

A View from the Valley

Palm Valley Academy: Week of 9/3 – 9/6

Dear PVA Families,

Thank you so much for joining us last week for our curriculum chats. We hope you enjoyed meeting with the teachers and gaining insight into the processes and procedures that shape your child's day. It was a pleasure to welcome you onto campus, and we sincerely appreciate your time and involvement.

Please take a moment to review the information, reminders, and upcoming events below.

Until next weekend, take care and Go BOBCATS!

INFO FOR ALL (K-8)

School Advisory Council Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 3rd @ 4:00pm

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. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 3rd @ 4:00pm in the library. Join us as PVA's 2024-2025 School Improvement Plan will be presented, along with a detailed view at our school initiatives. We hope to see you there.

Arrival Reminders/Updates

THANK YOU for your diligence in getting your kiddos to school on time. This has been a concern over the years, but you all are doing great with the timing and policies/procedures in place during arrival. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

A Message from Deputy Wilson

Hey Bobcat Families! I am so happy to be back at PVA, and we are making memories every day. I am grateful to share the journey with your Bobcat. As with years past, I will often add things to our newsletter which are safety oriented and helpful. Keep an eye out for my updates throughout the year.

- Always remember "See something, Say something" and you can download the FortifyFL app to provide anonymous reporting of anything suspicious.
- Safety Patrol families, the SchoolPay link is now LIVE.. Thank you for your child's participation in this very important civic function.
- Please remind your kids that as their Deputy, I will always make time for them if they need it. Everyone at PVA is fully invested in making sure our Bobcats feel welcomed, loved, and supported. I am also a resource to support you as well. Strong and resilient families are very important to helping kids feel safe. If I can be of assistance to you, my office # is 904-547-4191.

An Exciting New Opportunity for 3rd-5th Grade Girls at PVA

Girls on the Run will begin at Palm Valley Academy on September 17th! Girls on the Run is a program for girls in 3rd-5th grade; this program inspires individuals of all abilities to discover, build, and grow their self-confidence through a sense of belonging and connection as a team. Girls will participate in lessons that blend physical activity and life skill development. We will be meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until the end of season 5K at UNF on December 7th. For more information about Girls on the Run, click [here](#). To register your daughter, please click [here](#). Registration closes Friday, September 6th and spots are limited!

A Note from your PTO President- Ms. Amy Stellwagen

Hi Parents- On behalf of myself and our board, I want to reach out to you and thank you all for either attending our first PTO meeting in August in person or via TEAMS. We appreciate you taking the time out of your busy day to meet with us and your commitment to your child's education here at PVA.

If you have any feedback from the meeting, please do not ever hesitate to reach out at any time!!

*For September's meeting we have decided to move it back one week to **September 25, at 9 am** so we can hear from teachers who went on a staff development retreat the week before.*

Again, thank you for your continued support, we truly appreciate each and every one of you!!! -Amy Stellwagen/PVA PTO President

GRADE SPECIFIC INFO (K-8)

FL FAST FAMILY PORTAL ACCESS (3-8)

Please see the below flyer for important information on how to access your students scores and assessment information.

How to Access the Family Portal

The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

The Family Portal can be used to

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: <https://ffast.org>
- Or at the direct link: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.

8th Grade Students – WASHINGTON, DC TRIP STILL OPEN! (8)

Reminder- DC registration closes September 10th!! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. LaCoste at Katherine.lacoste@stjohns.k12.fl.us

PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)

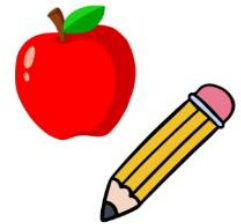
- The DOME HATS fundraiser was a tremendous success. Thank you for all those who participated. Second grade was the big winner for MOST HATS SOLD, but only by a slim margin! Be on the lookout for information on pick-up soon!
- Kick off the FIRST HOME volleyball game next Thursday, September 12th with our PTO Middle School Tailgate! Flyer below.
- Bring your family and have some fun with the community at PVA's FIRST BINGO NIGHT! Friday, September 13th. Flyer below.
- The PTO Calendar has also been attached for your reference as needed.



Palm Valley Academy PTO

SEPTEMBER

Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 NO School Today 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Middle School Tailgate at PVA! 	13 BINGO 	14
15	16	17 Picture Day 	18 Picture Day	19 Staff Appreciation- Pto Sponsored 	20 Teacher Inservice Day- Student day off	21
22	23 Charleston Wrap Fundraiser starts 	24	25 PTO General Meeting at 9:00am	26 	27	28
29	30 					

MIDDLE SCHOOL WHITE OUT

TAILGATE SOCIAL

FREE FOOD! GAMES! PRIZES!

- BURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS, POPSICLES
- CORNHOLE, BASKETBALL, 4 SQUARE VOLLEYBALL



KNOCKOUT CONTEST FOR BOYS & GIRLS SPONSERED BY KING OF POPS

1ST PLACE \$75 GIFT CARD
2ND PLACE \$25 GIFT CARD
3RD PLACE \$5 DD CARD & DOME HAT

THURS SEPT 12 4:30-5:30
MILL CREEK ACADEMY VS PVA 6PM

WEAR WHITE AND GET IN FREE!!



BINGO Night

PAPA JOHN'S Pre order your \$8 cheese pizza to enjoy at the event

Mister Softee on site for a sweet treat

5.30-7.30PM
PVA CAFETERIA

SEPT 13TH

Sign up now
SPACE IS LIMITED

[SIGN UP FOR BINGO HERE!](#)

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

- Tuesday, September 3rd
 - SAC Meeting @ 4:00pm in the PVA Library! ALL ARE WELCOME!
- Friday, September 6th
 - Its time for some FOOTBALL! The NFL is BACK! Wear your favorite NFL team fan gear and get ready for Week 1.

ON THE RADAR:

- Thursday, September 12th
 - Middle School** Tailgate from 4:30pm-5:30pm (MS Outdoor Courts)
 - MS VOLLEYBALL HOME vs. MILL CREEK ACADEMY (Girls start at 5:30pm and Boys to follow)
- Friday, September 13th
 - PTO Bingo NIGHT AT PVA! See above flyer to Sign-up and come have some fun!

That's all for now Bobcats. Have a great week!

Be well,

Zach