

PVA: View from the Valley

Palm Valley Academy: Week of 11/6-11/12

Dear PVA Families and Community,

Good evening, all. Thank you for your patience with this week's communication as I've been out of town and out of the building since Thursday. Your grace is much appreciated! As we jump into another holiday month, I'll keep the narrative short- but please be sure to read through this month's Bobcat Bulletin Newsletter, as well as the important information below which includes a PVA Veteran's Day tradition, a Middle School Dance and plenty more.

Have a great week everyone!

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INFO FOR ALL (K-8)

NJHS Thanksgiving Food Drive – Please see the below communication from Ms. Stofko

Time to get into the holiday spirit. Many of us are fortunate to be able to provide for our families but for those that are not this time of year with the Thanksgiving holidays and December holidays coming up it puts more stress on those families that are not as lucky. NJHS would like to help. We are reaching out to you our community to join us. We are looking for gift cards to Publix or Winn Dixie for to purchase turkey's and the sides that go along with a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. We are going to add some incentive to this request. The HR class that provides the most money in gift cards will win a donut party courtesy of NJHS along with a thank you certificate for their classroom and recognition over the announcements. *Gift cards should be sent in starting now and our last collection date is Wednesday, November 15.* This is a quick turn over with only a week to provide help for so many so please if you are able do not delay. If you have any questions regarding this please reach out to Jayme Stofko, NJHS Advisor at jayme.stofko@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Veteran's Day Celebration: PVA's HALL OF HEROES

For the last couple years, PVA staff members have recognized and celebrated ALL veterans, past or present, we are related to through our Hall of Heroes display in the main hallway near the cafeteria. Nominations were formatted to include the veteran's name, years of services, and the branch served, then printed and arranged to create a MASSIVE American Flag display that is just as beautiful, as it is special to all of us at Palm Valley. However, like last year, this Veteran's Day we want to continue a tradition that's sustainable, long-lasting, and meaningful for the whole community with a display that exudes PRIDE and HONOR. This November, like last, and for all to come, we will RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE ALL VETERANS near and dear to our hearts and yours. Please be sure to see the Veteran's Day Packet Attachment for details.

Note- all Hall of Heroes submissions are DUE TO YOUR TEACHER BY WEDNESDAY 11/8!

All photos must be school appropriate

Absent Work/Make-up Work

Of course, students are more than welcome to work ahead on assignments that have been posted or assigned while they are out, but it does become a bit cumbersome to prepare packets of work ahead of time in preparation for an absence. However, rest assured for whatever reason your child misses school, please know our teachers will work diligently to get them caught up upon their return. Thank you for your understanding.

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GRADE SPECIFIC INFO (K-8)

Middle School Task Force (Middle School Families)

Last year, Dr. Reichenberg was able to get the Middle School Task Force together and gain some momentum with it. This is something I'd definitely like to continue. The group of teachers, staff, and community members will meet immediately following November's SAC Meeting on Tuesday, November 7th (planning for 4:30-5:15pm). On the agenda is setting a time and date for future meetings that works best for all, as well as, any hot topics of interest. All Middle School Staff and Parents are welcome to join us.

Dress Code Reminders (Middle School Families)

Please remember- sandals, flip-flops, "slides", house slippers or any other kind of backless shoes are not appropriate or allowed at PVA. This is something we are starting to see more of and have made it a point of focus for safety reasons. Thank you for your assistance with this policy.

PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)

- MS Dance signup and signup for volunteers is below. Parents, please note all participants must be signed up by WEDNESDAY!
 - [RSVP AND GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!](#)
 - [VOLUNTEER/SIGNUP HERE!](#)
- Dome hats that were on back order should be in within the next week and will be delivered to the address used when ordering.
- Please join us Nov. 8th for a General PTO Meeting @ 6pm in the PVA Cafeteria

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

- Tuesday, November 7th
 - SAC Meeting @ 4:00 - 4:30pm
 - MS TASK FORCE Meeting @ 4:30 - 5:15pm
- Tuesday, November 7th
 - PLAYOFF VOLLEYBALL GAMES
 - Girls @ LPA @ 5:30pm
 - Boys @ POA @ 5:30pm
- Wednesday, November 8th
 - General PTO Meeting in Café @ 6:00pm
 - LAST DAY FOR ALL HALL OF HEROES NOMINATIONS
 - Elementary PD @ 2:30 - 3:20pm (Café)
- Thursday, November 9th
 - LAST CALL FOR ALL HALL OF HEROES NOMINATIONS
 - Middle School Dance 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Friday, November 9th
 - VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED - NO SCHOOL