

# BOBCAT



**Palm Valley Academy**

**Volume 5, Issue 7 — April 2023**

## Calendar Highlights

**04/04 BOBCAT BOLT**

**04/04 Baseball Game**  
**@Davis Park 3:45**

**04/06 Baseball Game**  
**@Davis Park 3:45**

**04/07 Student/Teacher Holiday**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**04/10 Student/Teacher Holiday**  
**NO SCHOOL—Easter**

**04/12 PTO Meeting 9:00am**

**04/13 Baseball Game**  
**@Davis Park 3:45**

**04/18 Baseball Game**  
**@Davis Park 3:45**

**04/20 Baseball Game**  
**@Cornerstone Park 3:45**

**04/23 SPRING CARNIVAL**

**04/25 INTERIMS Issued**

**04/25 Baseball Game**  
**@Kehoe Park 3:45**

**04/26 Nease 8th Grade Night**

**04/27 F.A.S.T. Info night for**  
**3rd-8th grade parents**



April 2023

Greetings Families,

It is the beginning of a time of beautiful weather and many events. With everything that has been happening at the school – field days, fundraisers, celebrations, ceremonies, etc., I cannot thank you all enough for the continued support. We are so successful because of our amazing partnerships with our families!

As we get closer to the end of the year, we would like to give you the opportunity to give us some feedback for school improvement. Please use the following links to access our School Advisory Council (SAC) surveys. There is one for elementary school, and one for middle school. Please only fill out one per family for each level (if you have students in both).

<https://forms.office.com/r/w3VvG3Vpev> for Elementary

<https://forms.office.com/r/FTvLXptfEw> for Middle School

We will use the feedback from these surveys to plan for next year. Thank you for your input!

Another opportunity for involvement is through our textbook adoption committee. Our Social Studies textbooks will be slated to be refreshed in School Year 2024-2025. However, the process for vetting a new series starts now. Our school-based team is in need of one parent and one community member for both elementary and middle school. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please reach out to Ms. Taylor for elementary at [heidytaylor@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:heidytaylor@stjohns.k12.fl.us) and Mrs. LaCoste in middle school at [katherine.lacoste@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:katherine.lacoste@stjohns.k12.fl.us). They will collect names and will randomly choose parents to represent at both levels.

We had an incredible night of fun during the Middle School Glow Bolt this past Friday, and look forward to a beautiful day outside with our elementary students running the Elementary Bobcat Bolt tomorrow. Thank you again for all of the help with these events, and helping our school raise funds for some projects and upgrades that will enhance the student experience at PVA.

Wishing you much happiness and many blessings this month.

Sincerely,

Dr. Reichenberg

# New Student Registration 2023-2024



## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2023-2024

**OPENS TUESDAY MARCH 1, 2023**

## KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

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

**The following items are required to register your child:**

1. Complete Online Registration: <https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=34623&culture=en>
2. Three proofs of residency (Mortgage Statement, Deed or lease agreement, utility bill, and one additional bill)
3. Birth Certificate
4. Florida DOH 680 Certificate of Immunization (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 2022-2023 (1st – 6th grades) showing grade promotion

If you are not sure which St. Johns County school your child is zoned to attend, please click on the following link: [\*\*2022-2023 Attendance Zone Locator\*\*](#)

For Hardship Out of Zone Transfer Requests, please click on the following link:

[Hardship Out of Zone Transfer Request Process – School Services \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](#)

### **Questions?**

**Kindergarten through 5th grade contact:**

**Kathleen McClung**

[Kathleen.McClung@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kathleen.McClung@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**6th-8th grade contact:**

**Mary Dominguez**

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

## Middle School News



## 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 Florida DH 680 form to include Tdap, prior to the start of 7th grade.**

## Middle School News

# Nease 8th Grade Night

Wednesday, April 26th at 6pm

Students and parents will rotate every 25 minutes through areas designated by topic below in the following groups by LAST NAME

**A - H**

*Start in  
Gym*

**I - Q**

*Start in  
Cafeteria*

**R - Z**

*Start in  
Auditorium*

*class of*  
**2027**



**Gym**

Nease Performances &  
Link Crew Activity



**Cafeteria**

Nease Sports &  
IB Exhibitions



**Auditorium**

Nease Information

**Spirit**

**NEASE**

**Wear**

*Show your Panther Pride!*

*Support your school and show your school spirit! View all items for students, parents and faculty by visiting our webstore.*



Scan the QR code with your phone.



Visit the website to shop for Nease spirit wear (various t-shirts, sweatshirts, tanks, pajama bottoms, hats, etc.)



Make your selection and purchases online.

A portion of the profits will go to supporting Nease PTSO!  
Questions? Email [Neasehighschoolspiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:Neasehighschoolspiritwear@gmail.com)



Scan Me

**8th Grade Promotion Ceremony**

**May 24th, 2023 @ 6:00PM**

**Location: Nease High School**



# Middle School News



**Our biggest fundraiser of the year is happening NOW!**

Students enjoyed pep rally's as fundraising kicked off and we announced our early registration gift card winners!

Elementary: William Parker

Middle: Brandon Morgalis

Our goal is to raise \$75,000 and we would appreciate your support in helping us meet our goal!

Setting up a fundraising profile for your student is quick and easy on MYBOOSTER.COM

Fundraising closes April 7<sup>th</sup>!!



# Assessment Calendar

## PALM VALLEY ACADEMY ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2023 APRIL	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	Kindergarten STAR Early Literacy	18	Make-Up Testing	1st Grade STAR Reading	2nd Grade STAR Reading	22
	23	Kindergarten STAR Math	2nd Grade STAR Math	Make-Up Testing	1st Grade STAR Math	Make-Up Testing	29
	30	1	NOTE: Assessment Calendar is subject to change. Make-up testing will occur as soon as possible upon a student's return to school.				

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2023 MAY	30	1 CIVICS EOC 3rd Grade Reading	2 4th Grade Reading	3 Make-Up Testing	4 Middle School ELA	5 5th Grade Reading	6
	7	8 3rd Grade Math	9 4th Grade Math	10 Make-Up Testing	11 Middle School Math	12 5th Grade Math	13
	14	15 5th (Session 1) & 8th Grade Science	16 5th Grade Science (Session 2)	17 Make-Up Testing	18 Algebra & Geometry EOC	19 Make-Up Testing	20
	21	22 23 24 Make-Up Testing			25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	4	5	NOTE: Assessment Calendar is subject to change. Make-up testing will occur as soon as possible upon a student's return to school.				

# Important Information

## How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

### The Family Portal can be used to

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

### How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal:  
<https://flfast.org>
- Or at the direct link:  
<https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

### What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

### What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

### Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.



# Media News

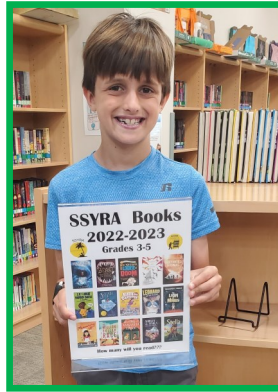


In media we have some students who have finished reading all  
**3-5<sup>th</sup> grade SSYRA books!!**

Sawyer Carlos 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Harper Patzwald 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Hudson Varran 4<sup>th</sup> grade



**Congratulations and Great job readers!!**



**\*Avery Wu \*Ember Frusciente \*Ethan Laddaga \*Harper Patzwald**  
**\*Sophia Osonenko Alternates: \*Maya Armbruster \*Zoya Sher**





# Counselor's Corner



## 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.

### School Counselors

Ms. Coma K—3

TBA 4—5

Ms. Ferguson 6—8



## MARCH RECOGNIZES TRUSTWORTHINESS

### THE 6 PILLARS OF CHARACTER



TRUSTWORTHINESS



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



FAIRNESS



CARING



CITIZENSHIP

# Character Counts

## MARCH RECOGNIZES TRUSTWORTHINESS

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation •  
Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country



**KG**



**1st**



**2nd**



**3rd**



**4th**



# Character Counts



5th



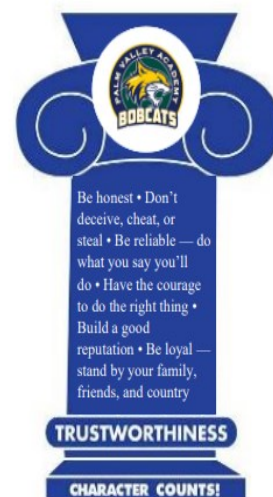
6th



7th



8th





# Happening at PVA

## MOVERS FOR MOMS®

*Wish List*

**TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®** locations across the country collect donations for women every spring and deliver them to local women's and family shelters on or before Mother's Day. Franchises partner with local shelters, schools, and other community organizations to collect goods that make Mother's Day special for moms in shelters. This annual campaign is called *Movers for Moms®*.

This year, **TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®** Jacksonville and St. Augustine will pick up and deliver the collected items to **Hubbard House, Betty Griffin Center, and Quigley House** around Mother's Day

All items are welcome; however, much-needed items include:

**Personal Items** full-size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors, tampons and sanitary pads, make-up, cold & pain medicine, women's underwear & socks

**Grocery Items** Non-perishable food items (canned proteins like peanut butter or tuna, canned veggies and fruits, boxed meals, box potatoes, macaroni & cheese, jelly, kids snacks, drinks). Grocery store gift cards

**Baby/Kid Items** Diapers (preferably size 3 and up) baby food and any type of formula, NEW children's underwear & socks

**Linens:** XL twin sheets, towels

**Office Supplies-** paper, pens & pencils, spiral notebooks, stamps

**Kitchenware-** Break-resistant dishes, pots and pans, can openers, eating utensils

**Cleaning Supplies-** household cleaning supplies and paper products (paper plates, napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, plastic silverware, etc. — no Styrofoam, please).







# SJMSAA ATHLETICS



## PVA VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Tues. 04/04	Away vs. Landrum B	3:45 pm @ Davis Park
Thurs. 04/06	Home vs POA/LPA	3:45 pm @ Davis Park
Tues. 04/11	BYE	
Thurs. 04/13	Home vs. Mill Creek	3:45 pm @ Davis Park
<b>Tues. 04/18</b>	<b>Home vs. Pine Island</b>	<b>3:45 pm @ Davis Park ***</b>
Thurs. 04/20	Away vs. Landrum W	3:45 pm @ Cornestone
Tues. 04/25	Away vs. Pacetti G	3:45 pm 2 Kehoe

\*\*\* 8<sup>th</sup> Graders FINAL home game

## PVA GOLF SCHEDULE

Thurs. 04/06	Home vs. Gators (MCA, GRMS, SMS)	4pm @ Palencia
Mon. 04/17	Away vs. Tigers (FCA, POA)	4pm @ St Johns Golf & Country Club
Thurs. 04/27	Home vs Tigers (FCA, POA)	4pm @ Palencia
Thurs. 05/04	Home vs. Aces (LPA, VRA)	4pm @ Palencia
05/08-12	Away vs Landrum B	TBD
Mon. 05/15	Away vs Gators (MCA, GRMS, SMS)	4pm @ St Johns County Course







# SJMSAA ATHLETICS



## **SJMSAA DANCE TEAMS**

# **TRYOUT REGISTRATION OPEN MARCH 20 - MAY 1**

Register for tryouts at  
[SJMSAA.com/Dance](https://SJMSAA.com/Dance)

## **TRYOUTS EARLY MAY**

OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGES  
RESIDENTS IN St. John's County

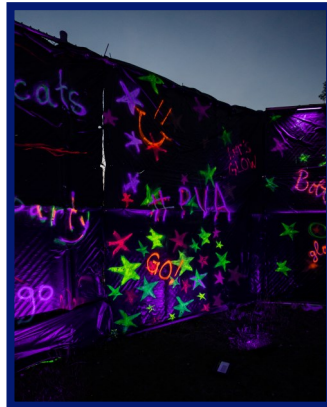


**SJMSAA**

# Around PVA



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# EXTENDED DAY



## PVA Extended Day 2022-2023

### Extended Day Registration:

Registration will begin April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I will be updating the PVA Extended Day webpage on April 1<sup>st</sup> with the links for registration and payment. Please keep an eye out for this. All students must be fully registered with PVA before registering with Extended day. If you have any questions about extended day, please feel free to reach out. Contact information is posted below.

## Palm Valley Academy Extended Day Newsletter

March 2023

### Wow has this year flown by!

We have been having so much fun that we didn't even notice the year go by!

The kids are continuing to enjoy the monthly activities that we set for them as well as being able to have that extra time with their friends.

This spring we will be starting a salsa garden in hopes that we will be able to have a chips and dip party! I can't wait to see the smiles on the kids' faces to see what they have grown!

### Important Links for 2023-2024

[Parent Handbook](#)  
[Schedule of Fees](#)  
[Rate Chart](#)

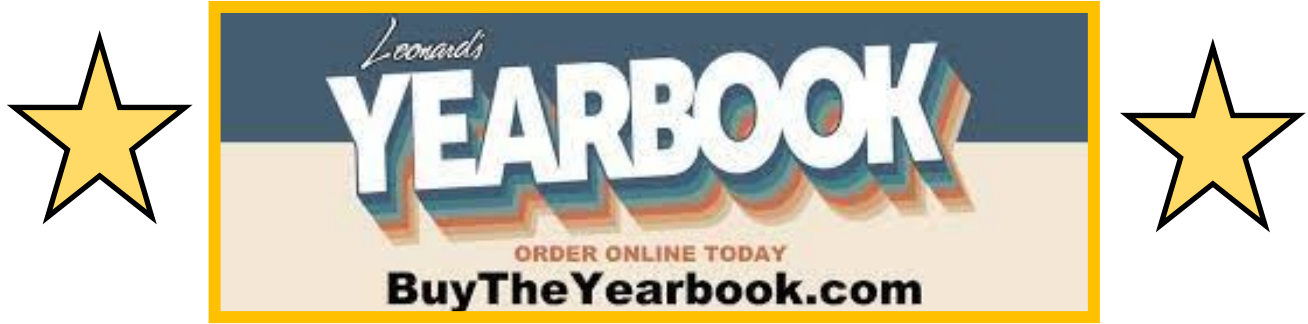


Website:  
[www-pva.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www-pva.stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Contact:  
**904.457.4197**

Email:  
[Erin.rohde@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Erin.rohde@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## Reminders



Please make sure you order your 2022-2023 yearbook at BUY THE YEARBOOK !

<https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool> School ID: 708600



**If your student is missing a water bottle, clothing, lunch bag, etc. Encourage them to check out the Lost and Found**



## VOLUNTEER FOR CAFETERIA DUTY

Duties:

Help kids open drinks, food packaging, straws.  
Collect trash and wipe down tables at the end of each lunch

# PTO ELECTIONS

Rectangular Snip



Voting will take place at our next  
General PTO Meeting on **April 12<sup>th</sup>** at  
9 am.

**\*\*Only attendees present in person will be  
able to vote.**



## CELEBRATION!!

We will be Celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup>  
& 8<sup>th</sup> Graders with yard signs!

Be on the Lookout for  
ordering information coming  
out in April!!!!



## From our PTO

**\$ We WON! \$**  
**\$5,000!!**

Congratulations PVA!!

We Won \$5,000 through the Winn Dixie shop for a cause fundraiser.

Thank you to all the parents, teachers, and staff who dropped off flyers!!



**PVA**



# CARNIVAL



**FAMILY  
FUN**

**SUNDAY APRIL  
23<sup>RD</sup>  
2-5 PM**



## **Palm Valley Academy**

**Carnival Games, Sports Inflatables, Dunk Tank, Field Games, Rock Painting, Tie Dye, Food Trucks, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Music, Silent Auction, and Fun!**

**COME ONE – COME ALL**

**SPONSORED BY THE PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO**

# 2022—2023 Partners in Education

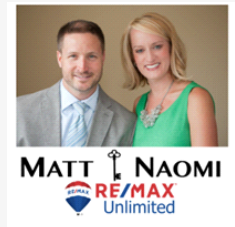
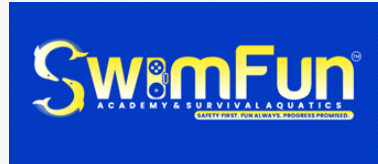


## 2022-2023 Partners in Education

### Heroes



KELLER WILLIAMS,  
JACKSONVILLE REALTY



### Leaders



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### In Kind

