

BOBCAT

May Bulletin

Palm Valley Academy

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Calendar Highlights

05/04 GOLF Game vs. Aces
@ Palencia— 4pm

05/08 GOLF Game—TBA

05/12 Volunteer Breakfast
@ PVA Café— 9 AM

05/15 GOLF Game vs Gators
@S t. Johns County
Course— 4pm

05/19 8th Grade Semi-Formal

05/22 5th Grade Promotion
Ceremony @ PVA—8:45 am

05/24 8th Grade Promotion
Ceremony @ Nease HS—6 pm

05/25 Fourth Quarter Ends
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
* EARLY DISMISSAL



May 2023

Greetings Families,

It is already the month of MAY and we are busy, busy, busy here at PVA! We just had a wonderful showcase of student art at our Art Show this week, and we are so glad that we had such a terrific turnout for that event. Much of the student art work will be coming home throughout the next week as we take the displays down and meet with the various classes. We also have our band groups being showcased in their spring concerts this week. We are very blessed to have such amazing teachers of the arts pouring into our talented students!

A few items to note this month as we wrap up the school year include a reminder to send in your parent input forms by May 5th, complete the SAC survey (deadline extended to May 5th), and please make sure all library materials are being returned and all cafeteria balances are paid in full.

The link for the SAC surveys are:
Elementary <https://forms.office.com/r/w3VvG3Vpev>
Middle School <https://forms.office.com/r/FTvLXptfEw>

Parent input forms and instructions are located on the PVA website.

Finally, we take a moment this month to celebrate our teachers and staff and all of the hard work and love that they give our students every single day. Happy Teacher and Staff Appreciation to our amazing Bobcat Team!

Wishing you a fantastic month ahead.

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

6th-8th grade contact:

Mary Dominguez

Mary.Dominguez@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Middle School News



Starry Night!!

Starry Night semiformal is for our graduating 8th graders to relax, eat, dance, and have fun with their friends. The cost is \$15. It includes food, drinks, DJ, multiple prizes and more.

8th Grade Superlatives will also be announced at this dance! This event is for PVA 8th grade students only.

Tickets: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4eaca928a7f58-stary#/>

Middle School News

8th Grade Graduation Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 24 at 6 pm in the Nease High School Auditorium. Details and ticketing information was sent out by email. Ticket reservations will open on May 2nd. Please contact pva8graduation@gmail.com with any questions.



5th Grade Promotion

We will be honoring 5th Graders as they are promoted into Middle School, Ceremony will be held in the PVA cafeteria. Due to Space constraints **2 guests per student.**



Save the Date



Assessment Calendar

<div>2023</div> <div>MAY</div>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	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 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.					

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.

Important Information—Clinic

Health Clinic Updates

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

School Nurses – Alice Fasula and Kara Whitchurch

If your student currently has medication in the clinic:



- Please make time to stop by to pick it up before the end of the school year.
- District policy does not allow for medication to remain in the school over the summer. It will be important for you to make arrangements to pick up your child's medication since medications may not go home with the student.
- Any medication left in the clinic after Friday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m. will have to be discarded according to district policy.

Paperwork for next year:

- New medication forms must be completed every school year.
- Check your student's backpack for
- Starting in June, medical forms can be downloaded from the PVA Health Clinic Page (see link above).
- Paperwork is standardized across all St John's County Schools should your student be transferring to high school or another district school. If your child has a physical examination during the summer months, this is a good time to get these medical forms completed.

Testing Tip for May: Make sure to catch your Zzzzz's

Students should strive for 8-10 hours of sleep per night.

Studies have shown that kids who regularly get an adequate amount of sleep have:

- Increased attention for learning
- Better behavior
- Boosted memory
- An overall improved mental and physical health.

Ways to help sleep at night:

- Set aside electronics before bed and keep them out of the room.
- Limit caffeine and sugar in the evening
- Try a quiet activity before bed such as reading, listening to music or journal writing.



****Please make sure to send a water bottle in with your student every day and a change of clothes for any end of year activities.**

Just For Laughs: How do we know the ocean is friendly?

Answer: It waves.

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.

Important Information

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UP TO 30% Over Retail!

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ORDER



✓ The Exact School Supplies
Your Teacher Requested

✓ Name Brand Products Like:



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Pre-Order Today at: 1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

Deadline to pre-order school
supply boxes for next year is
July 1, 2023.



In media we have some students who have finished reading all
3-5th grade SSYRA books!!

Abhinav Mann 3rd grade

Emma Kinker 4th grade



Congratulations and Great job readers!!

The end of year is quickly approaching.
All library books were due back by May 1st.



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



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CITIZENSHIP



5th



6th



WINNERS



7th



8th





SJMSAA ATHLETICS



SJMSAA DANCE TEAMS

TRYOUT REGISTRATION OPEN MARCH 20 - MAY 1

Register for tryouts at
SJMSAA.com/Dance

TRYOUTS EARLY MAY

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



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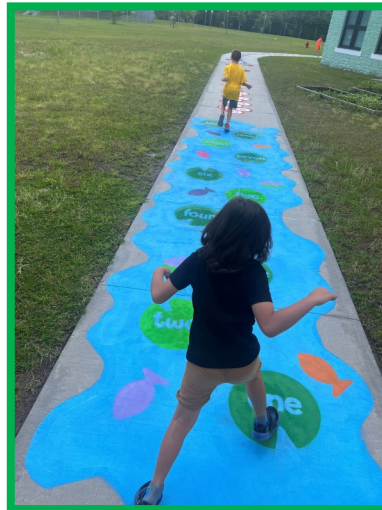
Around PVA

We have a Sensory Path!

PVA was the proud recipient of a generous The Players CC! grant that, along with help from our fabulous PTO, and partnership with a local Venture Scout, we were able to install sensory paths for our school. We have one inside path, an outdoor path, and a 100s playground snake available to all students. Students go through research-based activities as they stretch, balance, and hop to regulate their sensory input and improve their motor skills. The students have enjoyed having this fun new addition to our hallway and play areas.



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Around PVA



Spring Carnival



**Thank You, To all the Volunteers and Staff
that helped make this event a
success!!!**



SJCCA Summer Camp

SJCCA PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER CAMP



JUNE 19-29, 2023
MON-THURS
9AM-12PM



**FREE CAMP
FOR RISING
5TH-8TH
GRADERS!**

Train with performing arts professionals in ballet, jazz, musical theatre, acting and more. This camp is available to all current SJCCA students and ANY SJCSO 5th-8th grader. Sessions tailored for beginning through advanced levels. Reserve your spot today as spots are limited! Scan the QR code below to register.



For more information, contact us :
Catherine.Beam@stjohns.k12.fl.us
www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/sjcca

(904)547-8470
150 N Holmes Blvd, St. Augustine, FL



EXTENDED DAY

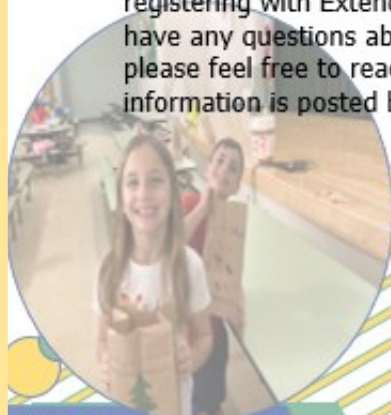


PVA Extended Day 2022-2023

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

LAST DAY
of
SCHOOL!
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

05/25
EARLY
DISMISSAL



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

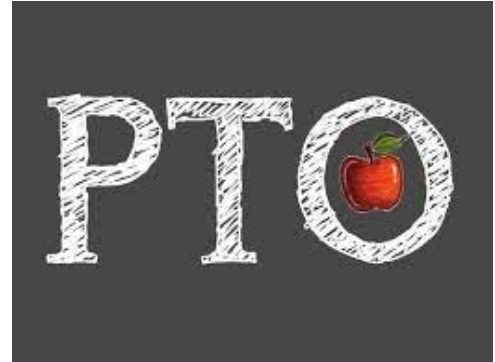
From our PTO



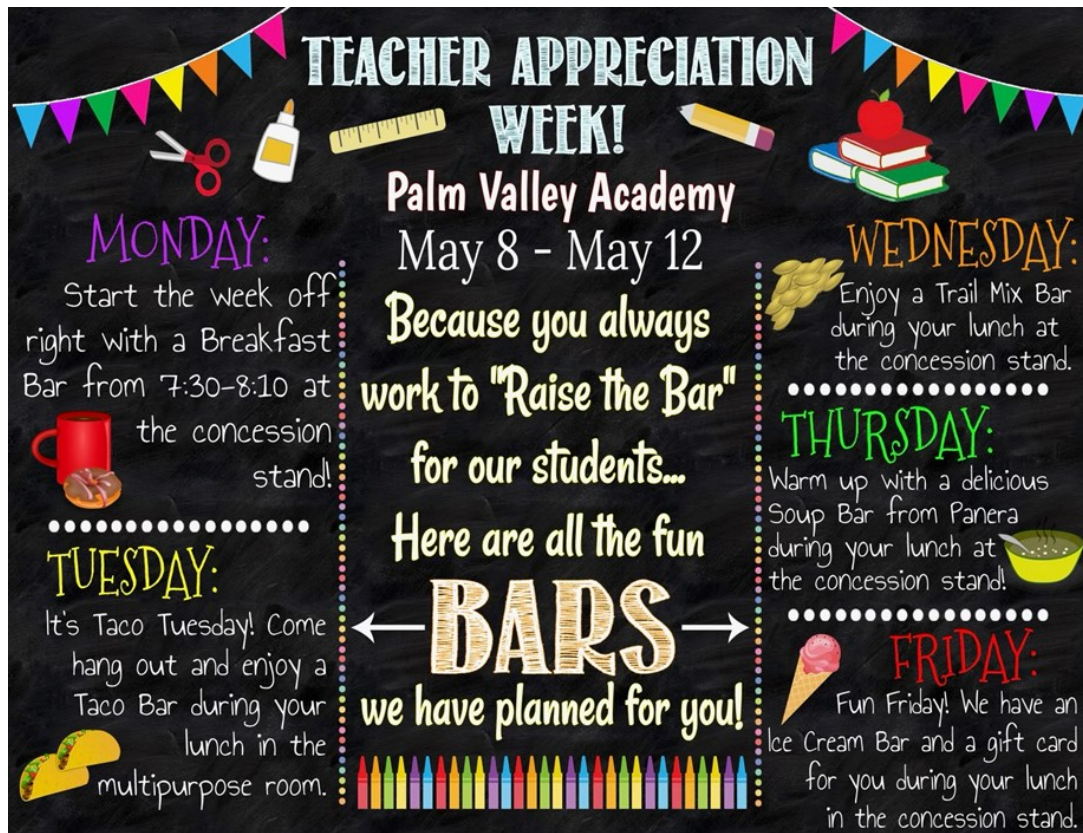
CONGRATULATIONS!!

To the Newly Elected 2023-2024 PTO Board!

President: **Beth Gassner**
President Elect: **Honesty Harless**
VP Middle School: **Jessica Dareneau**
VP Elementary: **Anne Powers**
Treasurer: **Brittany Hulsey**
Recording Secretary: **Nicole Callis**
Correspondence Secretary: **Brooke Conners**



PVA Teachers Raise The Bar!!



From our PTO

Spirit Night!

Spirit Night! Order Papa John's pizza on May 10th and 20% of the Proceeds will go to Palm Valley Academy PTO. Use Promo code:
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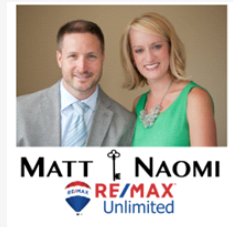


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