

THE WILDCAT ROAR



PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023-2024 Volume 20

Happy Earth Day Wildcats!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Shelby Kuhn for winning 4th place in the Len Mattiace Stop the Bullying Campaign.



The amazing cast, crew, and Mr. Haynes on the outstanding presentation of Aladdin Jr. This group put in countless hours to make this musical memorable, and it was evident in all four of the shows. Great job.

Paryssa Pradhan for winning the National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award



The National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes middle-level students for their commitment to the five pillars of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. The 500 NJHS students selected for the Outstanding Achievement Award receive a \$500 college savings plan to support their educational aspirations.

One of the 500 NJHS members recently honored with this nationwide award and exemplifies these characteristics is Paryssa Pradhan, an 8th grade student at Pacetti Bay Middle School and member of the National Junior Honor Society. On behalf of the Wildcat community, congratulations, Paryssa! We are proud of you and your exceptional accomplishment!

Art Show Winners: 1st place in 3D- Josie Prater

2nd place in Painting- Iana Imperial

3rd place in 3D- Vasinthra Prabhu

Honorable Mention in 3D- Bryleigh Jackson

UPCOMING DATES:

Apr 23	Interims issued on HAC
May 2	Civics EOC– normal bell schedule
May 3	6th Grade Reading PM3– modified bell schedule (below)
May 6	7th Grade Reading PM3– modified bell schedule
May 7	8th Grade Reading PM3– modified bell schedule
May 9	6th Grade Math PM3– modified bell schedule
May 10	7th Grade Math PM3– modified bell schedule
May 13	8th Grade Math PM3– modified bell schedule
May 14	Geometry EOC– normal bell schedule
May 16	Algebra 1 EOC– normal bell schedule
May 20	8th Grade Science FAST– normal bell schedule
May 24	Last day of school—early release

ECLIPSE GLASSES NEEDED!

Pacetti Bay Middle needs your help collecting gently used solar eclipse glasses. All glasses collected will be sent to underserved schools and communities around the world to use during future solar eclipses.



Collections will run from April 11–April 26th.

Glasses can be dropped off in the designated box in the front office.

Contact whitney.fischer@stjohns.k12.fl.us with any questions.

TESTING DAYS BELL SCHEDULE:

Spring Testing - BEST Writing, FAST PM3

PBMS Testing Schedule

6th Grade

1st Period
TESTING
7:30- 9:40
(130 min)

2nd Period
9:44-10:16 (32)

3rd Period
10:20-10:52 (32)

4th Period
10:56-11:28 (32)

6th Grade Lunch
11:30-12:00 (30)

5th Period
12:04-12:38 (34)

6th Period
12:42-1:14 (32)

7th Period
1:18-1:50 (32)

7th Grade

1st Period
TESTING
7:30- 9:40
(130 min)

2nd Period
9:44-10:16 (32)

3rd Period
10:20-10:52 (32)

4th Period
10:56-11:28 (32)

5th Period
11:32-12:04 (32)

7th Grade Lunch
12:06-12:36 (30)

6th Period
12:40-1:14 (34)

7th Period
1:18-1:50 (32)

8th Grade

1st Period
TESTING
7:30- 9:40
(130 min)

2nd Period
9:44-10:16 (32)

3rd Period
10:20-10:52 (32)

4th Period
10:56-11:28 (32)

5th Period
11:32-12:04 (32)

6th Period
12:08-12:42 (34)

8th Grade Lunch
12:44-1:14 (30)

7th Period
1:18-1:50 (32)

MEDIA CENTER:



Overdue Books:

Books are due 3 weeks after they are checked out. The due date is stamped in the back of the book. Overdue notices are emailed home every Monday afternoon. If applicable, these records will also show books or fines owed to, and to be taken care of at, other SJCS D schools and will be indicated by that school's initials. Please promptly return books to the Media Center. You can pay for lost/damaged books in the Media Center with cash (exact change) or a check made out to PBMS. You can also pay for PBMS MATERIALS ONLY using our online School Pay. The School Pay link can be found on the Media Center website or (<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Pacetti-Bay-Media-Fines/SVqbYI>).

Please DO NOT use our PBMS School Pay if the book/fine you need to pay for is owed to a different school. You will need to pay that school directly or you can send in a check made out to the appropriate school with your student and we will forward your payment to that school. Thank you!

Media Center Policy:

Our students are expected to check out books and read throughout the school year. Students are responsible for returning or renewing their library books and textbooks by the due dates given. Students with outstanding materials or fines need to clear their account before being allowed to continue checking out books. Students, and their parents, are responsible for the replacement costs of any lost or damaged materials. Please check before attempting to replace a book with your own copy as many of our books are library bound so a copy you get at retail is not a suitable replacement. Students may be excluded from end-of-year activities with Media Center materials outstanding. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact our Media Specialist at karin.gowens@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Library Book Access Form:

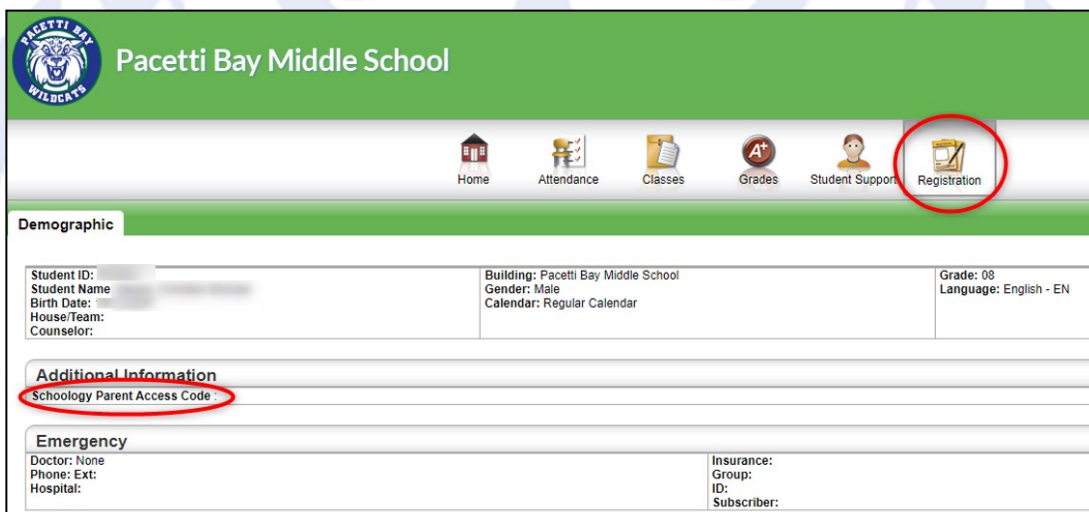
If you would like to change your student's level of access to library books at school, please complete the Library Book Access form found on the Media Center website or (<http://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2022/08/Parental-Choice-Library-Book-Restriction-Form-Update-8-8-22.pdf>) and submit it to the Media Center.

Schoology Information:

- Schoology is our online learning management system. Teachers will be posting announcements, calendar events, assignments, and class materials in Schoology.
- New this year > Students will now access Schoology via Clever. The link to Clever can be found on the PBMS website homepage.
- All of our students completed Schoology training the first week of school and received the “[Getting Started with Schoology](#)” guide. Students who join PBMS mid-year will receive this training by a WEB leader.

<https://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/08/2023-24-Getting-Started-with-Schoology-Guide.pdf>

- If your student is having trouble signing in at home, please make sure they are following the specific steps in the guide provided above. Also, clearing the Chrome browser history completely and restarting your computer often solves login issues.
- Students should check their account regularly, at least once a week. It is strongly recommended that students check Schoology daily when absent.
- Parents are encouraged to set up their own Schoology accounts. Parents will need their child’s parent access code to set up a new account or add a child to an existing account. Parent access codes are available in HAC. Click on the Registration tab and look under Additional Information. If you don’t see your parent access code listed, please keep checking back, it could take up to a week to populate for new students. Then follow the directions given on the SJCS D Schoology for Families webpage (link below) to set up your account.
- Visit the <https://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/schoology-information/> and <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/schoology/schoology-for-families/> for additional information and resources.



Pacetti Bay Middle School

Home Attendance Classes Grades Student Support **Registration**

Demographic

Student ID: [REDACTED] Student Name: [REDACTED] Birth Date: [REDACTED] House/Team: Counselor:	Building: Pacetti Bay Middle School Gender: Male Calendar: Regular Calendar	Grade: 08 Language: English - EN
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Additional Information

Schoology Parent Access Code: [REDACTED]

Emergency

Doctor: None Phone: Ext: Hospital:	Insurance: Group: ID: Subscriber:
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PBMS CLUBS:

 PBMS Clubs				
Club Name	Sponsor	Location	Day of the Week	Time
Art Club	Turnbull	498	Tuesdays	2:00 - 3:00
Anime / D & D Club	Starner	P16	Mondays	2:00 - 3:15
Battle of the Books	Gowens	Media Center	Tuesdays	1:50 - 2:45
Chess Club	Kennedy	390	Mondays	2:00 - 3:00
Film Club	Petow	215	Mondays	2:00 - 3:30
Lego STEM	Washington	450	Thursdays	2:00 - 3:30
Magic the Gathering	Meadows	240	Mondays	2:00 - 2:30
Math Club	Ahmed	495	Mondays	2:00 - 3:00
NJHS	McCaleb	Auditorium	2nd Tuesday of the month	2:00 - 3:00
Running Club	Hicks/Martel	Gym	Thursdays	1:50 - 3:00
Student Council	Therre	460	2nd Tuesday of the month & last Friday of the month	2:00 - 2:45

ART CLUB:

Art Club will meet every Tuesday January—April from 2:00-3:00 in Ms. Turnbull's classroom.

PBMS 2024 YEARBOOK:

Order your yearbook online at www.YearbookOrderCenter.com School Code: 25018

Current Price \$50

SCAN HERE TO ORDER
A BOOK OR AD!



TRANSPORTATION:



Join Our Dynamic & Growing Team of Professional Drivers

UP TO **\$3,000** SIGN ON BONUS

The advertisement features a man and a woman in red polo shirts standing in front of a yellow school bus. The bus has "SCHOOL BUS" written on its side.



- Up to \$25.98 hourly pay depending on experience
- Paid training time while acquiring your CDL endorsements
- Health, Dental, Vision Benefits and more for full time employees
- Florida Retirement System
- Life Insurance
- Full time employees work 30 to 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday
- Drive modern air-conditioned fleet buses

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CALL **904.547.8814**

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/jobs

The advertisement includes the St. Johns County School District logo, which features a lighthouse, and a QR code.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:



PTSO NEWS:

Please visit our website which includes our school spirit wear store! This will be your new spot for information on PTSO events, Wildcat Announcement Marquee Sign-ups and your place to buy spirit wear. Plus, sign-up to be a member of our PTSO to receive a local business partner discount card.

<https://pbmsptso.memberhub.com/>

To keep up with the latest information, please join our Pacetti Bay Middle School PTSO Facebook page

(<https://www.facebook.com/PacettiBayMiddlePTSO/>)!

FortifyFL App

FortifyFL is a website and app developed at the direction of the Florida Legislature. Any student, educator, parent or member of the public can report school safety concerns directly to law enforcement and school administrators anonymously and easily through the FortifyFL app or getfortifyfl.com.



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The advertisement shows a smartphone displaying the FortifyFL app interface, which includes a "Report a Tip" button and a "My Tips" section. Logos for the Attorney General, Florida Department of Education, and Florida Department of Law Enforcement are also present.

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Cafeteria News: Parents can complete the online Free and Reduced lunch application by using this link <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/> We encourage you to fill out the online application-English or Spanish, but you can also print a form on the same website and return it to school. Parent should not delay applying to prevent a gap in their student's meal eligibility. A new application must be completed every school year.

If you have any questions please contact the Café Manager, Keri Jessop.
keri.jessop@stjohns.k12.fl.us
904-547-8776

Ordering Gym Uniforms: Gym uniforms are available through SchoolPay. Once ordered through School Pay, they can be picked up at the gym during Meet the Teacher August 8th. Gym clothes purchased on or after Aug 9th through School Pay will be delivered to the student through their PE class.

T-Shirt: <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Fee--PBMS-PE-TShirt-2324/SdWmf85>



Shorts: <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Fee--PBMS-PE-Shorts-2324/SMkOHm>



Lockers: Lockers are optional. Students may choose to rent a locker for \$5/year through School Pay. Once payment is made, visit the gym to collect your locker information. Lockers rented on or after Aug 8th will be delivered to students within one business day. We can typically assign lockers to students the next day after payment is received through School Pay. <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lock-Rental-Fee/Sch9YwG>



RSV (Returning Student Verification): The RSV must be completed in order for your student to have a schedule on the first day of school. Every summer, the School District requires parents to complete the returning student verification (RSV) form online. Parents must complete the returning student verification for each child separately. Parents should have received an email from: noreplyregistration@powerschool.com at the end of last school year that contains the link to the RSV & your child's individual snap code. Once you have the snap code, you may go to: <https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=36240&culture=en> to complete this mandatory form online.

Rising 7th Graders: 7th grade students are required to have a Tdap and updated FL680 immunization form on file. Students will not receive a schedule until records are received. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Pelletier 547-8767 Rebecca.Pelletier@stjohns.k12.fl.us or Kimber Ponce at 547-8773 Kimber.Ponce@stjohns.k12.fl.us .

Lunch Accounts: Each student is provided with a lunch account. Please visit our Wild Cat Café's website to deposit money into your student's account through PayPams and/or access free/reduced meals application. <https://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/cafe/>

Student Dress Code: Please review St. Johns County dress code policy as you begin back to school shopping. See pg. 13-15 of the Student Code of Conduct 23-24
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2023/07/23-24-Code-of-Conduct-final.pdf>

Family/Visitor Access to the School: If you would like access to the school beyond the front office waiting room to conference with the teacher in person, volunteer at school events, and/or attend a field trip, you must have completed the School Access Form. This is a district policy and there are no exceptions. We do not want to turn families away so please visit the following link <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>.

HAC (Home Access Center): Through HAC, families and students can access student schedules, classroom assignments, grades, report cards, transcripts, attendance information, test scores, discipline information, and much more. We ask that families review classrooms grades at least once a week. If you do not have access to HAC, <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>, please contact Rebecca.Pelettier@stjohns.k12.fl.us or Kimber.Ponce-Triay@stjohns.k12.fl.us. You may also log-in through the App. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/family-app/>

Clinic Information: If your student will be carrying non-prescription medication, the following form must be filled out <https://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clinic/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2023/05/self-administer.pdf> and provided to our nurse. If your student needs or may need prescription medication, the following form must be filled out and signed by a physician. <https://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clinic/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2023/05/assist-in-medication-treatment.pdf> The prescription medication must be handed to our nurse by a parent. Nurse Lewis will be available during "Meet The Teacher" Aug 9th 8-11am at the ticket booth by the gym.

Transportation: A representative from transportation will be on campus during "Meet The Teacher" Aug 9th 8-11am to answer any questions.

Schoology: Through Schoology, students will be able to access assignments, textbooks, and communicate with teachers. All students will have log-in information. Families are urged to sign up as well. Parent Access Codes can be found in HAC under "registration". Through Schoology, students and families may communicate with teachers and keep informed. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/schoology/schoology-for-families/>

St. Johns County Calendar: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2023-2024-Final-Text-Master-Calendar.pdf>

Wildcat Roar: Our electronic newsletter, The Wildcat Roar, will come out every other week or more as necessary. It will be sent to you electronically. You may also review past newsletters through our website.

Forgotten Student Items: Items accepted at the front office during the school day: lunch, lunch money, eyeglasses, emergency change of clothing, and large projects that do not fit on the bus. Forgotten homework, weekend bags, etc....will not be accepted.

Student Absences: If the student is absent, please fill out the following form online. It will be electronically submitted to our attendance office.

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurveyError.aspx?SurveyID=l2L16mIK&Reason=30>