

PVA: View from the Valley

**Palm Valley Academy: Week of 10/16 -10/22**

Dear PVA Families and Community,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the beautiful fall weather in one way or another over the weekend. Whether you braved the wind and morning chill to see a sunrise on the beach, lost sleep awaiting your high schooler to return safe and sound on a Homecoming Saturday night, or fought the traffic and navigated the crowds yesterday at the Bank cheering those Jags to another win... Whatever it may have looked like for you, I hope this past weekend was exactly what everyone needed.

Looking ahead, we have a few event-rich, fun-filled weeks that await. I know how hectic this time of year can get, so this is just a reminder that we are here for you in any way we can be. Don't hesitate to reach out! Please go ahead and take a deep breath and maybe even a little comfort in knowing all these upcoming events and important dates are documented below and will be clearly communicated from here on out. As we get rolling and *all the things begin happening all around*, try to focus on maintaining a sense of calm and being as consistent as possible with your family rituals and routines on a daily basis. If you are able to do this with regularity, I promise it will make all the difference for your students as we ramp up this busy holiday season.

Looking forward to what should be a very memorable fall season.

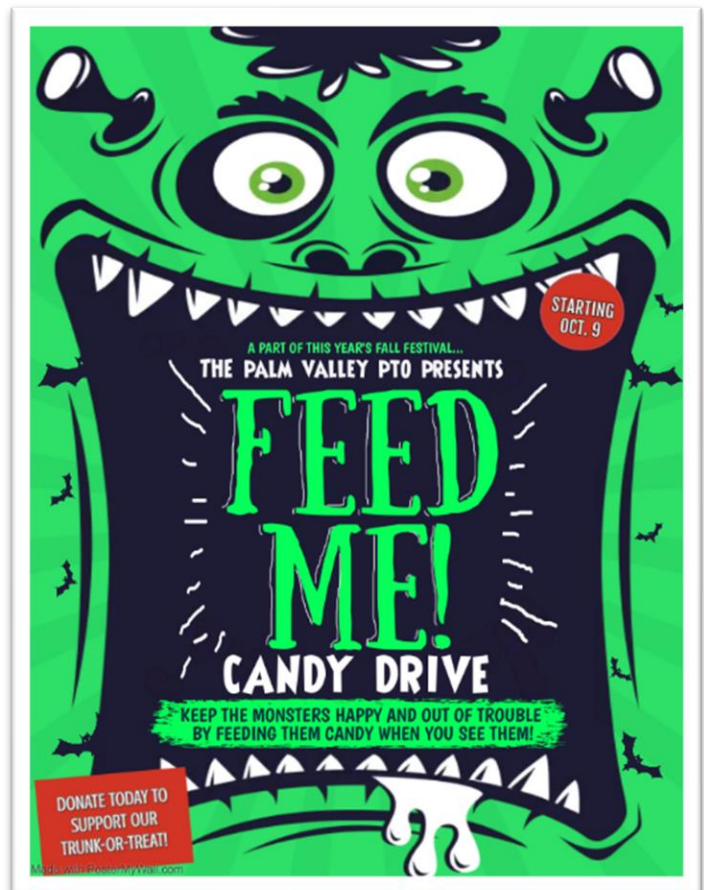
Have a great afternoon, Bobcats.

Zach Strom

**INFO FOR ALL (K-8)**

**FALL FESTIVAL CANDY DRIVE THROUGH FRIDAY!**

FEED THE MONSTERS!!! PVA's CANDY DRIVE continues through Friday as we prepare for THIS Sunday's Fall Festival (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>), specifically, Trunk-or-Treat! During arrival over the next few days you may spot a Monster or two along the pathways. Please do not fret though, these guys are harmless and friendly... as long as we keep them fed that is. You see, these 'monsters' have quite the sweet tooth and would LOVE nothing more than a big, unopened bag or two of candy being fed to them! If you'd like to feed a monster or two, write the name of your child's homeroom teacher on a candy bag and place it inside their mouth when passing by. These guys will be at various points of arrival each morning and will remain on campus in the hallways throughout the day. They are VERY THANKFUL for the donations thus far, as are all of us at PVA. Thank you for the ongoing support and help in building what's shaping up to be a FANTASTIC FREE COMMUNITY EVENT THIS SUNDAY!



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**FALL FESTIVAL IS HERE!! WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE SUNDAY!!!**



YOUR PALM VALLEY PTO PRESENTS

**FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES**

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

**INFLATABLES!** **LIVE MUSIC!** **CAKE WALK!**  
**CORN MAZE!** **FOOD TRUCKS!** **PRIZES!**  
**COTTON CANDY!** **AND MORE!**

**PUMPKIN CRAFTS & PAINTING!**  
Your pre-purchased pumpkins will be available for pick-up and painting on site!

**CARNIVAL GAMES!**  
Try your luck and win! Outscore a friend in Pumpkin Bag Toss, rack up the points throwing hula-hoops in ring toss, or sink a pingpong ball and maybe even win a fish! AND SO MUCH MORE!

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT!**  
Starting at 3pm, visit more than 50 vehicles and collect some treats! Don't forget to vote on who you think has the BEST THEMED TRUNK!

SUNDAY OCT. 22 2-5PM

BRING THE FAMILY, PLAY SOME GAMES AND HAVE FUN!  
KID FRIENDLY / FAMILY ORIENTED

Featuring PVA's FIRST EVER  
**TRUNK-OR-TREAT!**

- FOOD TRUCKS - CARNIVAL GAMES - PRIZES -
- PUMPKIN PAINTING - A SPOOKY MAZE -
- COTTON CANDY - GIANT INFLATABLES - AND MUCH MORE!

2:00 - 5:00 PM

COME CELEBRATE FREE OF CHARGE

PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO



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**SMALL BUSINESS OWNER OR A HALLOWEEN FANATIC? SPONSOR A TRUNK FREE OF CHARGE!**

Are you a PVA parent looking to get involved and support the school? Interested in spending some time with your kiddo creating something memorable and fantastic!? How does potentially etching your name into PVA lore with a 1<sup>st</sup> place TRUNK OF THE YEAR Trophy sound??

Any small/local business owners looking to get your name out there? How does an opportunity to hand out flyers/business cards/info to HUNDREDS of Nocatee families sound to you? Not a business partner? YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE FOR THIS EVENT!

There are still a few spots available! Its EASY... decorate a trunk/golf cart, show up Sunday by 3:00pm, pass out some treats along with business cards/promos/etc. along with them and support our free community event! All registered trunks and golf-carts will be entered into the BEST THEMED TRUNK CONTEST! Winner claims top prize trophy and bragging rights as 1<sup>st</sup> Place in our First Annual Fall Festival Trunk-or-Treat! Which, by the way, will earn you and your victory a spotlight acknowledgment feature and photo in this year's YEABOOK! Truly a great opportunity for all families, community members/leaders, sports/clubs, local businesses and other community resources out there ready to get involved and support this FREE OF CHARGE Annual Community Event open to all.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**Send an email ASAP and reserve your entry in this year's**

**TRUNK-or-TREAT!**

*\*All trunks, decorations, promo materials, products represented must be school appropriate only\* guarantee*

**GRADE SPECIFIC INFO (K-8)**

**CONGRATULATIONS!! TO OUR TEACHERS OF THE YEAR, ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, AND SCHOOL RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR!!**

- ❖ Elem. Teacher of the Year: **Al Henson, PE**
- ❖ Middle School Teacher of the Year: **Carrie Loeffers, Art**
- ❖ Rookie of the Year: **Christina Walzel, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**
- ❖ School Related Employee of the Year: **Pedro Duarte, Maintenance**

**This Week's Volleyball Game: Thursday, 10/17 is 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night!**

Let's fill the gym with support and cheers as we honor our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Players before they take the floor one last time as PVA Bobcats vs. Freedom Crossing Academy. Come support your fellow Bobcats and lets show those 8<sup>th</sup> graders how much we appreciate them!

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## PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)

- HUGGEEEEEE FALL FESTIVAL EVENT COMING THIS SUNDAY! FREE for the community. Have a small business? COME PROMOTE! Sign up for a Trunk and feel free to hand out business cards or other promo materials! We are opening campus to the community and need ALL OF YOUR support!
- Thank you for all your help with the Bookfair! What a great success!!
- PVA HATS ARE ALLOWED ON FRIDAYS! Thank you all, the hats were a HUGE HIT!!
- CANDY DRIVE ONGOING! We are trying to get THREE bags of candy per class!

## UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

- Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
  - VOLLEYBALL HOME VS. FCA – COME CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT OUR OUTGOING 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS on 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night!
- Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
  - National UNITY Day! Wear Orange!
- Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Early Release!
- Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - FALL FESTIVAL!!

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Red Ribbon Week!
- Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Character Counts Breakfast (Café)
  - 7:30 – 8:00am

**PVA's 2023**

# RED RIBBON WEEK

**OCT. 24-31** RRW THEMED DAYS

THROUGH AWARENESS AND RIBBONS, LET'S SHOW OUR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND HEALTH TO ENSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE!

<b>OCT 24</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>BOBCATS ARE DRUG FREE!</b> DRESS IN BOBCAT SPIRIT WEAR FROM HEAD TO TOE TO SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO BEING DRUG FREE
<b>OCT 25</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>DRUGS ARE WACK!</b> WACKY HAIR & TACKY SOCK DAY
<b>OCT 26</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>TEAM-UP AGAINST DRUGS!</b> DRESS AS A TEAM OR IN SUPPORT OF A TEAM
<b>OCT 27</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>DRUGS ARE OLD SCHOOL!</b> WEAR YOUR STYLISH RETRO ATTIRE TO SUPPORT THAT DRUGS ARE A THING OF THE PAST FOR BOBCATS
<b>OCT 30</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WAKE UP DRUG FREE!</b> SCHOOL APPROPRIATE PAJAMA DAY
<b>OCT 31</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>COMMIT TO CHARACTER!</b> DRESS IN COSTUME TO SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO GOOD DECISIONS AND GOOD CHARACTER

\*ALL ATTIRE AND COSTUMES SHOULD BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE AND SHOULD NOT COVER FACES\*

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