with PVA.



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PVA Extended Day/ Enrichments



Important Information

Extended Day Coordinator:

Ms. Erin Rohde (904) 547-4197

Erin.Rohde@stjohns.k12.fl.us





Third-Party Enrichments

We are excited to announce that we will be welcoming back enrichment vendors this year!

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 Non-Extended Day Student Info Form and remit an administrative fee of \$25 per family. Forms can be returned to Palm Valley Academy or emailed to Erin.Rohde@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 https://northflorida.soccershots.com/pd/1410/palm-valley-academy-2021-22?txt=palm% 20valley&returncom=productlist&source=search
- Kidz Art- https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArtworksofJacksonvilleInc?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/3024141
- Kids Can Code- https://kidscancodejax.jumbula.com/2122/PVA
- S4 Sports- https://s4-sports-academy.jumbula.com/Fall2021/S4AfterSchoolPalmValleyAcademy
- The Knight School Chess Club- https://theknightschooljacksonville.asapconnected.com/#EventID=1946354

Tuesday:

- Drama Kids https://dramakids.com/jacksonville-south-fl/class-schedule/classes/
- PVB Champs Tennis- www.pvbchampions.com
- LEE Spanish https://bit.ly/LEEF2FFall2021
- Training for Warriors (TFW) –www.tfwpontevedrabeach.com

Wednesday:

- Gift of Dance https://giftofdance.net/extended-day-program-dance-classes/
- Club Scientific (1st Class, 3:15-4:15pm)-https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArtworksofJacksonvilleInc?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/3024446
- Club Scientific (2nd Class 4:20-5:20pm)- https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArtworksofJacksonvilleInc?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/3024446

Thursday:

- Drama Kids https://dramakids.com/jacksonville-south-fl/class-schedule/classes/
- Training for Warriors (TFW) –<u>www.tfwpontevedrabeach.com</u>
- PVB Champs Tennis-<u>www.pvbchampions.com</u>
- Engineering for Kids https://www.engineeringforkids.com/jacksonville/

Friday:

- Robotics- https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArtworksofJacksonvilleInc?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/3025545
- Ponte Vedra Cultural Center Art -https://app.etapestry.com/cart/CulturalCenterAtPonteVedraBea/default/item.php?ref=4138.0.1264524319

PVA Extended Day

PVA Extended Day October 2021 Activities



Create—ART | Think—S.T.E.A.M | Discover—Food Move—Fitness | Feature—Fun!

Create	Think	Discover	Move	Feature
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
				Friday Free Day
4	5	6	7	8
Foil Printed Trees	Elephant toothpaste Explosion	Frakenworms	Ghost Bowling	Friday Free Day
11	12	13	14	15
Silhouette fall Art	Candy corn tower	Monster Marble game	Steal the pumpkin	Friday Free Day
18	19	20	21	22
NO SCHOOL	Magically inflating Ghost	Ghost rockets	Acorn hopscotch	Friday Free Day
25	26	27	28	29
Spiderweb art	Design your own monster	Marshmallow boats	G1-G4 Ghost Dancing or Monster Stomp G5-G6 hula hoop challenge	Friday Free Day



Talk Like A Pirate Day











Ms. Munoz's Kindergarten Class







Mr. Kearns' 5th Grade



Mr. Kearns' 5th grade class met their goal for their topic 1 summative and chose for him to dress up as a Sumo Wrestler for their reward. Mr. Strom joined in on the fun!







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