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Palm Valley Academy

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Calendar Highlights

03/08 Cheer Information Meet
4-6 pm @PVA Cafe

03/09 Third Quarter Ends

03/09 JV Tennis Game
@Treaty Park

03/09 Third Quarter ENDS

03/10 Teacher Planning Day
** NO SCHOOL

03/13 to 03/17 SPRING BREAK
** NO SCHOOL

03/20 Classes Resume

03/21 Middle School Parent
Information Night 6PM

03/21 Cheer Tryout Interest
Practice 4-6 pm @Gym

03/21 Varsity Baseball 3:45

03/23 Varsity Baseball 3:45

03/27 Cheer Tryout Clinic
4-6 pm @Gym

03/28 Report Cards Issued

03/28 Varsity Baseball 3:45

03/31 CHEER TRYOUTS
4 pm @Gym



March 2023

Greetings PVA Families,

March has already proven to be a beautiful month so far! I hope you are all enjoying the lovely weather we have had lately. It certainly makes everyone (children and adults) ready for Spring Break!

As we move through this month, we have many fun events and things to celebrate. We have our basketball playoffs this week, and we also have our elementary field days coming up, and I have personally enjoyed lunch bunches with our February spirit wear winners.

When we return from Spring Break, there will be an opportunity for parents of 5th, 6th and 7th grade students to come together on the evening of March 21st to listen to a presentation about middle school course selections and other important middle school information.

We will have elementary class pictures in the month of March, our National Junior Honor Society will induct their new members, and we will end our month with our first ever Middle School Glow Bolt!

There are so many fun and exciting opportunities ahead for our students. We will continue to communicate through newsletter and emails. Please make sure you are staying informed on all of the events. We are so happy to have our families participating with us as much as you can.

I hope everyone has a relaxing Spring Break and we look forward to coming back together, rested and ready to tackle the remainder of the school year. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Reichenberg

Principal

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

6th-8th grade contact:

Mary Dominguez

Mary.Dominguez@stjohns.k12.fl.us

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Date – Parents of current 5th, 6th and 7th Grade Students

You are invited to our Middle School Parent Information Night on **Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00 PM**. During our presentation that evening, you will learn about the course offerings and elective choices for the 2023-2024 school year. We will discuss the differences of our standard and advanced classes and discuss high school course offerings at PVA. Special guests will include our Middle School Counselor Ms. Ferguson, our Band Director Mr. Mattheus, and a bonus performance from current middle school band students. You are encouraged to bring your rising middle school students and get them excited for the upcoming school year.

We look forward to seeing you March 21st!

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 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

Save the Date!

8th Grade

GO BOBCATS!

Semiformal Dance

Celebrating the graduating class of 2023

May 19th, 2023

@ 6:00 PM

PVA cafeteria



8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

May 24th, 2023 @ 6:00PM

Location: Nease High School

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

PALM VALLEY ACADEMY



6TH & 7TH GRADE
FIELD TRIP
to **WILD ADVENTURES**
Theme Park

Valdosta, GA

APRIL 4, 2023

Leave @ 7:00 am
Return @ 6:00 pm

COST: \$100

Payment due by
March 10th

Click [HERE](#) for the SchoolPay
link or scan the QR Code to pay:

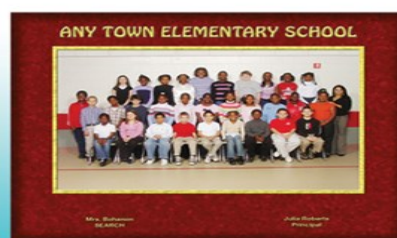


ELEMENTARY CLASS PICTURES

CAPTURE YOUR CLASS



KEEP THIS YEAR OF MEMORIES WITH A LEONARD'S GROUP PHOTO!



ORDER NOW ONLINE

FOR EASY ORDERING AND TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, ORDER ONLINE AT

WWW.LEONARDS.COM/ORDER

PICTURE DAY: Tue, Mar 21, 2023

Día de la Foto:

MAKE CHECKS OR
MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: **Leonard's**
Escribe su cheque o giro de pago a:

ACCESS CODE: G595666

Código De Acceso:

Packages

- 1** 1 - 8x10 Class Group with Student's Names /
1 - 8x10 Foto de grupo con el nombre de los estudiantes
- 2** 1 - 8x10 Class Group with Student's Names
with Protective Coating /
1 - 8x10 Foto de grupo tienen una capa para proteger las fotos
y tienen los nombres de los estudiantes

Parents, please note the proceeds from pictures may be used towards students, faculty, staff, volunteers, incentives, supplies, rewards and other items. A portion of these proceeds benefits your child's school.
Padres, por favor, tenga en cuenta que las ganancias de sus fotos se pueden usar hacia los estudiantes, profesores, empleados, voluntarios, incentivos, materiales, recompensas, y otras cosas. Una parte de las ganancias beneficia la escuela de su hijo.

**MEMORIES ARE MADE EVERY DAY...
WE CAPTURE THEM!**

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

PALM VALLEY ACADEMY ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
APRIL 2023	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
MAY 2023	30	CIVICS EOC 3rd Grade Reading	4th Grade Reading	Make-Up Testing	Middle School ELA	5th Grade Reading	6
	7	3rd Grade Math	4th Grade Math	Make-Up Testing	Middle School Math	5th Grade Math	13
	14	5th (Session 1) & 8th Grade Science	5th Grade Science (Session 2)	Make-Up Testing	Algebra & Geometry EOC	Make-Up Testing	20
	21	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 INFO

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 **3-5th grade SSYRA books!!**

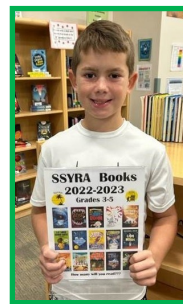
Anika Gupta 3rd grade

Ember Frusciente 4th grade

Aiden Costa 4th grade

Henry Sellers 4th grade

Avery Wu 5th grade



Congratulations and Great job readers!!

Let's get ready to **RUMBLE!!!**

America's Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students

Our **Battle of the Books** competition will be held virtually on March 28th

Our elementary team members are:

***Avery Wu *Ember Frusciente *Ethan Laddaga**

***Harper Patzwald *Sophia Osonenko**

Our two Alternates are:

***Maya Armbruster *Zoya Sher**



Congratulations team!! We wish you the best of luck!!

Health Clinic Updates

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

School Nurses – Alice Fasula and Kara Whitchurch

ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY CHECKLIST

WEEK OF MARCH 6TH - 9TH

- ✓ **WATER BOTTLE**
- ✓ **EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST**
- ✓ **SPARE CLOTHES AND SOCKS**
- ✓ **DRESS IN LAYERS, WEAR SNEAKERS**
- ✓ **IF YOUR STUDENT IS APPROVED TO SELF-CARRY AN INHALER, PLEASE CHECK THAT THEY HAVE IT THAT DAY**



Illness in the School Setting

In an effort to reduce the spread of illness, please keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well.

A gentle reminder of the school district's policy regarding:

<u>Fever above 100°F</u>	Must remain home for at least 24 hours fever free without the use of medications.
<u>Strep Throat</u>	Students must remain home 24 hours <i>after</i> antibiotics are started <i>and</i> fever free as above.
<u>Vomiting in the past 24 hours</u>	Remain home until symptoms resolved <i>and</i> student has eaten 2 normal meals with your family.

For absences to be excused, please fill out the online form within 48 hours upon your student's return.

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

How to Keep Healthy At School:

Terminology and teachings we use at school

Wash Your Hands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use soap <i>and</i> water• Wash hands for at least 20 secs• Have a routine: <i>before</i> eating, <i>after</i> playing outside, etc.
Don't touch your T-Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not touch your <i>Eyes, Nose and Mouth</i>• Use a tissue to wipe these areas if needed

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



FEBRUARY RECOGNIZES CARING

THE 6 PILLARS OF CHARACTER



TRUSTWORTHINESS



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



FAIRNESS



CARING



CITIZENSHIP



CHARACTER COUNTS



FEBRUARY RECOGNIZES CARING

Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude •
Forgive others • Help people in need • Be charitable and altruistic





CHARACTER COUNTS



Caring





SJMSAA ATHLETICS



2023 SJMSAA

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW



SJMSAA

TRYOUTS WEEK OF MARCH 20TH

OPEN TO ALL RISING 6TH - 8TH GRADE
ST. JOHNS STUDENT-ATHLETES

REGISTER ON THE SJMSAA SITE

[SJMSAA.ORG/FOOTBALL](https://sjmsaa.org/football)



SJMSAA ATHLETICS



PVA VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time	Home Team	Away Team
3/21	Kehoe	3:45pm	PVA	Landrum White
3/23	Davis Park	3:45pm	PVA	Pacetti Green
3/28	Joe Pomar	3:45pm	Pacetti Blue	PVA
3/30	Mills Field	3:45pm	Fruit Cove	PVA
4/4	Davis Park	3:45pm	Landrum Blue	PVA
4/6	Davis Park	3:45pm	PVA	POA/LPA
4/11	BYE	3:45pm	-----	-----
4/13	Davis Park	3:45pm	PVA	Mill Creek
4/18	Davis Park	3:45pm	PVA	Pine Island
4/20	Cornerstone	3:45pm	Landrum White	PVA
4/25	Kehoe	3:45pm	Pacetti Green	PVA

***Playoffs follow the next week with higher seed hosting.

4/18 – 8th Graders FINAL home game





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

AROUND PVA



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EXTENDED DAY

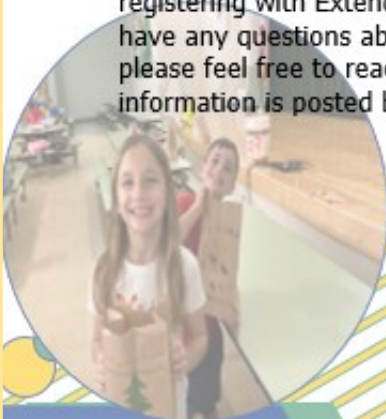


PVA Extended Day 2022-2023

Extended Day Registration:

Registration will begin April 3rd.

I will be updating the PVA Extended Day webpage on April 1st 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!

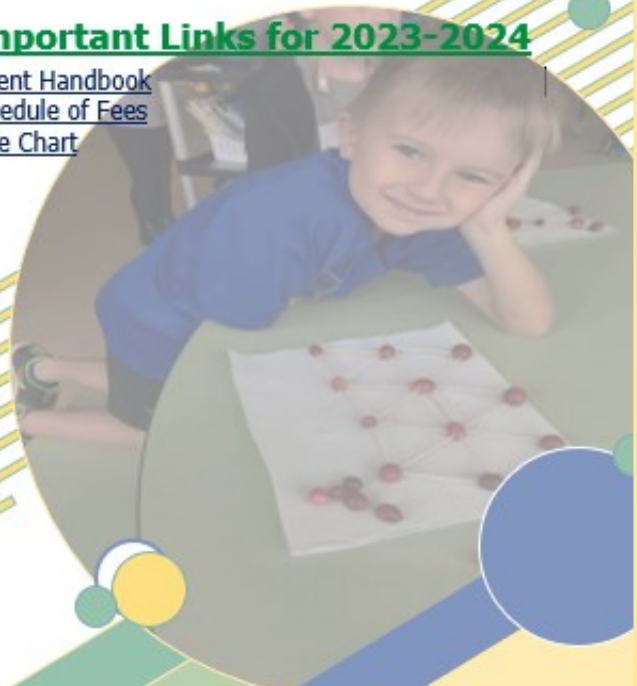
We have been having so much fun that we didn't even notice the year go by!

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](#)

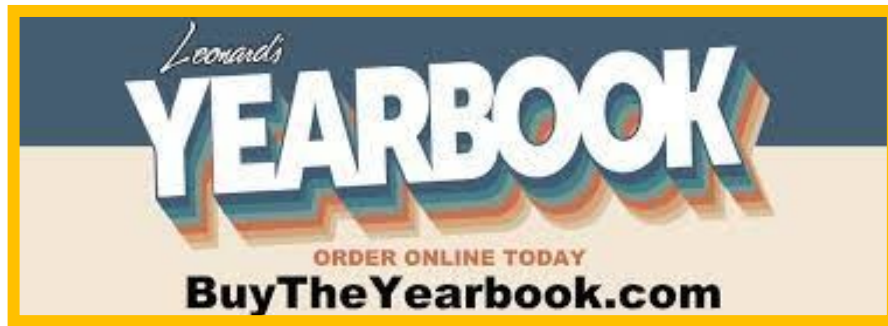


Website:
www-pva.stjohns.k12.fl.us

Contact:
904.457.4197

Email:
Erin.rohde@stjohns.k12.fl.us

REMINDERS

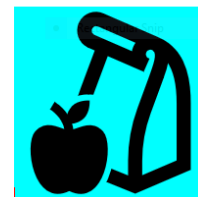


Please make sure you order your 2022-2023 yearbook at BUY THE YEARBOOK !

<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

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!

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

FROM OUR PTO



PTO BOARD ELECTIONS!! Elections will take place at our April meeting on **Friday, April 14th at 9am**. Please plan to attend in person if you would like to Vote, there will not be an option to vote online this year.

We want to Hear From YOU!!! Our Next PTO meeting is **March 24th at 9am**. If you have any ideas or suggestions for events or fundraisers for next school year we would love to hear your feedback at the March meeting!



OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!!!

Be on the Lookout for communications that will include more about the event, how and when to set up your child's fundraising page, and an overview of some exciting prizes and incentive's!!!

SCHOOL WIDE INCENTIVE: MR. Strom has agreed to sleep on the roof of the school if we meet our \$75,000 fundraising goal!!!



ELEMENTARY BOLT –APRIL 4TH
ELEMENTARY BOLT PEP RALLY-MARCH 27TH



MIDDLE SCHOOL GLOW BOLT- MARCH 31ST

MIDDLE SCHOOL GLOW PEP RALLY- MARCH 24TH

FROM OUR PTO

SPIRIT NIGHT!!



PAPA JOHNS®

Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

Order Pizza anytime

March 21 2023

& Papa John's will donate

20% of the order total to

Palm Valley Academy PTO

Order @PapaJohns.com

Order online from our regular menu or
choose one of our specials.

Enter the promo code: PALMVALLEYPTO

to ensure the team receives

credit.

Valid for Carry-out or Delivery, 10 am-11pm
@ 26 participating area locations

SHOP FOR A CAUSE!!



PVA is participating in Shop for a Cause Contest sponsored by the New Winn Dixie located at Little Cypress Dr. at the corner of Race Track rd. and Phillips Hwy.

The school that turns in the most flyers before March 21st will win \$5,000!!! Flyers will be in the office for parents to Grab.

FROM OUR PTO

SPRING CARNIVAL

Mark your calendars for the school wide PVA Spring Carnival on April 23rd from 2-5pm!

We will have Carnival games, a dunk tank, rock painting, tie dying, field games food trucks, music and fun!! There will be a silent auction with many awesome items as well!

Preorder your white PVA shirts now, to tie dye at the event. Shirts must be purchased in advance! We are looking forward to seeing you all there!!



<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0a4eaca928a7f58-spring4>



2022-2023 Partners in Education

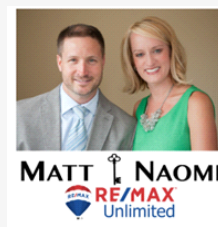


2022-2023 Partners in Education

Heroes



KELLER WILLIAMS,
JACKSONVILLE REALTY



Leaders



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★ Damian's Transport Services ★
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