

Dear PVA Families,

It may be a short week coming up, but there are A LOT of happenings in the near future. I'll be as brief as possible, but when time allows, please take a moment to review the information, reminders, and upcoming events below.

Sincerely,

Mr. Strom

**PVA Vision Statement**

**Building purposeful leaders where everyone shines through achievement.**

**We Pursue Excellence.**

**We Value All.**

**We Achieve Success.**

**We are PVA!**

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

**An Important Community Meeting**

For this month's PTO meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm, join us in the cafeteria and come hear SJCSO Officials deliver an informative presentation on why the two referendums on this November's ballot are critical to our schools and how they both will directly affect all of us. See the flyer below!

**FALL FESTIVAL CANDY DRIVE AND TRUNK-or-Treat! THIS WEEKEND!**

PVA's Fall Festival CANDY DRIVE is in full swing! Help us prepare for this month's Fall Festival (Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>) and specifically the Trunk-or-Treat event. We lost days collecting last week due to the hurricane and we need to make up some missed ground! Last year, this was our biggest and most successful event at PVA and we need your help doing it again!

During arrival over the next couple weeks you may spot a Monster or two along the pathways. Please do not fret though, these guys are harmless and friendly IF we keep them fed! You see, these 'monsters' have quite the sweet tooth and would LOVE nothing more than a big, unopened bag or two of candy being fed to them as students arrive. If you'd like to feed a monster or two, write the name of your child's homeroom teacher on a candy bag and place it inside their mouths when passing by. These guys will be at various points of arrival each morning and will remain on campus in the hallways throughout the day. They will be VERY MUCH APPRECIATIVE of the donations as will all of us at PVA. Thank you for the ongoing support and help in building what's shaping up to be an amazing community event later this month. The class with the most candy bags donated will win a donut party!



Speaking of Trunk-or-Treat, [SIGN UP FOR YOUR SPOT HERE!](#) Limited availability!



YOUR PALM VALLEY PTO PRESENTS

# FALL FESTIVAL

## ACTIVITIES

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

**INFLATABLES!** **LIVE DJ!** **CAKE WALK!**  
**CORN MAZE!** **PRIZES!** **LINE DANCING!**  
**FOOD TRUCKS!** **AND MORE!**  
**COTTON CANDY!**

**PUMPKIN CRAFTS & PAINTING!** Your pre-purchased pumpkins will be available for pick-up and painting on site!

**CARNIVAL GAMES!** Try your luck and win! Outscore a friend in Pumpkin Bag Toss, rack up the points throwing hula-hoops in ring toss, or sink a pingpong ball and maybe even win a fish! AND SO MUCH MORE!

**TRUNK -or- TREAT!** Starting at 2:30pm, visit more than 30+ vehicles and collect some treats! Don't forget to vote on who you think has the BEST THEMED TRUNK!

**SUNDAY OCT. 20 1-4PM**

### A Message of Safety from Deputy Wilson

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.

- Low Speed Vehicles MUST have a Florida tag and be insured (just like an automobile) if you wish to drive them on campus.
- Golf carts are NOT permitted anywhere on campus but the golf cart loop.
- E-bikes and scooters are being operated in a hazardous manner. They are too fast and hard to hear when they are overtaking walkers and other bikers. Before there is a serious injury, we would like to ask parents please remind or instruct your child on the proper operation and bicycle laws they must follow. On a multi-use pathway, pedestrians will have the right of way.
- Bicyclists, scooter and skateboard operators must wear a protective helmet at all times.

Thank you so much for complying with these necessary reminders. As a parent, I understand how hard it can be to balance life's daily challenges, but we must keep a safety-first mindset. If I can be of any assistance or need clarity on any topic, please let me know.

Stay safe Bobcats!  
 Deputy Wilson

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

- Bookfair has been extended until Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. There is a parent night on Wed. 10/16 from 4:00-6:00pm. See you there!
- PTO Meeting this month is a joint meeting with SAC on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm. The meeting will include a district presentation on the referendums you will see on the November ballot as well as, a district presentation on a great new program we are implementing to empower our students and build leaders for the future! See the flyer below and JOIN US! *THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, NOT JUST PVA FAMILIES. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROMOTE USING THE BELOW FLYER AND EXTEND THE INVITE TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED IF YOU'D LIKE TO DO SO.*

### **UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:**

- Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
  - NO SCHOOL – TEACHER PLANNING DAY
- Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - MS VOLLEYBALL AWAY @ MCA (Girls at 5:30pm and boys to follow)
- Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
  - **UNITY DAY! WEAR ORANGE!**
  - PTO BOOK FAIR PARENT NIGHT 4:00pm-6:00pm
  - Joint PTO/SAC Meeting in Café @ 6:00pm. District Presentation
- Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
  - MS VOLLEYBALL AWAY @ TCA (Girls at 5:30pm and boys to follow)
  - Final day of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (adjusted per district)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm is PVA'S FALL FESTIVAL!  
A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT! COME ON OUT WITH THE FAMILY!**

### **On the Radar:**

- Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - MS VOLLEYBALL HOME vs. VRA (Girls at 5:30pm and boys to follow)
- Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Report Cards go live (adjusted per district)
- Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Red Ribbon Week KICKS OFF! Wear your NEON!
  - MS VOLLEYBALL AWAY @ TCA (Girls at 5:30pm and boys to follow)
- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Red Ribbon Week – TACKY HAIR AND WACKY CLOTHES!

That's all for now, Bobcats. See you SUNDAY!

Be well,

Zach

THE PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO PRESENTS

SUNDAY OCT. 20th  
1:00 - 4:00PM

# FALL Festival



BRING THE FAMILY, PLAY SOME GAMES AND HAVE FUN!  
KID FRIENDLY / FAMILY ORIENTED

Featuring PVA's FIRST EVER

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

- FOOD TRUCKS - CARNIVAL GAMES - PRIZES -
- PUMPKIN PAINTING - A SPOOKY MAZE -
- COTTON CANDY - GIANT INFLATABLES - AND MUCH MORE!

1:00 - 4:00 PM

COME CELEBRATE FREE OF CHARGE

PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO

FREE



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6:00 PM

OCTOBER 16, 2024

# COMMUNITY MEETING

Come hear SJCSO Officials deliver an informative presentation on why the two referendums on this November's ballot are critical to our schools and how they both will directly affect all of us. One is a renewal of the half cent sales tax increase (originally passed in 2015). The second item is a millage increase.

### WHY DOES IT MATTER?



#### NEW SCHOOLS

The half cent sales tax increase will go into building new schools and maintaining current facilities.



#### TEACHER SALARIES

The millage increase will help raise teacher salaries in St. Johns County to make them more competitive to surrounding counties.



#### A QUALITY EDUCATION

The millage increase will be spent to recruit and retain high-quality teachers and staff in a safe and secure learning environment, with enhanced student programs.

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT:

WWW.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/VOTE

# PVA's 2024 RED RIBBON WEEK

OCT. 24-31  
RRW THEMED DAYS

THROUGH AWARENESS AND RIBBONS, LET'S SHOW OUR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND HEALTH TO ENSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE!

OCT 24  
THURSDAY



#### OUR FUTURE'S ARE BRIGHT!

DRESS IN NEON FROM HEAD TO TOE & WEAR SUNGLASSES TO SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO STAY DRUG FREE

OCT 25  
FRIDAY



#### DRUGS ARE WACK!

WACKY HAIR & TACKY CLOTHES (MISMATCHED)

OCT 28  
MONDAY



#### TEAM-UP AGAINST DRUGS!

DRESS AS A TEAM OR IN SUPPORT OF A TEAM

OCT 29  
TUESDAY



#### DRUGS ARE OLD SCHOOL!

WEAR YOUR STYLISH RETRO ATTIRE TO SUPPORT THAT DRUGS ARE A THING OF THE PAST FOR BOBCATS

OCT 30  
WEDNESDAY



#### WAKE UP DRUG FREE!

SCHOOL APPROPRIATE PAJAMA DAY

OCT 31  
THURSDAY



#### COMMIT TO CHARACTER!

DRESS IN COSTUME TO SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO GOOD DECISIONS AND GOOD CHARACTER

\*ALL ATTIRE AND COSTUMES SHOULD BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE AND SHOULD NOT COVER FACES\*

