

Pacetti Bay Middle School Newsletter

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NJHS & Student Council are
collecting items for Washington
County & Bay County School District

Donated items can be dropped off
at Pacetti Bay Middle School from
October 29th - November 8th

Items Needed:

Pencils	Notebooks	Books	Highlighters
Backpacks	Paper	Crayons	Pens
Lunch Boxes	Hand	Markers	Socks
Calculators	Sanitizer	Glue	Snacks
Binders	Erasers	Art Supplies	Water

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Testing Dates

Thursday, December 13th & Friday, December 14th Midterms/Finals

Monday, December 17th & Tuesday, December 18th Midterms/Finals

Wednesday, December 19th – Friday, December 21st Midterms/Finals
Make-up

Upcoming Events

November 1st

Running Club 2:00PM-3:00PM
Girls on the Run 2:15PM-3:45PM

November 6th

Girls on the Run 2:15PM-3:45PM

November 7th

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM

November 8th

Running Club 2:00PM-3:00PM
Girls on the Run 2:15PM-3:45PM
Advance Band Concert 6:00PM

November 12th

NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

November 13th

PTSO Meeting 12:00PM-1:30PM
Girls on the Run 2:15PM-3:45PM
Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

November 14th

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM

Picture Retake Day

Cookie Dough Pick Up 1:00pm-6:00pm

November 15th

Running Club 2:00PM-3:00PM
Girls on the Run 2:15PM-3:45PM

November 16th

Interims Issued

7th Annual Turkey Trot

8:00AM-2:00PM

Jr Thespian One Act Performance

5:30PM-7:30PM

November 20th

Girls on the Run 2:15PM-3:45PM
Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

November 21st-23rd

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

November 27th

Girls on the Run 2:15PM-3:45PM
Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

Jr. Thespian Event Showcase

6:00PM-7:30PM

November 28th

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM

November 29th

Running Club 2:00PM-3:00PM
Girls on the Run 2:15PM-3:45PM

December 3rd

Band Photos 8:00AM-2:00PM

December 3rd-7th

Science Fair

December 4th

Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

December 5th

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM

Spelling Bee Contest

7:40AM-9:15AM

December 6th

Chorus Field Trip – Veteran Center
Advanced Band Concert 6:00PM-
7:30PM

Science Fair – Parent Night

5:00PM-6:30PM

2018-2019 Instructional Materials Adoption- Mathematics

The St. Johns County School District curriculum department representatives and adoption committee members are currently conducting the review process for the 2018-2019 Instructional Materials Adoption for Mathematics. Resources are available for review at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/instructional-resources-media-services/textbooks/adoption/> by our parents and community members. The core resources that have been submitted for evaluation are listed on the state adoption consideration lists. AP materials that will be reviewed are from College Board recommended materials. If you are interested in serving on an adoption review committee, please contact the principal or assistant principal.

Some print materials may be available for review. If you would like access to the available printed materials or require assistance reviewing the online resources, please call the Instructional Resources and Media Services office at 904.547.3947. Materials are available for review from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM when district offices are open.

Resource lists may be revised throughout the review process. Please check the website frequently for updates.

Please note the following Florida statute regarding instructional materials that pertains to parent input regarding adopted materials:

F.S. 1006.28 (1)(a)(3) Each district school board must establish a process by which the parent of a public school student may contest the district school board's adoption of a specific instructional material. The parent must file a petition, on a form provided by the school board, within 30 calendar days after the adoption of the material by the school board. The school board must make the form available to the public and publish the form on the school district's website. The form must be signed by the parent, include the required contact information, and state the objection to the instructional material. Within 30 days after the 30-day period has expired, the school board must conduct at least one open public hearing on all petitions timely received and provide the petitioner written notification of the date and time of the hearing at least 7 days before the hearing. All instructional materials contested must be made accessible online to the public at least 7 days before a public hearing. The school board's decision after convening a hearing is final and not subject to further petition for review.

PTSO

It has been a very busy first quarter for the Pacetti Bay PTSO. Our wonderful volunteers have worked on many events such as Open House, Orientation, Spirit night at Bruster's, Spirit night at McDonalds, 6th Grade Dance, our Membership Drive, Spirit wear sales, Annual Homecoming event, Boo Grams, and let's not forget the Annual fundraiser by Great American Opportunities. It has been amazing meeting and working with all of the dedicated parents, our generous business partners, and the Pacetti Bay staff. Thank you to everyone for all your efforts so far. We are always looking for people who would love to join in and help with our events. You can email us at any time at pacettibayptso@gmail.com. If you are looking for the most current PTSO information you can always go to the Pacetti Bay website and just click on PTSO and follow us on Facebook.

PTSO Events Coming up:

Fundraiser product pick up – November 14th from 2:00 – 7:00 PM (with a backup date of November 15th 2:00 – 7:00 PM)

PTSO meeting – November 13th, 12:30 PM

Spirit night – November 20, Willie Jewell's Old School Bar-B-Q from 5:00 – 8:00PM

Front Office News

Volunteer On-Line "School Access Form"

Pacetti Bay Middle School regularly uses volunteers in a number of areas such as **textbook room, concessions, proctoring, field trips, chaperoning, event ticket sales during lunches, sporting events, drama productions, band, club sponsors, parent conferences and PTSO** – the opportunities are plentiful! They exist during school and after school hours so helping out can fit almost anyone's schedule!

For the safety of the students and staff at **Pacetti Bay**, St. Johns County School District has a policy where all **visitors** must complete a volunteer **online school access form** which is good for three years. When doing so you are agreeing to a criminal background check and a sexual offender check. You are also agreeing to abide by the policies and procedures of the St. Johns County School Board and its facilities while volunteering. The process can take two - six weeks to process your form. You must be an approved volunteer.

By clicking on the link it will direct you to the form. <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

If you have any questions feel free to contact **Dawn Gillis** Front Office Clerk at 547-8760 or Dawn.gillis@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Lost and Found Attention Parents and Students- all lost and found items in the clinic will be donated at the end of each month. To avoid this from happening please put your name on all your items. Items with names find their owners.

Clinic News Welcome back wildcats!! I hope you had a great summer and a great start to your year. Parents if you have a student who has a medical concern and needs to have any medication at school, please visit the Pacetti Bay webpage and under the Health clinic tab you can find all medical forms needed. Just a reminder that if a student needs to have a prescription medication, a Physicians signature is required. All medication should be turned in to the clinic. Any questions please contact the Angie Klein at 904-547-8772.

ATTENDANCE - Please note that there is NO attendance line at PBMS. We ask that you please send in a signed note with your student when he/she returns to school. This is to be dropped off in the attendance box in the front office. We recommend you use the attendance form (link below) for your convenience. Also, we do require doctor notes when you check your child in late or take your child out of school early. For check-outs, please have your child bring the note in to the front office the next day.

<http://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/PACETTI-BAY-MIDDLE-SCHOOL-ABSENTEE-FORM.pdf>

Sports @ The Bay

Wednesday, October 17th – Pacetti Bay VS. Swiss Point



Pacetti Bay JV Wildcats takes a victory over the Swiss Point Raiders 8-3 on Wednesday. The Raiders got things started in the first inning with a ground out hit scored a run but the Wildcats

evened up the score in the second inning. Pacetti Bay pulled away for good with 5 runs in the 3rd inning. The Wildcats pitching allowed only 1 hit and 4 walks along with the team not committing a single error in the field.

Wednesday, October 22nd – Pacetti Bay VS. Landrum

Pacetti Bay Wildcats had a great 8-6 comeback victory to defeat the Landrum Middle School Lions on Monday, October 22, 2018. In the first inning, Pacetti Bay got their offense started with a sacrifice bunt by Will Lambert scored one run. Will would go on to lead the team with 3 RBI's. The game was tied at six with Pacetti Bay batting when Drew Ritchie singled, scoring the final two runs. The Wildcats had seven hits on the way to 8-6 victory. Bailey Smith and Shooter Suckow led the Wildcats with multiple stolen bases but Gill Fritz, Garrett Mitchell, Wyatt Pittman, Kyle Rasmusen, Drew Ritchie, and Nate Wade added in, as they ran wild on the base paths with 11 stolen bases. Bailey Smith got the start as he surrendered two runs on two hits over two innings, striking out two. With Wyatt Pittman coming in for 2 innings having 1 strike out and 0 walks and 0 earned runs. Then Grant Sheppard came in for the final 2 innings with 2 strike outs and 1 earned run. Grant had the pressure on him with a runner on third base, the count was 3 balls and 2 strikes and 2 outs, and he was able to burn a fast ball past the batter for the striking out to end the game victorious.

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Claire Warner
Represented
PBMS at the district
Character Counts
Breakfast.



She was honored
for exemplifying
the pillars of Character Counts.



As part of the Saint Johns County Character Counts! initiative, each month we are recognizing students who exhibit a specific character trait. In October, this character trait is RESPONSIBILITY. Congratulations to this month's students for exemplifying the character trait of Responsibility among their peers!

6th grade: Finnegan Leide, Fiona Polatas, Matthew Galushkin, Elizabeth Hamilton, Alyssa Hopkins

7th grade: Jack Protiva, Cade Papineau, Marcus Polanco, Evan Hodac, Devan Browning

8th grade: Kelsey Westburg, Cameron Soloman, Seydina Ba, Miles Moerman, Emily Brick

"You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons or the wind, but you can change yourself. That is something you have charge of." ~ Jim Rohn, American Businessman, Author, Speaker, Philosopher

You're invited...



*...to The PBMS Band's
Veterans Celebration!*

Featuring

The Wind Ensemble and Jazz Cats



Thursday, November 8, 2018

6:00 PM, Pacetti Bay Auditorium

Free, and open to the public!

We hope to see you there.

