

Good afternoon, PVA Community,

I appreciate your patience with me as I was out of town over the weekend. This week's school communication will be an abbreviated one!

Wishing you a great rest of the week!

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)

Bobcat Volleyball

Our volleyball season continues this week with an AWAY game Thursday night at Pine Island Academy. The girls start at 5:30pm and the boys follow (around 6:30pm). Join us to cheer on our Bobcats:

- Thursday: AWAY vs. Pine Island Academy [GET TICKETS HERE!](#)

Please note: ticket prices have increased across the county this year to \$4 per person. To make game day smoother, we encourage you to purchase your tickets online in advance.

Let's pack the stands and show our Bobcat pride!  

Veteran's Day Celebration: PVA's HALL OF HEROES

For the last few years, PVA staff members have recognized and celebrated ALL veterans, past or present, we are related to through our Hall of Heroes display in the main hallway near the cafeteria. Nominations were formatted to include the veteran's name, years of services, and the branch served, then printed and arranged to create a MASSIVE American Flag display that is just as beautiful, as it is special to all of us at Palm Valley. However, like the last couple years, next month we want to continue a tradition that's sustainable, long-lasting, and meaningful for the whole community with a display that exudes PRIDE and HONOR. This November, like last, and for all to come, we will RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE ALL VETERANS near and dear to our hearts and yours. Please be sure to see the Veteran's Day Packet Attachment for details.

Note- all Hall of Heroes submissions are DUE TO YOUR TEACHER BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 31st

All photos must be school appropriate

🎀 Red Ribbon Week is Coming Up!

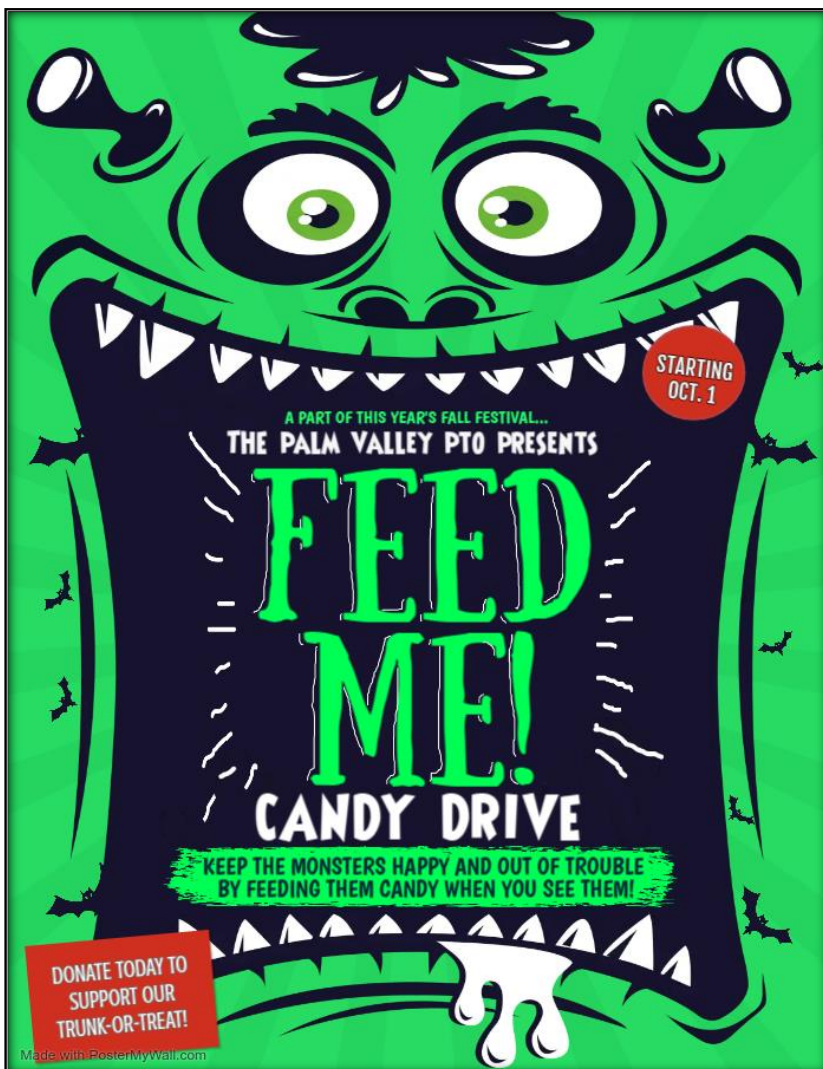
Get ready, Bobcats, Red Ribbon Week is right around the corner! This annual event is a chance for our school community to come together and promote healthy, safe, and drug-free lifestyles. Throughout the week, students will take part in themed dress-up days, fun activities, and important conversations about making positive choices.

We've shared the full flyer and schedule below, so families can join in the fun and support students in celebrating this meaningful tradition. Let's show our Bobcat pride and commitment to making safe, smart decisions, together!

Fall Festival CANDY DRIVE!

Continuing this week and running through Friday, Oct. 17th we are facilitating a CANDY DRIVE so we are fully prepared for this month's Fall Festival (Oct. 19th) and specifically the Trunk-or-Treat event. Over the past couple of years, this has been 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... as long as 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 going to be an amazing community event later this month.



ELEMENTARY INFO (K-5)

Volunteer for Elementary Lunch Duty

We're looking for family volunteers to help out during **elementary lunch**! Your support makes a big difference in keeping things running smoothly—whether it's assisting with opening snacks, helping students find their seats, or simply being an encouraging presence in the cafeteria. [If you're interested, please sign up HERE!](#) Even just one lunch period helps our staff and brightens our students' day!

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFO (6-8)

8th Grade Parents – A Special Opportunity

If your 8th grade student participates on a sports team or in an extracurricular activity this Fall, there is a special opportunity coming up for you to recognize your student throughout Middle School's Spirit Week 11/3-11/7. Please see the 8th Grade Student Athlete Recognition attachment for details. Banners come home 10/17!

Middle School Tailgate – Wednesday, November 6th!

All 6th–8th graders are invited to join us for our Middle School Tailgate before the 8th Grade Night Volleyball Game! Come out for games, music, and prizes — and stick around to cheer on our Bobcats as they take the court! [SIGN UP FOR FREE CHIC-FIL-A HERE!](#)

 **Date:** Wednesday, November 6th

 **Time:** Before the volleyball game (4:15-5:30pm)

 **Who:** All PVA Middle School Students

Let's pack the stands, show our Bobcat pride, and celebrate our 8th graders in style!

8th Grade Banners – ORDER TODAY!

Celebrate your 8th grader with a personalized 2'x3' mesh banner that will line the fence at the school entrance! Banners will remain on display throughout the spring, creating a lasting memory for your student's milestone year. DEADLINE TO ORDER AT CURRENT PRICE IS OCTOBER 25th

Pricing:

- \$60 for PTO members
- \$85 for non-members

Scan the QR code today to place your order and show your Bobcat pride! 

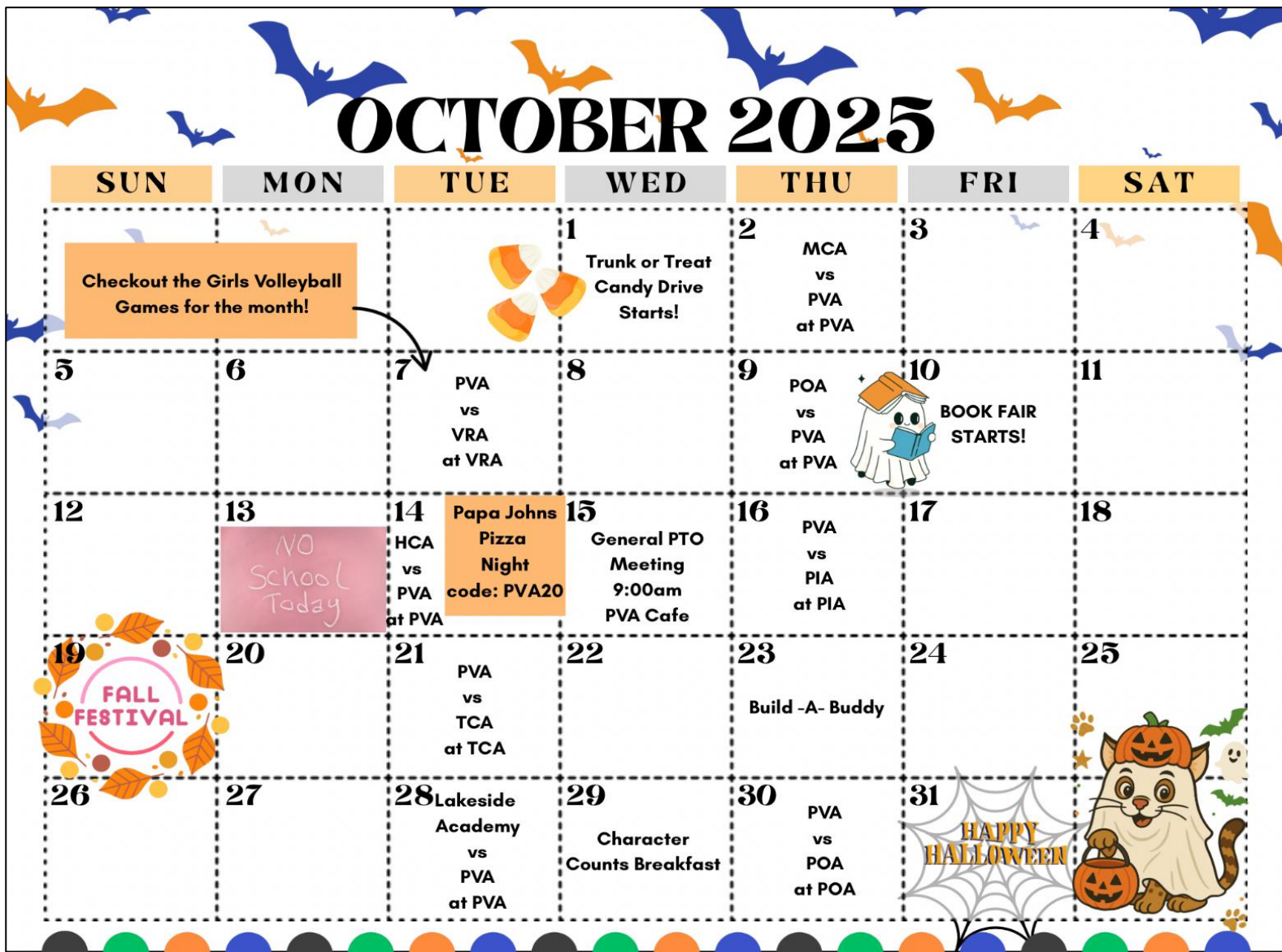


PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)

- TRUNK OR TREAT IS BACK! We know it still feels like summer but it's never too early to start planning for our favorite Fall event...Our Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat!! Grab your friends, pick a theme, and decorate your car so the kids can get candy during our much anticipated Trunk-or-Treat!! Join the fun and [SIGN UP HERE FOR A TRUNK!](#)
- **Papa John's Partnership – Support PVA While You Eat!** We're excited to share an easy way for families to support PVA all year long—just by ordering pizza!
 - **All Year Long:** Use code **PVA10** when placing your Papa John's order, and 10% of your purchase will go back to our PTO.
 - **Special Spirit Day – October 14th:** On this day only, use code **PVA20** and a full **20% of your order** will be donated back to PVA!

It's a simple (and tasty!) way to support our school while enjoying a family meal. Thank you for helping us bring in extra support for our Bobcats!

- The October PTO Calendar has been published and is below!



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DATES OF NOTE:

This Week:

- Thursday, October 16th
 - MS Volleyball AWAY @ PIA @ 5:30/6:30pm
- Friday, October 17th
 - K-1 Fire Trucks!
- Sunday, October 19th
 - PVA's Fall Festival 1:00-4:00pm

On The Radar:

- Tuesday, October 21st
 - MS Volleyball AWAY vs. TCA @ 5:30/6:30pm
- Wednesday, October 22nd
 - Early Release

PVA'S FALL FESTIVAL is Sunday, October, 19th

RED RIBBON WEEK is Oct. 27th - Oct. 31st. See Flyer Below!

SAVE THE DATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

NEON NIGHTS

NEXT LEVEL MOVES



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 7,
2025

6-8 PM

PALM VALLEY ACADEMY
OUTDOOR PAVILION

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

PVA's 2025 RED RIBBON WEEK

RRW THEMED DAYS

OCT. 27-31

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

OCT 27
MONDAY



OUR FUTURE'S ARE BRIGHT!

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

OCT 28
TUESDAY



TEAM-UP AGAINST DRUGS!

DRESS AS A TEAM OR IN SUPPORT OF A TEAM

OCT 29
WEDNESDAY



DRUGS ARE OLD SCHOOL!

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

OCT 30
THURSDAY



WAKE UP DRUG FREE!

SCHOOL APPROPRIATE PAJAMA DAY

OCT 31
FRIDAY



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

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YEARBOOK



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That's all for this week!

Sincerely,

Zach Strom

PVA School Principal

THE PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO PRESENTS

SUNDAY OCT. 19th
1:00 - 4:00PM

FALL *Festival*



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

Featuring PVA's

TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

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

1:00 - 4:00 PM

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