

Palm Valley Academy

Volume 6, Issue 7 — March 2024

Calendar Highlights

- 03/04-03/07 Elem. Field Days
- 03/05 SAC Meeting @4PM
- 03/05 Basketball Playoffs Girls HOME @ 5:30PM Boys HOME @ 6:45PM
- 03/06 MS Task Force—2:30PM District Character Cup
- 03/07 Tennis Games @4PM JV vs Landrum Varsity vs Pacetti Bay
- 03/08 Third Quarter ends
- 03/08 MS Battle of the Books
- 03/11 SPRING BREAK to 15 NO SCHOOL
- 03/18 Teacher Planning Day NO SCHOOL
- 03/19 CLASSES RESUME Fourth Quarter begins
- 03/21 Elementary Battle of the Books
- 03/21Tennis Games @4PM JV vs Landrum Varsity vs Patriot Oaks
- 03/22 Report Cards Issued
- 03/27 NJHS INDUCTION Café @6:30PM
- 03/28 CHEER Try-outs Tennis Game @4PM JV vs Gamble/Murray
- 03/29 GOOD FRIDAY Holiday NO SCHOOL

"I'M A GREAT BELIEVER IN LUCK, AND I FIND THE HARDER I WORK, THE MORE LUCK I HAVE." **PVA Families**,

Despite the rains, March has already provided us with glimpses of some beautiful weather. Weather we hope you all have had the opportunity to enjoy, or plan on enjoying as the month moves forward. It certainly makes us all (children and adults) ready for Spring Break!

As we move through this month, we have many fun events and things to celebrate. We have basketball playoffs this week (TWO home games tomorrow night), along with elementary field days and the wrap-up of our Bobcat Bolt fundraisers. Which, by the way, have been nothing short of ABSOLUTELY AMAZING- thank you to our PTO Board Members, PTO Event Chairs, and PTO Volunteers who have made the most of those events!

When we come back from Spring Break, we will kick-off fourth quarter with a couple field trips grade level field trips, celebrate some of our students with another Character Counts Breakfast, before closing out the month with the start our final PTO Book Fair this year. We will continue to communicate these events and so much more through newsletters and emails. Please make sure you are staying informed. 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,

Zach Strom Principal



New Student Registration 2024-2025



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2024-2025 OPENED FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2024



KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

To enroll for Kindergarten, your student must be 5 on or before September 1st.

Please look at the following list of items required to register your child:

1. Complete Online Registration: <u>https://secure.infosnap.com/family/gosnap.aspx?</u> <u>action=21094&culture=en</u>

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 2023-2024 (1st 6th grades) showing grade promotion

You will be contacted after we review your registration.

If you are not sure which St. Johns County school your child is zoned to attend, please click on the following link: **2024-2025 Attendance Zone Locator**

For Hardship Out of Zone Transfer Requests, please click on the following link: <u>HARDSHIP OUT OF</u> <u>ZONE TRANSFER</u>

Questions?

Kindergarten - 5th grade6th - 8th gradeCONTACT: Kathleen McClungCONTACT: Mary DominguezKathleen.McClung@stjohns.k12.fl.usMary.Dominguez@stjohns.k12.fl.us

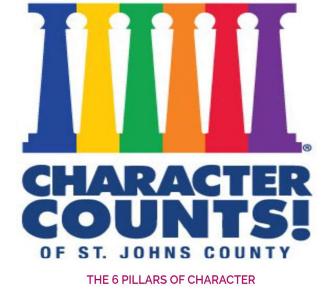
COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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. Frick K - 2 Ms. Fennelly 3 - 5 Ms. Ferguson 6 - 8



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MARCH PILLAR OF THE MONTH— TRUSTWORTHINESS



TRUSTWORTHINESS

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country

At Palm Valley Academy, the St. Johns County Pillars of Character and student leadership are considered to be vitally important to our students' development. Incorporating these practices within our school environment and curriculum helps students become caring contributors to society and equips them for success in the 21st century. Critical skills and characteristics such as: trustworthiness, motivation, problem solving skills, goal setting, personal responsibility and the value of teamwork are embedded throughout the school day.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER





February Character Counts Winners













COUNSELOR'S CORNER













PVA Awards



Teacher of the Year Al Henson—P.E.



Middle School Teacher of the Year Carrie Lieffers—Art **Rookie Teacher of the Year** Christina Walzel—1st











School Related Employee of the Year

Pedro Duarte—Support

Important Information



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 (<u>Mary.Dominguez@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> 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 DH 680** form to include Tdap, prior to the start of 7th grade.

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Important Information



FREE ADMISSION FOR PVA STUDENTS WITH ID



Assessment Calendar

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2024 TZ	31	Grade 5 Writing	2 Grade 4 Writing	3	4 Middle School Writing	5	6
APRIL	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	Grade 2 Reading	Grade 1 Reading	17	18 Kindergarten Reading	19 Holiday	20
	21	Grade 2 Math	Grade 1 Math	24	25 Kindergarten Math	26	27
	28	29	30	3	2	3	
		6	**Assessment Cale	ndar is subject to cha stu	inge. Make-up exams ident's return to schoo	will be given as soon I.**	as possible upon a



Audra Wilson - Testing Coordinator

904-547-4223 audra.wilson@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Safety Spotlight

Hey Bobcats!

SPRING is nearly upon us and that means moving our clocks forward, more daylight hours and more fun outside!

I want to take this moment to remind everyone to check your safety equipment for any damage, and repair/replace as necessary. Helmets save lives, so please wear them. Parents this is a great time to encourage playtime outdoors and help our Bobcats build a lifetime of fun and healthy habits.

Some campus safety reminders for all:

We have noticed an increase in safety violations in the car line.

- Please DO NOT allow your children to stand up in a moving vehicle and hang out of windows or sunroofs. They must remain buckled in an approved car seat or seat belt until the vehicle comes to a stop.
- Children are to exit on the sidewalk side of the car line only, not the drivers' side or the trunk/cargo area.
- Unless you have a special circumstance, which has been handled by admin, the bus loop side of campus is not for drop-off.

If your pet is "protective" or aggressive towards staff members or safety patrollers in the car line, please leave them at home.

SPEED LIMIT on campus is 10mph. Min \$131.00 fine

NO CELLPHONES in car line. \$166.00 fine

GOLF CARTS are only permitted if they have a Florida license tag and registered with HSMV. Min. \$75.00 fine

Thanks so much for your understanding and assistance as we strive to keep our Bobcats safe! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

Deputy Mark Sr. Deputy | Youth Services - Palm Valley Academy Office 904.547.4191



School Events



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

** TENTATIVE DATE **

NJHS Induction Ceremony March 27 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria Sponsor: <u>Ms. Stofko</u>

Stuffies for our Students at Crookshank, South Woods and Webster Elementary Schools COLLECTION DATES - April 1st - 12th

NJHS is teaming up with Student Council to collect <u>new or</u> <u>gently used stuffed animals (time for spring cleaning) to provide</u> them to our elementary schools in south St. Augustine who could use something to snuggle with. The schools provide them to students in need of something to hold onto and as an incentive for achievements in reading and they are running low which means the reading is increasing.



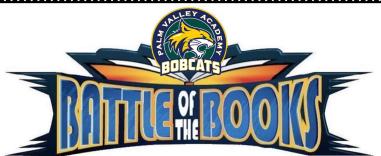
COLLECTIONS LOCATIONS

Bus Loop Doors Front Office Carline Dropoff (near the cafeteria Doors)

Media Center News

In the media center we have some students who have finished reading all **15 SSYRA books** for grades 3-5. Way to go Bobcats!





Battle of the Books is almost here. Middle school battle will take place on March 8th and Elementary school battle will take place on March 21st.

Congratulations to our team of students!!

<u>Middle School</u>: Jordan H., Christian R., Noam S., Saipurvita S., Connor S., Nathaniel W. & Lawson W.

Elementary: Isabelle M., Sophia O., Ana H., Emma K., Leonie W., Claire P. & Alivia Q.

Good Luck Bobcats!!! Lets get ready to rumble!!!!

Art Highlights



BUBBLE MAILERS NEEDED ASAP!

HELP THE ELEMENTARY ART ROOM WITH BUBBLE MAILER DONATIONS

Elementary Art is collecting used bubble mailers. These will be used for securely transporting clay projects at the end of the year!



Middle School Events



Who: 6th grade students What/Where: Wild Adventures Field Trip When: Friday April 5, 2024 / 7:00am – 8:00pm Cost \$120 (bus, admission and lunch included) <u>Payment Deadline March 1, 2004</u>

** All field trips can be found and paid for in <u>School Pay</u> on our <u>website</u> **



Who: 7th grade students What/Where: Sea World Adventure When: Friday April 26, 2004 / 6:00am-8:00pm Cost:

Bus only (if you have an annual pass)	\$85
Bus and ticket	\$125.00
Lunch option - One Time Dining	\$20.00
Lunch option - All Day Dining	\$40.00

Payment Deadline March 8, 2004



Who: 8th grade students What/Where: Grad Night at Bush Gardens When: Friday May 10, 2024 from 12:30pm – 3:30am Cost: \$175 (bus, admission, t-shirt and dinner voucher included) Payment Deadline: April 19, 2024

NEW DUE DATES FOR PAYMENT DEADLINES!!!!!

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Dance Tryouts

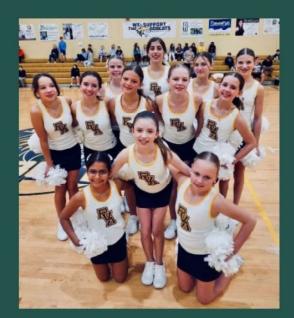
Palm Valley Academy DANCE TRYOUTS!

AGES 10 AND UP

Dance Clinics: 4/22, 4/23, and 4/24 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the GYM Closed TRYOUTS: 4/25 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the GYM

Scan to Register!





Cheer Tryouts



Middle School Athletics



AROUND PVA



Summer Program



2023-2024 PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

