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February
Bulletin

Palm Valley Academy

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Calendar Highlights

02/02 INTERIMS issued

02/03 JV Tennis Game
@Planet Swim

02/04 Character Counts Race

02/07 Basketball Game (home)
vs. Mill Creek

02/09 Basketball Game
@Valley Ridge

02/09 JV Tennis Game
@King & Bear

02/10 Varsity Tennis Game
@Planet Swim

02/14 Basketball Game (home)
vs. Freedom Crossing

02/15 Scholastics BOOK FAIR

02/15 Spirit Night @ DICK'S
Wings

02/16 JV Tennis Game
@Beachwalk
Varsity Tennis Game
@Marsh Creek

02/20 Presidents Day Holiday

02/23 Basketball Game
@Patriot Oaks
JV Tennis Game
@Treaty Park

02/24 Varsity Tennis Game
@Planet Swim

February 2023

Greetings PVA Families,

Our Character Counts pillar for the month of February is Caring - and I have witnessed so much caring from this wonderful community in the past few weeks. We look forward to some brighter times ahead in the next few weeks, as we have many sporting events, Valentine grams, and a Book Fair all coming up.

Yearbook sales are also continuing. If you have not yet ordered your yearbook, there is a link and other details located later on in this newsletter. Please purchase your yearbook before they sell out. Also, our yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Johns has the following message for anyone who has volunteered in the classroom or at any PVA events:

The PVA yearbook needs your photos! We currently have very few candid photos from elementary classrooms. We also need photos from all sports teams and clubs. Please do not send photos directly in the body of an email. This reduces the quality. Instead send a link from a [google photo gallery](#) or an [iCloud gallery](#). Email gallery links to megan.johns@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Please also include some details such as which classroom, grade, event, sport. Photo submission deadline is Feb 10.

As we continue to have more events and activities at the school, please remember that you must be a cleared volunteer to enter the building. Your status is good for 3 years, so if it has been awhile, please renew. You can apply/renew at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>. Also, please always remember to bring a government-issued photo ID when checking in for an event, or when checking a student out of school.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic February full of learning, growing and hopefully some fun!

Sincerely,

Joy Reichenberg
Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Date!
8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
May 24, 2023 @ 6:00PM
Location: Nease High School

CLASS OF
2023

More information will be provided as we get closer to the event.





Valentine Gram Order Form

Help spread the ~~LOVE~~ through PVA!

February 3—February 9



PVA NJHS and Student Council are selling Valentine Grams—which is a box of Conversation Hearts and gram! All Proceeds will benefit Palm Valley NJHS and Student Council

Valentine Grams will be delivered on **Tuesday, February 14!**

COST: One gram = \$1/ CLASS SET (22-24 grams) = \$20

Please fill out the following information **COMPLETELY & LEGIBLY**

SENDER INFORMATION

Is this a class set of Valentine Grams? CHECK ONE ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Class sets will receive individual boxes and a single class card)

How many students are in the class _____

How many grams are you purchasing? _____

(If you are purchasing several individual grams, you must attach **separate completed messages.**)

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE GRAM TO SAY?

The Homeroom teacher is your FRIEND'S class, NOT yours! Put the name AND grade level, please!

To: _____

Homeroom: _____

From: _____

Message: _____

Write your message exactly as you want it to appear. This card will be cut out and sent to your friend, or your class!

PAYMENT INFORMATION

****Please attach payment to this form and return to Mrs. Stofko (room 617) or Mrs. Cruz (room 624)**

(Both 2nd floor Middle School area) by Wednesday, February 9th!**

PAYMENT TYPE (Check one): ****CHECK PREFERRED** (make payable to Palm Valley Academy)

Amount _____

Check # _____

CASH (No Coins Please) Amount _____

MEDIA NEWS

In the media center we have our very first students to finish reading all **15 SSYRA** books for 3rd-5th grade

Maya Armbruster



Sophia Osonenko



**** Attention all 3rd to 5th Grade Students ****

Try outs for **Battle of the Books** will take place the week of
February 6th – 10th in the media center

SSYRA books are now available in the media center!!

Stop by the media center to check them out and get a chance to earn a brag tag for all your favorites!!

BOOK FAIR

PVA Spring Scholastic Book Fair

February 15th – February 24th



Students will visit the Book Fair during their scheduled 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, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EACA928A7F58-book5> to sign up to volunteer at the fair.

New this Fair!! We will be participating in Scholastic's All for Books program with every book fair transaction rounded up to the nearest dollar. All rounded up donations will go directly back to our school to fund additional student resources. If you have any questions about the book fair or this program, please feel free to message the book fair chairs at bookfair@pvapto.org

You can preview the PVA book fair and signup for E-Wallet at:

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

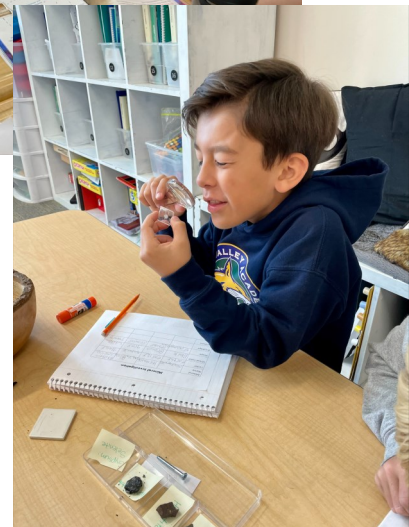
Thank you for your support! All proceeds from book fairs goes directly towards providing books for classrooms and the Media Center.



AROUND PVA



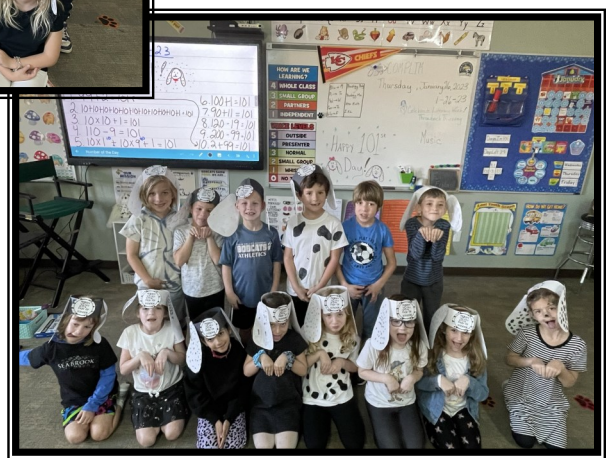
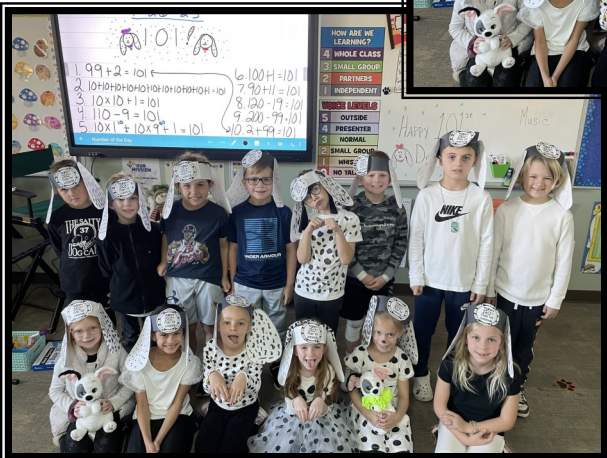
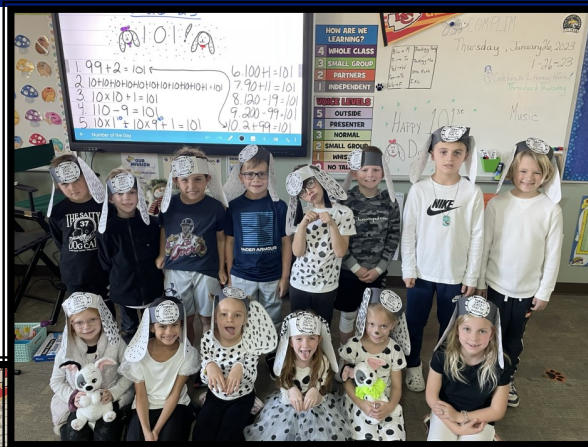
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KG's 100 Days of School



101 Days of School for 1st Grade





COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Hello parents/guardians,

February is **Kindness** month! Please encourage your student to participate in a fun daily challenge at school and at home. Parents can participate too! In guidance, students will explore self-esteem through the book *I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont. They will write secret kindness notes to others and to themselves and reflect on how self-esteem can support connection with oneself and the community.

28 Days of Kindness Challenge



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Do an extra chore at home without being asked.	2 Write your school counselors a thank you note.	3 Pick up litter.	4 Chalk your sidewalk with positive messages.
5 Compliment a friend.	6 Fight hunger with games at www.FreeRice.com	7 Write a thank you note to your mail carrier and other delivery drivers.	8 Bake a treat and deliver it to your neighbors.	9 Talk to someone new.	10 Smile at everyone you see.	11 Do not complain all day.
12 Cook or help cook dinner tonight.	13 Read a book to someone.	14 Write your teacher a thank you note.	15 Tell a joke.	16 Teach someone something new.	17 Write your parents or family members a thank you letter.	18 Decorate kindness rocks. Leave them at a nearby park.
19 Play a game with someone. Let them choose the game.	20 Do something kind for a neighbor or family member and do not tell them that you did it.	21 Call your grandparents or other relatives just to say "I love you."	22 Hold the door for someone.	23 Write kind messages or quotes and leave them for people to find at home or school.	24 Say "thank you" often	25 Tell three people something you like about them.
26 Let someone else choose what to watch on TV or what game to play after school.	27 Be nice to animals today. Play fetch with your dog or feed the birds.	28 Be kind to yourself! Tell yourself three things that you like about YOU!				



it's cool to
be kind!



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



JANUARY RECOGNIZES RESPECT

THE 6 PILLARS OF CHARACTER



TRUSTWORTHINESS



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



FAIRNESS



CARING



CITIZENSHIP



CHARACTER COUNTS



JANUARY RECOGNIZES RESPECT

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

KG



1st



2nd



3rd



CHARACTER COUNTS



4th



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RESPECT

CHARACTER COUNTS!



5th



6th



7th



8th





PVA ATHLETICS



PVA Basketball Schedule 2022-2023

Girls – 5:30 pm

Boys – 6:30 pm

2/2	@ Liberty Pines
2/7	Mill Creek
2/9	@ Valley Ridge
2/14	Freedom Crossing
2/16	BYE
2/21	@ Pine Island
2/23	@ Patriot Oaks
3/6	Playoffs
3/7	Playoffs
3/9	Finals





PVA ATHLETICS



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SJMSAA Athletics



JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Location	Match Start Time
2/3/2023	Pine Island/Palm Valley	Cathedral Parish	Planet Swim & Tennis	4:00 PM
2/9/2023	Pacetti Bay - JV	Pine Island/Palm Valley	King & Bear	4:00 PM
2/16/2023	Freedom Crossing	Pine Island/Palm Valley	Beachwalk	4:00 PM
2/23/2023	Gamble	Pine Island/Palm Valley	Treaty Park	4:00 PM
3/9/2023	Murray	Pine Island/Palm Valley	Treaty Park	4:00 PM

VARSITY TENNIS

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Location	Match Start Time
2/2/2023	bye	Pine Island/Palm Valley	BYE	NA
2/10/2023	Pine Island/Palm Valley	Patriot Oaks	Planet Swim & Tennis	4:00 PM
2/16/2023	Sebastian	Pine Island/Palm Valley	Marsh Creek	4:00 PM
2/24/2023	Pine Island/Palm Valley	Pacetti Bay - Varsity	Planet Swim & Tennis	4:00 PM
3/2/2023	Freedom Crossing	Pine Island/Palm Valley	Beachwalk	4:00 PM



SJMSAA ATHLETICS



Calling all rising
6th - 8th graders!



CHEER TRYOUTS 2023-2024

Register by March 15th @ www.SJMSAA.org

*Please register under Palm Valley Academy



TRYOUT INFORMATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH @ 6PM @ PVA CAFETERIA

TRYOUT INTEREST PRACTICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST @ 4-6PM @ PVA GYM

TRYOUT CLINIC

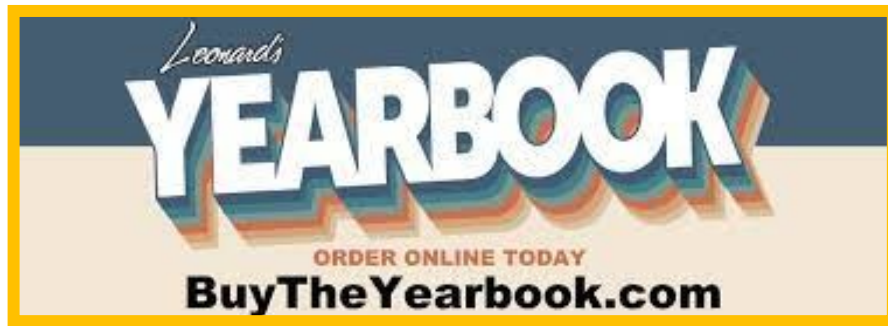
MONDAY, MARCH 27TH - THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH
@ 4-6PM @ PVA GYM

TRYOUT DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST @ 4PM @ PVA GYM

QUESTIONS? EMAIL PVACHEER@GMAIL.COM

REMINDERS



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

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

2022-2023 Yearbooks

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

Purchase your book by going to buytheyearbook.com and
using the code: **708600**

Price is based on order date:
Order between 10/1/2022-2/14/2023 = \$35
After 2/14/2023 = \$40

8th Grade Ad Submission Deadline is 2/14/2023



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



FROM OUR PTO

PTO Board Elections will be held in April for the 2023-2024 school year. **We need your help!**

Come play a pivotal role in supporting our amazing school! Nominations for the upcoming open PVA PTO board positions are being accepted now through mid-March. Learn more about the open board positions at

<https://pvapto.org/PTOBoardElections>. Nominations for the open board positions can be sent to the elections committee at election@pvapto.org. The

election committee is happy to answer any questions you may have. A conversation does not equal a commitment, so feel free to inquire by contacting us at the email above. Additional PTO volunteer opportunities will be communicated in the future! Go Bobcats!



PVA SPIRIT NIGHT AT DICK'S WINGS

SAVE ^{THE} DATE

Feb.

1

5


23

WEDNESDAY

PVA DICKS WINGS SPIRIT NIGHT

5PM-10PM





Do you
know what the

PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO DOES?

1.

PLANS SCHOOL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

Events and fundraising are what the PTO is best known for! From Elementary Family Events, such as Bingo Nights, Ice Cream Socials, Kindergarten Tears and Cheers Breakfast, 5th Grade Celebration Day, to 8th Grade Semi-Formal, and 8th Grade Promotion, the PTO is involved in the planning and execution. Fundraisers support all of our other programs and provide your children with many resources that may not otherwise be possible!

2.

PROVIDES SUPPORT TO TEACHERS & STAFF

Did you know the PTO organizes volunteers for all in school and social events, such as picture day, community socials, Bobcat Bolt, and Stem Fair? We also host special teacher appreciation weeks and staff appreciation days. The PTO provides teachers with additional supplies through grants, such as new Kindergarten carpets, Stem Supplies, teaching supplies for science, and listening materials for reading.

3.

CREATES & ASSISTS WITH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The PTO is part of most school programs at Palm Valley Academy. We provide the First Day Folders and Car Tags, Character Counts Awards and Celebrations, Technology subscriptions such as RAZ Kids, as well as Sunshine State Young Readers Books and Awards.

4.

ASSISTS WITH SCHOOL UPGRADES & IMPROVEMENTS

The money raised from our fundraisers often allows the school to purchase items or implement improvements that are not in the regular budget. The PTO's biggest fundraiser is the Bobcat Bolt. Last year, the money raised from the bolt provided all the landscaping improvements in the front of the school as well as the shade in the biker/walker/golf cart area. In the years past, the Bolt provided additional teacher planning days, outside water fountains in play areas, playground upgrades, and outdoor picnic tables for enhanced learning areas.

5.

CONNECTS WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

It's important that we stay connected with our community and the PTO does that through a variety of programs. We represent the school at numerous events throughout the community as well as through our PTO partners.

We are always looking for members & volunteers. Whether you have lots of time available or just enough to help with one event a year, please join us!

For more information or to join, email membership@pvapto.org

2022-2023 Partners in Education

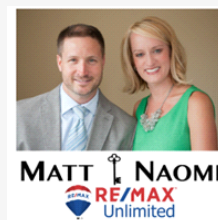


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Heroes



KELLER WILLIAMS,
JACKSONVILLE REALTY

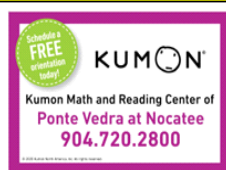


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In Kind

