

PVA: View from the Valley

**Palm Valley Academy: Week of 2/26 – 3/1**

Dear PVA Families and Community,

I hope everyone's having a great weekend and enjoying the beautiful sunny weather as we are. Just a couple of weeks left until Spring Break and as always, a lot going on including what was a PHENOMENAL Middle School Glow Bolt event last Friday night and what's going to be a FANTASTIC Elementary Bobcat Bolt this coming Friday. Thank you to all the PTO Board Members, Volunteers, and Room Parents that either helped with the MS event this past week and/or are helping with the elementary event this week. Another huge thanks to all of you who've helped us make gains towards our fundraising goal this year! Everyone's over-the-top efforts and genuine support makes all the difference for PVA! Thank you!

Have a great week everyone,

Mr. Strom  
Principal

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

**MORNING ARRIVAL TIMES DRASTICALLY IMPROVING**

LETS START WITH A CELEBRATION! This quarter our morning arrival tardies have dropped significantly!! We know challenges arise and unexpected circumstances pop-up, but your efforts and understanding as we've worked to ensure all students are in class on time to start the day has been fantastic. Thank you for your support with this!

**BOBCAT BOLT IS THIS FRIDAY!**

The time is NOW! Its officially BOBCAT BOLT WEEK! All (K-5) students are included in this program and will join in the celebratory run this Friday (Schedule below). Be on the lookout for Bolt logistics this week that'll give you the chance to come watch!

Elementary BOBCAT BOLT – MARCH 1 <sup>st</sup>	
9:00am – 10:00am	K and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
12:00pm – 1:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
1:30pm – 2:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade

Have you registered your student/s yet?!

Check out <http://www.mybooster.com> to learn more and:

- Find character content they'll be learning
- Give and share your donation link
- Join in on the FUN 🎉

Click here to head to [MYBOOSTER.COM](http://MYBOOSTER.COM) and get started!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT**

Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7pm is our Middle School Informational night in the cafeteria. The evening is for families with current 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. All things schedule wise (including academic tracks, progressions, electives, etc.) will be presented and discussed. We hope to see you there! Students are welcome.

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### **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. March's meeting will welcome the School District's Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Gretchen Saunders to talk all things **budget**. We hope to see you at our next meeting **March 5<sup>th</sup> 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 **March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**.

### **A NEW FURRY FRIEND IN ELEMENTARY RESOURCE!**

Ms. Hamilton's ASL room welcomed "Winnie" – The Resource Rabbit to the classroom recently! Winnie is a beautiful, fluffy and fun bunny that loves to be around the kiddos. You may have heard about her already, but in case you haven't, below is our fluffy new friend.



\*Parents, if your kiddo has any allergies to bunnies, please email Ms. Hamilton and let her know.

### **PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)**

#### **TPC TICKETS**

The Players Championship at Sawgrass is right around the corner starting March 12 through March 17<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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

Visit [www.theplayers.com/chip-in](http://www.theplayers.com/chip-in)  
Use Code 885MBB to support PVA



MARCH 12-19, 2024 | TPC SAWGRASS | THEPLAYERS.COM



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



CLASS OF 2031 5<sup>TH</sup>  
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:**

- Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>
  - *RISING Middle School Parent Night @ 6:00pm*
    - *CURRENT 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families*
- Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - *Bobcat Bolt! (K-5) See above for Bolt Schedule*

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Monday – Wednesday Basketball Playoffs
  - *LOCATION AND TIMES TBD – STAY TUNED FOR ANY POTENTIAL HOME PLAYOFF GAMES TO BE ANNOUNCED!*
- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - *SAC Meeting @ 4:00pm (Library)*
- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - *Middle School Task Force Meeting @ 2:30pm (Library)*