

PVA: View from the Valley

Palm Valley Academy: Week of 3/18 – 3/22

Dear PVA Families and Community,

I hope this message finds you well and that you enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating Spring Break with your loved ones. As we resume our year, I wanted to take a moment to extend a warm welcome back to all our families.

Spring is a time of growth, renewal, and fresh beginnings, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for our students. I am continually inspired by the dedication and support of our families, and I am grateful for your ongoing partnership in your child's education.

As we enter this final stretch of the school year, I encourage you to stay engaged and involved in your child's learning journey. Your support at home is invaluable and makes a significant difference in their success.

Our faculty and staff are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We are rested, rejuvenated and ready to get them all back on campus. Together, we will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that your child receives the highest quality education possible.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our staff. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education.

Have a great week everyone,

Mr. Strom
Principal

INFO FOR ALL (K-8)

EXTENDED DAY FAMILIES

Palm Valley Academy is a community school that prides itself on being committed to every student, every day. To fulfill this mission, we work relentlessly to provide the highest quality of education and extracurricular activities for our students, and this includes our extended day programming. As costs continue to rise around us, we must make fiscally responsible decisions while be committed to our standard of care; and our extended day programming costs are now impacted for the 2024-2025 school year. We have worked in collaboration with other programs in our county and our new prices, though higher, will remain consistent with other school-based programs, and significantly more affordable than most third-party care facilities. We recognize that this may impact your family the same way that not raising prices would impact our extended day opportunities for students. Next year's registration will open in mid-April, so please be on the lookout in the coming weeks for further details (including the updated program costs) and registration documents for the 24-25' school year. We look forward to another great year and are grateful for your continued support!

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PARKING

In an effort to keep the school grounds in the best condition we can, there will be no parking aloud on the grass moving forward (with exceptions for special events). This goes for all staff and visitors at PVA. Additionally, please note the EAST lot is reserved for our Staff and the WEST and OVERFLOW LOTS for visitors. Thank you for your understanding.

NJHS COMMUNITY SERVICE DRIVE

Please see the below flyer and help our NJHS students make a difference in the community! Collections begin April 1st.

**Stuffies for our Students at
Crookshank, South Woods and Webster Elementary
Schools.**

COLLECTION DATES – APRIL 1-12

NJHS is teaming up with Student Council to collect new or gently used stuffed animals (time for spring cleaning) to provide 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 (when you walk into the building)

Front Office

Carline Dropoff (near the cafeteria Doors)

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ATTENTION RISING NEASE FRESHMEN- Read Below!



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Please use this QR code to share some very important information that our Link Crew Coordinators, Mrs. Milian, Mrs. Townsend, and Ms. Carlos, and our Link Crew junior and senior leaders will need to make “Freshmen Orientation” an AMAZING and memorable experience for you. We NEED all this information before summer begins, because we spend all summer getting ready for this event. We can’t wait to meet you and welcome you into “Panther Nation”. Please make sure you start following Link Crew on Instagram at nease_linkcrew for lots of valuable info and updates. We can’t wait to welcome you to Nease! Remember - #wearenease



NJHS COMMUNITY SERVICE DRIVE

There is a free fine arts summer camp for your kiddos from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, June 3rd – June 13th, Monday – Thursday (no Fridays.) This camp will be **car rider** only and will be hosted at **Valley Ridge Academy**. Your child will be responsible for bring his/her own lunch. Scan the QR code for more information and to register. Space is limited.

The poster features a central image of children's hands stacked together in a circle. To the right, there are two circular inset photos of smiling children. Below the main image, there is a large blue circle with yellow text that reads "2024 Elementary FINE ARTS SUMMER CAMP @ 105 Greenleaf Drive FREE!". To the left of this circle, there is a pink button that says "REGISTER NOW" and a QR code. Below the QR code, there is a pink banner with the text "END OF CAMP PERFORMANCE! 6/3 - 6/13, Monday - Thursday Limited spots available RISING 3RD - 5TH GRADERS". To the right of the blue circle, there are four horizontal bars in pink, yellow, green, and blue, each containing text: "Music", "Puppetry", "Dance", and "& more...". At the bottom of the poster, there is a pink banner with the text "CONTACT US:" followed by an envelope icon, the email address "Jennette.Knoblach@stjohns.k12.fl.us", and a location pin icon with the address "105 Greenleaf Drive".

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BAILEN BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

This summer, Coach Bailen and his crew are celebrating 11 years of camp teaching the fundamentals of the game while mentoring elementary and middle school aged kids of all skill levels and experience. Camp rules are as follows- 1. Have Fun 2. Get Better 3. Be a great Teammate! They teach the importance of Attitude, Effort, and Character. Check out the flyer for more information!



BAILEN BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

Co-Ed/3rd-9th graders welcome

Mon-Thurs @ Nease High School

A.M. Session:
9am-12pm
\$160/camper

P.M. Session:
1pm-4pm
\$160/camper

Full Day
9am-4pm
\$300/camper
(Pack own lunch)



Dates

- Session 1: 6/3-6/6
- Session 2: 6/10-6/13
- Session 3: 6/17-6/20
- Session 4: 6/24-6/27
- Session 5: 7/8-7/11
- Session 6: 7/15-7/18

Register now:

www.Joshbailenbasketball.com
or
Venmo @Josh-BailenBasketball
(Names/Dates attending)



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PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)

Are you looking for a way to make an impact and get involved at your child's school?

**The PTO needs
YOU!**

We have an open board position for the 2024-2025 school year:

Recording Secretary

Primary responsibilities include recording minutes at meetings and assembling presentations for general PTO meetings.

Email election@pvpto.org with any questions! We are happy to share more information!

A dark blue poster for an 8th grade graduation ceremony. The background is decorated with several black graduation caps and falling gold confetti. The text is centered and reads: "Palm Valley Academy Presents! 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony! THURSDAY, MAY 23RD 6PM Nease High School Auditorium Business Casual Attire 3 tickets per student More information coming soon.....".

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5th GRADE AND 8th GRADE GRAD YARD SIGNS! ORDER TODAY!

<https://pvayardsigns2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

- Tuesday, March 19th
 - Start of 4th Quarter!
- Wednesday, March 20th
 - PTO General Meeting @ 9:00am
 - Join us in the cafeteria or virtually by following the below link!
 - [Join the meeting now](#)
- Thursday, March 21st
 - Elementary Battle of the Books