

A View from the Valley

Palm Valley Academy: Week of 9/9 – 9/13

Dear PVA Families,

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. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00pm**

Our first meeting was a tremendous success. Thank you to those of you who came out last Tuesday and joined our team to hear all about our School Improvement Plan and our goals for this coming year. We will look forward to working alongside everyone this year to provide the best experience possible for your children. If you couldn't make it last Tuesday, that's okay! Join us in the library the first Tuesday of every month at 4:00pm.

#### **A Message of Safety from Deputy Wilson (1 of 3)**

Hey Parents and Friends of Bobcats everywhere! Please help us keep our students safe. As your school's assigned Deputy, I must ask that everyone please the protocols established for our campus and beyond. There is no perfect solution for everyone, but what is done helps us safely move well over a thousand students and staff, plus buses and cars each day.

- Designated drop-off zones on campus are pre-planned specifically to ensure cars and children do not mix. Bypassing these measures to avoid the line is extremely unsafe.
- Please **do not** drop your child off in the bus loop or the overflow lot to avoid the car line, or to walk your child in unless you have an appointment. These areas do not have supervision at the crosswalks.
- If your child requires special accommodation, please contact the district transportation office as they have buses equipped for most needs.
- Once you enter the school property, cellphones must be HANDS FREE ONLY. I will give you grace if you are parked and waiting but if your vehicle is in motion, PHONES DOWN.

#### **Counselor Realignment**

As a result of a change within our faculty, there are some changes to the counseling roles this year, specifically, which counselors will be overseeing which grade levels. Moving forward, please note that Ms. Krisiti Frick will be our K-4 Counselor and Ms. Corrine Fennelly will be assisting with grades 5-8. We are still working through all these logistics, but wanted to get out the basics to you all as soon as possible.

## **PVA Hardship Application (Families in Need)**

Families who are going through some sort of a hardship for whatever reason can apply for various different types of assistance at PVA. Please feel free to share this link with those in need or apply and submit today.



-Or-

[CLICK HERE FOR THE PVA HARDSHIP LINK](#)

## **GRADE SPECIFIC INFO (K-8)**

### **K-5 Required Instruction (K-5)**

This week, our counselors will begin teaching the required safety lessons with First Grade and will continue throughout the year with all elementary classes. They will be using a curriculum called Children's Safety Matters by the Monique Burr Foundation for Children, Inc. You can find more information [HERE](#).

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – WASHINGTON, DC TRIP STILL OPEN! (8)**

DC registration closes September 10<sup>th</sup>!! Please sign-up by following the follow the link [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please email Mrs. LaCoste at [Katherine.lacoste@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Katherine.lacoste@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

### **MS Volleyball Season Kicks-off THIS WEEK!**

Join us THIS Thursday at 5:30pm for PVA's 1<sup>st</sup> Girls and Boys Volleyball Game of the season! Our teams will be taking on Mill Creek Academy and need your support! Get your tickets now!

The logo features the word "B\*BCATS" in a large, bold, blue font with a yellow outline. The asterisk is replaced by a blue paw print. Below it, "PALM VALLEY ACADEMY" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

Home Volleyball Game  
September 12, 2024  
Game starts at 5:30pm

A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern. In the center of the QR code is a small black silhouette of a volleyball player in a jumping position.

Tickets \$3

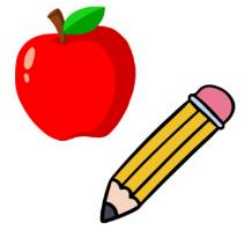
## PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)











- Kick off the FIRST HOME volleyball game next Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. Flyer below.
- The PTO Calendar has also been attached for your reference as needed.
- PLEASE NOTE – This month's PTO Meeting has been moved from Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am JOIN US and hear teachers talk about their take-aways from next week's big PLC Conference in Tampa!



# 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  
SPONSORED BY**



**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

[SIGN UP FOR BINGO HERE!](#)

**SEPT** **5.30-7.30PM** **13TH**  
**PVA CAFETERIA**

*Sign up now*  
SPACE IS LIMITED

### UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

- Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
  - **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 13<sup>th</sup>
  - PTO Bingo NIGHT AT PVA! See above flyer to Sign-up and come have some fun!

### ON THE RADAR:

- Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Photo Day - Individual (Elementary)
- Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Photo Day – Individual (Middle School)
- Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>
  - NO SCHOOL! Teacher Inservice Day

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

Go Chiefs 😊

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