

# THE WILDCAT ROAR



PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Volume 3

## Happy September Wildcats!

Testing is finishing up today with make-ups Tuesday and Wednesday. We had great attendance these last two weeks for testing, thank you parents/guardians!

September is half over but we have so many great things still to come. Don't forget there is no school this Friday. The required Character Chats start this month and will be completed through the Social Studies department (no special bell schedule).

Running Club will begin on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-3. Forms need to be completed and signed in order to stay. It will be every Thursday until Spring Break. Rides need to be here at 3. Appropriate attire is required.

The Pacetti Bay Middle School Yearbook is currently on sale for \$50. 8th grade tribute ads are \$25, buy yours before they sell out! Check out the flyer below.

## UPCOMING DATES:

September 17th-18th: Make-ups PM 1 Math & Reading

September 17th: Home volleyball games vs Fruit Cove Middle

Girls 5:30 Boys immediately following the girls game, ticket information below

September 17th: Band Parent Instrument Rental Night 6pm Auditorium

September 19th: STEM Club 2-3pm

**September 19th: SAC Meeting 2:15pm Media Center**

**September 20th: NO SCHOOL– Teacher Inservice Day**

September 21st: Robotics Team tryouts 2-3pm

September 23rd: Character Chats– through Social Studies

September 23rd: NJHS Meeting 2-3pm

September 26-27th: Cheerleading Clinics 2-4pm (flyer below)

September 26th: Girls Basketball open gym 2-4pm

Must have permission slip and change of clothes (flyer below)

September 26th: Running Club 2-3pm

**September 27th: PTSO Color Run 7th period (flyer below)**

September 30th: Cheerleading Tryouts starts at 2pm

October 1st: National Night Out (flyer below)



**PACETTI BAY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PRESENTS:**

# **COLOR RUN**

**FUNDRAISER**

**2024!** ←

**PRIZES!  
TOP EARNING  
CLASSES &  
STUDENTS!**



**FRIDAY 9/27**

**\$25**

**RUN, TSHIRT &  
SUNGLASSES**



**\$40**

**RUN, TSHIRT,  
SUNGLASSES &  
COLORED  
SWEATBAND**

**\$50**

**RUN, TSHIRT,  
SUNGLASSES,  
SHAVED ICE,  
COLORED SWEATBAND  
& EXCLUSIVE TREATS!**

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[pacettibayptso@gmail.com](mailto:pacettibayptso@gmail.com)



# Drive-Thru FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, September 19 • 2–5 p.m.

1 Orthopaedic Place, St. Augustine, FL 32086

We understand the challenges our communities face in feeding their families. A free mobile drive-thru food distribution event will be held in conjunction with Publix, Epic-Cure, and UF Health St. Johns Care Connect. The UF Health St. Johns Mobile Outreach Clinic will offer free health screenings during the event.

**Food is distributed first come, first served while supplies last.**

*Presented By:*



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**BASKETBALL OPEN GYM**

***GIRLS BASKETBALL***

**OPEN GYM**



Thurs. 9/26 - 2-4pm  
Thurs. 10/10 - 2-4pm  
Thurs. 10/17 - 2-4pm  
Tues. 11/19 - 2-4pm

Permission slips  
in P17 or  
the front office

You must have a signed permission slip  
to stay and participate in open gym





# PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025 YEARBOOK



Order your yearbook online at  
**[www.YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://www.YearbookOrderCenter.com)**

SCHOOL CODE: **25018**

**\$50**

SCAN HERE TO ORDER  
YOUR BOOK TODAY!



**8TH GRADE TRIBUTE ADS**

are also on sale now!  
Space is limited!

**\$25**



**★ THE ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS ★**

**National** ★  
**Night Out**  
★ **2024**

**Tuesday,**  
**October 1st**

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**5:00 - 8:00PM**

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**St. Augustine Beach Pier**  
**350 A1A Beach Blvd**

*Join us and enjoy a night of fun!*

**FREE FOOD - MUSIC - GIVE AWAYS**

**RAFFLES - LAW ENFORCEMENT - NON-PROFITS**



**Together, we are making communities safer, more caring places to live and work.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
904-471-3600 OR EMAIL [RECORDS@SABPD.ORG](mailto:RECORDS@SABPD.ORG)



## HOME VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Girls games begin at 5:30 with boys starting immediately after. Tickets \$3/person

**9/17 – Fruit Cove Middle School**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PBMS-Volleyball-vs-Fruit-Cove-Middle-Sch/SnAgeB>



**9/19 – Swiss Point Middle School**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PBMS-Volleyball-vs-Swiss-Point-Middle-Sc/SbuXJow>



**9/24 – Gamble Rogers Middle School**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PBMS-Volleyball-vs-Gamble-Rogers-Middle-/ScPzChC>



## CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS:

A green poster for cheerleading tryouts at Pacetti Bay Middle School. The word "Cheer" is written in a large, white, cursive font, and "TRYOUTS" is written below it in a white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right is a blue pennant with "GO WILDCATS!" and a white paw print. The background features a faint, large watermark of a wildcat head.

**Pacetti Bay Middle School**

**Cheer**  
**TRYOUTS**

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**  
Tuesday September 10 from 5:30–6:30pm  
PBMS Multi Purpose Room

**TRYOUTS**  
Clinics: Thursday & Friday September 26 & 27 from 2–4pm  
PBMS Gymnasium  
Auditions: Monday September 30 from 2–whenever finished  
PBMS Multi Purpose Room

## PBIS STORE:

PBIS school store is OPEN and ready for purchases. Please encourage your child(ren) to use their PBIS points to purchase rewards for their excellent behavior!



## SAC:

We are looking for new members to join this year's SAC Team.

The school advisory council (SAC) meets once a month, Thursdays, in the media center at 2:15pm. The SAC team consists of teachers, students, parents, educational support personnel, and representatives of the community served by Pacetti Bay. The group brainstorms solutions to make improvements school wide. At the beginning and end of the school year, this team evaluates the School Improvement Plan to ensure that all requirements are successfully completed. Additionally, the SAC team assists with the expenditures of school improvement funds and various methods of school improvement. SAC reviews and identified problem areas, develops improvement strategies, monitors their implementation and then starts the whole process over when the next round of data is available.

The meetings usually last around 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Anyone interested in being a part of this year's SAC team, please reach out to Mr. Manias at [John.Manias@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:John.Manias@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:



## 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](mailto:keri.jessop@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

904-547-8776

## 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](http://getfortifyfl.com).

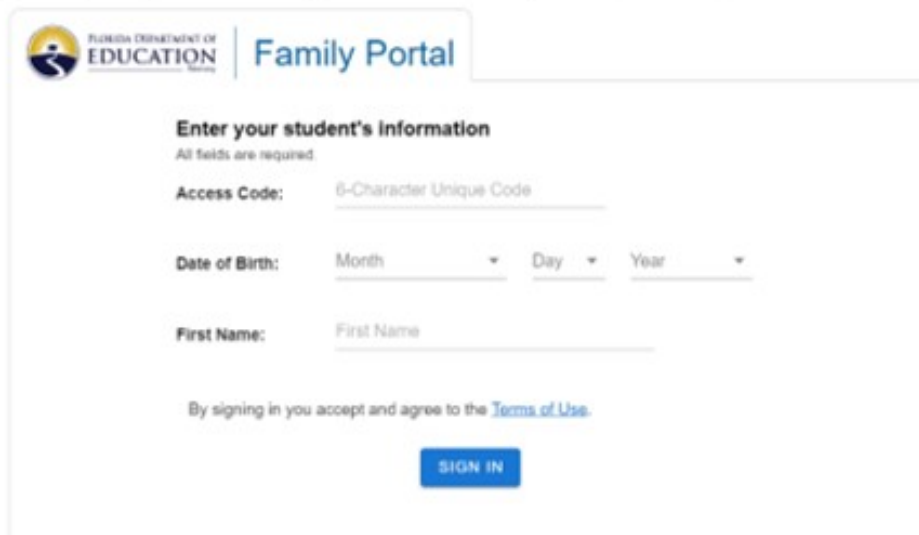


## TESTING INFORMATION:

### Accessing the Statewide Assessments Family Portal

1. Log into HAC:  
<https://homeaccess.stjohns.k12.fl.us/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fhomeaccess>
2. Click the Registration Tab
3. Copy the Statewide Assessments Family Portal Access Code
4. Navigate to <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/#/>
5. Log in using the copied Access Code, your child's date of birth, and their first name

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The screenshot shows the login interface for the Florida Department of Education's Family Portal. At the top left is the Florida Department of Education logo. The page title is "Family Portal". Below the title, there is a section titled "Enter your student's information" with a note that "All fields are required". The form contains three main input fields: "Access Code" with a placeholder "6-Character Unique Code", "Date of Birth" with dropdown menus for "Month", "Day", and "Year", and "First Name" with a placeholder "First Name". Below these fields is a link to the "Terms of Use". At the bottom of the form is a blue "SIGN IN" button.



## **MEDIA CENTER:**

### **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](mailto: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 and submit it to the Media Center.



### **Due Dates:**

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. 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.

## Schoology Information:

- Schoology is our online learning management system. Teachers will be posting announcements, calendar events, assignments, and materials in Schoology.
- Students should check their account regularly, at least once a week. It is strongly recommended that students check Schoology daily when absent.
- Students will 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. This guide is available on the PBMS website > Media Center > Schoology Information.
- 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 re-starting 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 following links <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: Student Name Birth Date: 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 :

**Emergency**

Doctor: None Phone: Ext: Hospital:	Insurance: Group: ID: Subscriber:
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## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

**Ordering Gym Uniforms:** Gym uniforms are available through SchoolPay. Once ordered through School Pay, print out your receipt showing the date and item(s) purchased and show to your PE teacher to receive your PE uniform. Students are required to wear a PE uniform.

T-Shirt: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Fee--PBMS-PE-TShirt-2425/SekYks9>



Shorts: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Fee--PBMS-PE-Shorts-2425/SdghyWh>



**Lockers:** Lockers are optional. Students may choose to rent a locker for \$5/year through School Pay. Once payment is made, print out your receipt showing the date purchased and bring it up to the front office to see Mr. Leonard.

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lock-Rental-Fee-2425/SbddtXb>



**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](mailto: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](mailto:Rebecca.Pelletier@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or Kimber Ponce at 547-8773 [Kimber.Ponce@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kimber.Ponce@stjohns.k12.fl.us) .

**Rising 6th Graders:** Updated proof of residency must be provided, and the Returning Student Verification (RSV) completed for your student to have a schedule on the first day of school. When you complete the RSV online you can upload proof of residency at the same time. RSV emails were sent to families at the end of 5th grade from St. Johns County School District. New students to St. Johns County will upload proof of residency when registering.

**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, attend IEP or 504 meetings, 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](mailto:Rebecca.Pelettier@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or [Kimber.Ponce-Triay@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto: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>

**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/calendar/>

**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=I2L16mlK&Reason=30>