

PVA: View from the Valley

Palm Valley Academy: Week of 1/29 – 2/3

Dear PVA Families and Community,

We're off and running in the new year, and just like that, February is upon us. With an extremely successful Celebrate Literacy Week in the books, the opportunity to make memories continues as many of our 8th graders and teachers will board buses this evening and head up to Washington D.C.! We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about all their experiences.

Parents, after some feedback, I'm trying something different and embedding the attachments into the body of the email (they'll still be attached as well). Hopefully, this eases overall navigation and accessibility of the information. Please take note of the below information and upcoming important dates and as always, don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Have a great week everyone,

Mr. Strom
Principal

INFO FOR ALL (K-8)

SAC MEETING

SAC is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students. The group shares responsibility for guiding the school toward continuous improvement. PVA's School Advisory Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm in the library. Meetings usually last 30-45 minutes and are open to the community. February's meeting will welcome District Representative's Mr. David Morrell and Ms. Katie Barnes to talk school assessment data and where we stack up in the district and the state. We hope to see you at our next meeting February 6th at 4:00pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE

PVA's Middle School Task Force is a school-based group of parents, teachers, and administrators. Through open discussion and collaboration, the goal of the group is to build the best Middle School experience for our students and at the same time best prepare for high school. The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm in the library and welcomes those of you who would like to help us achieve these goals. Our next meeting will be February 7th at 2:30pm.

PVA BASKETBALL IS IN FULL-SWING

Our Middle School Basketball Teams are off and running and FUN to watch! Show your school spirit and support your classmates by coming out for an upcoming game. The teams take next week off (due to many of our 8th graders being in DC) and then play at POA on Feb. 6th and are finally back here in the Den for a big game against Valley Ridge Academy. Gameday starts with a PTO SPONSORED ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL TAILGATE that includes FREE food, drinks, and plenty of games from 4:15pm – 5:15pm on the back basketball courts. This game will be a "black-out", so all students (K-8) dressed in black get in for free! Girls tip-off at 5:30pm.

Interested in volunteering? [Sign-up HERE!](#)

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YEARBOOKS AND A NOTE FOR 8th GRADE PARENTS

Yearbooks are still available at a current cost of \$42. **8th grade families-** the deadline to purchase 8th grade recognition ads is coming up... Feb 14th. The cost for the 1/8th page space is \$25.



Both 8th grad ads and books are purchased at www.buytheyearbook.com
School Code: 717935

TEACHER OF THE MONTH CONTEST FROM 95.1 WAPE

My name is Jud Heussler, Director of Branding & Programming at 95.1 WAPE. I'm writing to let you know about a promotion that just launched. We'd love you to share with your students & parents! 95.1 WAPE's Teacher of the Month will honor the areas BEST TEACHERS! Nomination are open now! Each month the WAPE morning show, Dex & Barbie T will name of Teacher of the Month who will receive some amazing gifts along with a plaque to display for all! Nominations can be made here: <https://www.wape.com/fp/951-wape-honors-jacksonvilles-best-teachers-with-teacher-month-award/>

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PVA NJHS COLLECT: PORT IN THE STORM

Please see the below for our latest NJHS Community Drive. Drop-off now through Feb. 9th

PORT IN THE STORM - NEEDS LIST
Collection Dates January 15-February 9
Drop Off Locations: Bus Loop, Front office, and Car Line

GENERAL NEEDS LIST – The programs of St. Augustine Society include St. Francis Housing Crisis Center, Street Outreach Services (SOS), and Port in the Storm Homeless Youth Center. Our programs provide compassion, shelter, and opportunities for the families, adults, and youth suffering from homelessness in St. Johns County. This includes the basic needs of hygiene products, food, and clothing.

Needed Items (All items should be in new or gently used condition)

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| <p>PERSONAL HYGIENE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel-sized shampoo/conditioner• Travel-sized soap• Travel-sized lotion• Travel-sized toothpaste/toothbrush/dental floss• Deodorant• Shave gel• Razors• Feminine hygiene products• Band-aids/first aid cream• Brushes/combs• Nail files <p>MISC. ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toilet paper• Paper towels• Tissues• Napkins• Paper plates• Aluminum foil• Bike locks• Bike lights• Bike inner tubes• Towels• Wash cloths• Eyeglasses• Earbuds/headphones• \$10 Walmart/Target gift cards | <p>FOOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canned tuna (pop-top preferred)• Canned meats (pop-top preferred)• Hearty soups (pop-top preferred)• Vienna sausages (pop-top preferred)• Spam• Rice• Dry cereals• Pasta• Microwavable meals• Canned peas, lentils, beans, etc.• Peanut butter• Jelly• Dry milk• Powdered drink mix (Gatorade, Crystal Light)• Dried herbs• Spices• Granola bars• Fruit cups <p>CLEANING SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laundry detergent• Fabric softener sheets• Bleach• Antibacterial wipes (Clorox)• Trash bags• Toilet bowl cleaner• Dishwashing soap• All-purpose cleaner• Swiffer mops/pads• Air freshener• Glass cleaner |
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Alternative Donation option - [WISHLIST ON AMAZON!](#) Necessities like water, healthy snacks, deodorant, etc are easy to order and can be shipped directly to the shelter via amazon.

VALENTINES DAY GRAMS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

 **Valentine Gram Order Form** 
Help spread the **LOVE** at PVA!
January 29—February 9

PVA NJHS and Student Council are selling Heart Lollipops with Valentine Grams! 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

Where can you purchase them?

During both middle school lunches
Elementary students can also ask your teachers for a form

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PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)

TPC TICKETS

The Players Championship at Sawgrass is right around the corner starting March 12 through March 17th! This is an amazing fun event for the whole family and they have a great fundraising opportunity and super easy way to support PVA. If you buy your tickets using the below Chip In for Charity Link and enter our unique code, **885MBB**, PVA will receive \$40 for every ticket sold!! So go enjoy some golf and support PVA!!! Thank you as always for your continued support and have a great weekend!



THE PLAYERS®

SUPPORT THE PVA PTO WITH EVERY TICKET PURCHASED TO THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Visit www.theplayers.com/chip-in
Use Code 885MBB to support PVA



MARCH 12-17, 2024 | TPC SAUGRASS | THEPLAYERS.COM

5th GRADE CEREMONY SAVE THE DATE: 5/21 @ 5:30pm – 7:00pm



CLASS OF 2031 5TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY

MAY 21 2024

5:30-7:00pm
PVA Cafeteria

SAVE THE DATE

MORE INFO TO COME!

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UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

- Sunday, January 28th – Friday, February 2nd
 - 8th Grade Students/Teachers in DC

SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, February 6th
 - SAC Meeting @ 4:00pm (Library)
- Wednesday, February 7th
 - Middle School Task Force Meeting @ 2:30pm (Library)
- Thursday, February 8th
 - Basketball HOME vs. VALLEY RIDGE ACADEMY
 - Middle School Tailgate (4:15-5:15pm)