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Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 28th FCA – Gym @ 6:50 am
- Feb. 28th Shoes Drive
- Mar. 1st GOTR – room 320 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 1st FSA Writing – 8th Grade
- Mar. 1st NJHS Tutoring – P13 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 2nd Nease High School Registration – Multipurpose Room @ 8:00 am
- Mar. 2nd St. Augustine High School Registration – Media Center @ 8:30 am
- Mar. 2nd Math Counts Club – P13 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 5th Bartram High School Academy night – BTHS @ 6:30 pm
- Mar. 6th Wind Ensemble Performance @ 2:15 pm
- Mar. 6th Battle of the Books – Media Center @ 3:00 pm
- Mar. 6th GOTR – room 320 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 6th NJHS Tutoring – P13 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 6th FSA Writing – 6th and 7th grade
- Mar. 7th FCA – Gym @ 6:50 am
- Mar. 8th GOTR – room 320 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 8th NJHS Tutoring – p13 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 8th SAC meeting – Media center @ 2:30 pm
- Mar. 9th Bartram Trail High School Registration – Media Center @ 8:00 am
- Mar. 9th Math Counts Club – p13 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 12th 5th Grade Field Trip – From WCES, PCES, and PES @ 9:30 am
- Mar. 13th 5th Grade Parent night – PBMS @ 5:30 pm
- Mar. 13th GOTR – room 320 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 13th NJHS Meeting – Auditorium @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 14th FCA – gym @ 6:50 am
- Mar. 14th Talent show Auditions – PAWS @ 7:40 am
- Mar. 15th GOTR – room 320 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 15th 6th Grade Field Trip – Animal Kingdom @ 6:00 am
- Mar. 15th 7th Grade Field Trip – Magic Kingdom @ 6:00 am
- Mar. 15th 3rd Quarter Ends
- Mar. 16th No School – Teacher Planning Day
- Mar. 20th GOTR – room 320 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 20th Talent Show Practice – Auditorium @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 20th NJHS Tutoring – p13 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 21st FCA – Gym @ 6:50 am
- Mar. 21st Tropicana Speech – PE Multipurpose Room @ 7:50 am
- Mar. 21st Talent show practice – Auditorium @ 7:50 am
- Mar. 22nd GOTR – Room 320 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 22nd NJHS Tutoring – p13 @ 2:00 pm
- Mar. 22nd Talent show – Auditorium @ 6:00 pm
- Mar. 23rd Report Cards
- Mar. 23rd Math Counts Club – p13 @ 2:00 pm



Pacetti Bay Middle School

Mission Statement

Pacetti Bay Middle School aims to inspire within all a passion for lifelong learning and a commitment to personal integrity and academic excellence.

Vision Statement

The Bay exists to provide a safe harbor for all to explore personal pathways to become contributing members of a diverse society.

Message from the Principal...

Wildcat Family,

I would like to thank our community member for assisting us in maintaining a safe and comfortable learning environment for our Wildcats. The events over the past few weeks have reminded us of the need to review our own response expectations when faced with tragic event. I will continue to review and practice our safety protocols, talk with parent and community members regarding concerns or recommendations and to work daily on ensuring that our school is safe and ready for learning when the bell rings each day. Campus events like school-wide security drills, digital and video reminders on door entry/exit security and a daily observation of student movement areas and facility security will continue to be a normal function of our daily operations. As always, our students and family members have access to our administrative and guidance departments if any needs arise or there are any questions or assistance needed.... A "Thank You" to each of our Wildcat family members for your continued support and communication regarding our safety focus.

It is hard to believe that we are looking at ending the third quarter in just a few weeks. Your support of our Wildcats through the various field trips, fundraisers and charity drives throughout the year, it has truly made the difference and has shown our district that Pacetti Cares! As we head into the final quarter of the year, I would encourage each of our community members to review our school website for testing dates, special performance events and end of the year activities. One of these special activities involves the Nease High School Guidance Department, as well as Creekside and Bartram, sitting down with each of our 8th grade students to plan their 9th grade course selections. Parents and guardians are always invited and are encouraged to talk with your child on the exact registration date and time for these selections. I would also like to announce that our 8th Grade Celebration will be in two ceremonies on the morning of May 24, 2018, the last day of school, more information will be provided at the beginning of the 4th quarter.

The Faculty, Staff and Administration hope you enjoy some amazing family time during the up and coming Spring Break holiday. Please give us a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Jay Willets

Principal

Character Counts!



Congratulations to February Character Counts! Winners. Each grade level picked students from each team that exemplify February's Character Count trait of **Caring**.

6th grade: Mackenzie Roberts, Reed Smith, Mikayla Woodhouse-Jackson, Hannah Curry

7th grade: Kasidy Uhl, Abby Beringer, Tannah d'Aquin, Caden Wondell, Madeline Gerosa

8th grade: Bella Holt, Cameron Patalano, Riley Prieto, Sean Caracciolo



Forgotten Projects/Homework

The front office will NOT accept and deliver forgotten homework, field trip money, PE uniforms, band instruments or projects. The only exceptions to this policy are lunches and lunch money.

Dismissal

No students can be checked out after 1:45 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. (12:45 on Wednesday)

Emergency Changes in Afternoon Transportation

If you need to make a change for your child in the afternoon, please call the office at 547-8760 before 1:30 (12:30 on Wednesday).

Thank you for your cooperation!

Testing

Wildcats,

“It is that time of year again: State Testing is upon us! All of our students and teachers have worked extremely hard this year to prepare to take on these exams and show the state what the Wildcats are made of! Please check the “testing” tab on our school webpage, regularly, for detailed dates and updates. Students cannot take exams early, and make-ups have a very tight window, so please make sure your Wildcat gets a good night’s sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and comes to school prepared on the day of their exams. We are always in need of proctors, so if you are willing and able, please call us at the front if you’re willing to volunteer or if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you and go Wildcats!!”

SCIENCE TEXTBOOK ADOPTION



The St. Johns County School District took action on February 13, 2018, to adopt science instructional materials. A complete list of the adopted materials is available on the [SJCS D Instructional Materials website](#). A petition period for parents and residents of St. Johns County is open from February 14 to March 15, 2018. Petition process information is also available on the [SJCS D Instructional Materials website](#). Questions may be directed to the SJCS D Instructional Resources Office at 904.547.3947.



Congratulations

Our PBMS students did well this evening at the St. Johns County Science Fair. Two of our students took 2nd and 3rd place in the Junior Engineering/Intelligent Machines/Mathematics division.

2nd Place winner was Adam Popovich

3rd place winner was Brodie Mongon

Good job PBMS students!!

Join us for the third annual Ready. Set. Glow 5K on Friday, April 6 at 7:45 p.m. at Ring Power on World Commerce Parkway! Support the PTAs and PTOs of Mill Creek Elementary, Picolata Crossing Elementary, Wards Creek Elementary and Pacetti Bay Middle School in a glow-rific 5K that's fun for all ages and paces. Chip times, race t-shirts and custom, light-up medals are included in the fee (\$30 for adults, \$15 for students and \$10 for the fun run). For more information and to register, please visit

<http://readyssetglow5k.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=10227>

Important 8th grade dates

February

February 26, 27 - March 2, 2018 Nease High School Registrations at PBMS through Social Studies classes. Students will be notified of the date/time of their registration through SS classes. Parents are welcome to attend!

March

March 1, 2018 - 6:00 pm High School 101 Night at Ponte Vedra High School; Campus tours at 6:00. Program starts at 6:30

March 2, 2018 Saint Augustine High School Registrations at PBMS. Appointment times TBD

March 8, 2018 Ponte Vedra High School Registrations at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.

March 9, 2018 Bartram Trail High School Registrations are at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.

March 13, 2018 - 6:00 pm Creekside High School 8th Grade Ramp Up Night

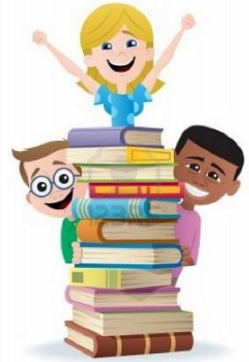
April

April 3, 2018 Creekside High School Registrations are at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.

BOOK DRIVE

Our Wildcat's have helped share their LOVE of reading by donating new or gently used books to our book drive.

We have collected 123 books Elementary Level books to donate to our friend at Crookshank Elementary! Thanks so much for your support.



Shoe Drive



We want to collect unwanted, wearable used sneakers to help the more than 6 million people in the world who do not own a single pair of shoes! The sneakers collected will be distributed to disadvantaged nations in need.

Donations will be accepted in the Front Office of Pacetti Bay.

Collection Dates are February 26th– March 2nd.

Talent Show



You are invited to enjoy a special showing of talents in the PBMS Auditorium on March 22 at 6 pm. Our students will be sharing the special things that make us - well, us! Auditions are going to be held afterschool on March 13 from 2-3 and March 14th during PAWS.

*Tickets will be sold at the door and will cost \$3.

Proceeds will benefit Stop Hunger Now.