

Pacetti Bay Middle School Newsletter

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St. Johns County School District believes that all students and employees be afforded a setting that is safe, secure, and free from bullying and harassment of any kind. In compliance with Florida Statute 1006.147 and School Board Rule 3.21, the school district has adopted a comprehensive policy prohibiting bullying and harassment.

Definition of Bullying

For behaviors to be labeled as bullying, all three of the following components must be present:

1. **The behavior is repeated:** A person has bullied the same student(s) more than once.
2. **The behavior is intentional:** A student who bullies is trying to purposefully hurt the student he/she is bullying, even if they have been told to stop.
3. **There is an imbalance of power:** The bully has the power, while the student(s) being bullied do not feel like they can do anything to make it stop. Bullying is **NOT** a conflict where both parties have equal power.

The St. Johns County School District's policy prohibiting bullying and harassment defines bullying as systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students. Examples of this may include:

- Cyberbullying
- Teasing and taunting
- Social exclusion
- Threat
- Intimidation
- Stalking
- Physical violence
- Theft
- Sexual, religious or racial/ethnic harassment
- Public or private humiliation
- Destruction of property

Reporting Bullying and Harassment Incidents

Incidents of bullying or harassment can be reported as follows:

- In person at the school
- In writing to the school
- Online by using the "Report Bullying" button
- By phone to the school

If bullying is reported anonymously, please provide enough details for school staff to investigate.

The following forms can be used to report bullying:

- [Bullying and/or Harassment Reporting Form – Middle/High School and Employee](#)
- [Report Bullying using our Online Form](#)

An investigation will be promptly initiated for all reported incidents of bullying or harassment.

What to do if your child is being bullied:

1. **Focus on your child:** Be supportive and gather information about the repeated bullying.
2. **Contact your child's teacher or principal:** Do NOT contact the parents of the student who is bullying your child. Allow the school to assist in a resolution.
3. **Help your child become more resilient to bullying:** Help your child to seek out friendly and positive students in his/her class. Encourage them to develop talents and skills that help them be more confident among his/her peers. Teach them to talk to an adult when they need help.

Upcoming Events

April 5th

Glow Run @ WGV 7:45PM

April 8th-12th

Spring Book Fair

April 9th

PTSO Meeting 12:00PM-1:30PM
Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

April 10th

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM
Musical PAWS Performance 7:00AM-9:00AM
SJMSAA Cheer 5:30PM-7:30PM

April 11th

Spring Book Fair Night 5:00PM-6:00PM
The Lion King Performance 6:00PM
SAC Meeting 2:30PM

April 12th

Mr. Nicky History Presentation PAWS – 6th Grade Only
The Lion King Performance 6:00PM

April 13th

Lion King Performance 2:00PM

April 15th-18th

PBMS Cheer Tryout Clinics 3:30PM-5:30PM

April 16th

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

April 17th

FCA 7:00PM-7:30PM
1st Period District End of the Year Course Exam

SJMSAA Cheer 5:30PM-7:30PM

April 18th

2nd & 3rd Period District End of the Year Course Exam

April 19th

NO SCHOOL

April 22nd

4th & 5th Period District End of the Year Course Exam

Tropicana Speech – Agriculture Center 6:00PM

April 23rd

6th & 7th Period District End of the Year Course Exam

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

PBMS Cheer 4:00PM-6:00PM

April 24th

7th Grade PAWS Teen Dating Violence Presentation

SJMSAA Cheer 5:30PM-7:30PM

April 25th

Advanced Band Rehearsal 2:00PM-6:00PM and Concert 6:00PM-7:00PM

April 27th

PBMS Cheerleading Chick-Fil-A Night 5:30PM-8:30PM

May 1st

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM
8th Grade PAWS Teen Dating Violence Presentation

Civics Exam

PBMS JV Blue Baseball Team

PBMS vs LMS

Scorekeepers were kept busy Monday during a high-scoring baseball contest between Pacetti Bay (JV-blue) Wildcats and Landrum (JV-blue) Lions where Pacetti Bay Wildcats prevailed 11-10 on the start of the 2019 spring season.

Bailey Smith started the game for Pacetti Bay surrendering five runs on two hits over two innings, striking out two. Devin Novak threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen. Shooter Suckow took the win for Pacetti Bay pitching the last two innings, allowing two hits and one run.

Pacetti Bay came back to tie the game up at 10-10 in the bottom of the fifth inning, when the Wildcats scored on a stolen base by Shooter Suckow. Then Bailey Smith singled, driving in the winning run.

Devin Novak, Will Lambert, Cooper Hall, Bailey Smith, Nate Wade, Shooter Suckow, and Tyler Torres each collected one hit to lead the Wildcats. Novak led Pacetti Bay with four stolen bases but Nate Wade, Garrett Mitchell, Tyler Torres, Will Lambert, Cooper Hall, Tommy Hosking, and Shooter Suckow each had multiple stolen bases as Pacetti Bay ran wild on the base paths with 21 total stolen bases.

PBMS vs LMS

Landrum Lions watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 3-2 loss to Pacetti Bay Wildcats JV Blue on Friday. The Wildcats scored on a single by Grant Sheppard in the first inning. Then an RBI ground out by Cooper Hall in the second inning. With a ground ball single by Nate Wade to score the 3rd and final run in the 3rd inning. The pitching was strong as Pacetti Bay pitchers struck out five and allowing only 4 hits. Bailey Smith started on the mound and pitched 3 shutout innings, then Shooter Suckow came in to relieve him for 2 innings then Nate Wade came in to close out the last 2 innings of the game. The Pacetti Bay JV Blue defense held strong to pull out the victory and remain undefeated.

PBMS Varsity Baseball Team

PBMS vs LMS

Eckart's Walk-off Gives Pacetti Bay (Varsity) Wildcats Victory Over Landrum (Varsity) Lions A walk-off single propelled [Pacetti Bay \(Varsity\) Wildcats](#) to a decisive, dramatic victory over [Landrum \(Varsity\) Lions](#), 4-3. The game was tied at three with [Pacetti Bay \(Varsity\) Wildcats](#) batting in the bottom of the sixth when [Hayden Eckart](#) singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run and ending the game.

PBMS vs LPA

Pacetti Bay Wildcats 5
Liberty Pines Wolves 3

Winning Pitcher Corey Behr Hayden Eckart with the Save

Leading Hitters

Charles Allsup 3-3 with a double and one rbi
Jack Sullivan Single with an RBI
Clayton Hargus Double
Logan Friscone Single and RBI
Hayden Eckart Single and RBI
Brayden Phieffer Single

PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Tryout Clinics 3:30-5:30

Monday 4/15

Tuesday 4/16

Wednesday 4/17

Tryout Day 3:30

Thursday 4/18

Waiver & Teacher
Recommendation can be found
online on the PBMS website
under the athletic tab.

Tryouts will consist of the following:

Learning 2 cheers and a dance
Jumps - toe touch, left hurdler & right hurdler
Optional Tumbling

WHAT TO WEAR TO TRYOUTS?
Plain white t-shirt with black shorts
Cheer or athletic shoes
Hair in high ponytail

PosterMyWall.com

[http://www-
pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/](http://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/)

Dear Wildcat Parents and Community
Members,

Pacetti Bay Middle School needs Proctors for our spring testing. As a proctor, you are an extra pair of eyes in the classroom. If you or a family member is available to proctor for one or more days, please consider giving your time. We would GREATLY appreciate any amount of time you could donate to help us proctor.

You will need to be an approved volunteer to enter the classroom. If you are not sure that you are an approved volunteer or would like to sign up to be an approved volunteer, we can assist you with this process. Please call or email Kimber Ponce, Guidance Secretary at 547-8773, or kimber.ponce@stjohns.k12.fl.us with contact information.





Contact Coach Josh Bailen for More Information
 Email: Joshua.Bailen@stjohns.k12.fl.us
 Phone: 904-477-3716

2019 Skill Development Camp @ Nease High School

Spring

Boys & Girls

2nd - 5th Grade: 9:00AM - 10:30AM

6th - 8th Grade: 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Session 1: Saturday 03/30

Session 2: Saturday 04/06

Session 3: Saturday 04/13

Session 4: Saturday 04/20

Session 5: Saturday 04/27

\$30 per session

Sign up for 3 or more sessions and get \$15 off

Summer

Boys & Girls

3rd - 9th Grade:

Monday - Thursday, 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Session 1: 06/03 - 06/06

Session 2: 06/10 - 06/13

Session 3: 07/8 - 07/11

Session 4: 07/15 - 07/18

\$125 per session

Sign up for 2 sessions and get \$15 off
 Sign up for 3 or more sessions and get \$25 off



Dylan Hoffman –
 3rd place in shot
 put and 4th in the
 100 m dash



Isiah Shulte
 – 1st place
 in shot put



Zack Conway –
 1st place 400 m
 dash, he also
 placed in shot
 put

We had 3 amazing athletes participate in track and field events. All three brought home ribbons in either shot put and/or the 400- or 100-meter dash. All the athletes are an inspiration at these events.

NEASE PANTHERETTES

Dance Auditions

8th graders interested in trying out for the Nease Dance Team, registration packets are in the front office! Or go to Neasedance.com

Not sure if you want to try-out?

Technique clinics are on Wednesdays, March 6, March 20, March 27th, April 3rd, April 10th.

Clinics are \$5 each or \$20 for all 5. If you miss the first, or any, that's ok they are not mandatory.

Try-outs are April 15-April 18th

Packets are due by April 11th

Put some SPRING in your step by finding a great new book at the Bay! Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings kids the books they want to read. We'll have a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level, and all purchases benefit our school! Our book fair will take place from **Tuesday April 9th** through **Friday April 12th** during the school day, and before The Lion King on **4/11**, from **5:00-6:00pm**. See you at the book fair!



SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Parents,

The Summer Marine Science Program has extended the application process, as we still have some open sessions available! Calling all current fifth through seventh graders who love to be outdoors!

Applications can still be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 19th at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/marinescience/>. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

Return the completed pre application to your child's science teacher who will turn it into the program. Once accepted, a final application will be mailed home within two weeks. Upon payment deposit and final application returned a confirmation of session letter will be mailed.

We currently ONLY have spots available in our third session, June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3. This is a perfect session to finish just before the Independence Day holiday. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddle boarding), etc.

More information about the program can be had by emailing marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

[Marine Science Program Information 2019](#)

Front Office News

Volunteer On-Line "School Access Form"

Pacetti Bay Middle School regularly uses volunteers in several 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 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.

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>

Attendance Updates in HAC - Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors to student success. However, we understand that there are times your child must miss all or part of a day of instruction. When this must happen, please make sure you address the absence with necessary documentation. **This documentation may take up to 48 business hours to process in HAC, even with partial checkouts.**

Thank you for your patience in this update process and for your diligence in having your child in attendance every day.

PBMS Testing Schedule 2019

Testing Dates

FSA Writes

Grade	Session 1
6 th FSA ELA	April 2
7 th FSA ELA	April 2
8 th FSA ELA	April 3

FSA Science

8 th Grade	May 9 th
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District End of Course Exams

Date	Periods Testing
April 17 th	1 st Period
April 18 th	2 nd and 3 rd Period
April 22 nd	4 th and 5 th Period
April 23 rd	6 th and 7 th Period

Civics

7 th Grade and select 8 th Graders enrolled in class	May 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd *** Student will only test one day
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FSA Language Arts

Grade	Session 1	Session 2
6 th FSA ELA	May 2	May 3
7 th FSA ELA	May 20	May 21
8 th FSA ELA	May 16	May 17

FSA Math

Grade	Session 1	Session 2
6 th FSA Math	May 6	May 7
7 th FSA Math	May 9	May 10
8 th FSA Math	May 13	May 14
Algebra/ Geometry	May 6	May 7

Congratulations to our Volunteers!

What an awesome night celebrating our district volunteers, we are blessed to have each of them! Cade Farrell, youth volunteer of the year, Jamie Tran adult volunteer of the year, and Sal Iaropoli, senior volunteer of the year and the district senior volunteer of the year! It was a fun night volunteering to celebrate our volunteers!!!!



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 March, this character trait is TRUSTWORTHINESS.

Congratulations to this month's students for exemplifying the character trait of TRUSTWORTHINESS among their peers!



6th grade: Ava Bridges, Gabby Catlin, Aidan O'Dell, Kaylee Gladden

7th grade: Landen Kol, Macy Cersale, Reagan Crow, Julianna Nauman

8th grade: Brayden Pfeiffer, Maria Montgomery, Jordan Gastal, Ryan Roe, Destiny Hartung



Way to go BAY!! We raised \$2975.26 for Pennies for Patients. Pennies for Patients is a coin drive that the school participated in from February 25 through March 14. All the money collected went to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help them find a cure for blood cancers and to help the patients and families. The homeroom with the most coins brought in won an Olive Garden lunch and that homeroom was Mrs. Mccay with \$358.96. Thank you to all the students and families that helped reach and pass our goal of \$2000.