# THE WILDCAT ROAR



## PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Volume 6

### Happy Autumn Wildcats!

Thank you to the PTSO for all the events and activities they have been putting on for our students.

The Social Studies Department and WEB classes wants to create a Veterans Day Wall so if you have a veteran in your family please fill out the document using the QR code or website below.

NJHS members are participating in a group service project to make care packages for deployed soldiers. NJHS is collecting items now through November 7th. Donations can be dropped off in the front office. See flyer below. Next two NJHS meetings will be Thursday November 7th & 21st 2-3pm.



7th grade Math Team on Minion Day



Ms. Cooper was nominated and awarded a Most Valuable Teacher Award by the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. She received \$1000 to spend in her classroom and will be honored at this year's Gator Bowl.

Is your student missing their water bottle, lunch box, shirt, shoes, etc? Please have them check the lost and found in the cafeteria and gym as all items will be donated at the end of the month.

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

October 28: Home volleyball games vs Sebastian (8th Grade Night) Girls 5:30 Boys immediately following the girls game, QR code to purchase tickets November 11: Hurricane Make-up Day (School Day)



November 14: Picture Retake Day

# VETERANS DAY WALL:

**PBMS Veteran's Day Recognition** 



https://forms.office.com/r/fUbYPuMxUv

# CARE PACKAGES FOR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS:

# Care Package Drive for DEPLOYED SOLDIERS

Every day, our military members deployed around the world work to protect our freedoms and liberty we enjoy here at home.

# OCTOBER 10-31 Pacetti Bay Middle School

## WHERE YOU CAN DONATE

Drop off items to any NJHS member, the front office or P17 between now and the end of October



FOOD: peanut/almond butter, granola or protein bars, trail mix, dried fruit, tuna/chicken in pouches (no cans), beef jerky (no pork), microwavable popcorn.

ENTERNTAINMENT: Puzzle books, crossword, word search, sodoku, coloring books, coloring pencils, magazines, cards, and frisbees.

TOILETRIES: (travel size) Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, face wipes, baby wipes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, lip balm, and foot powder

MISC.: stamps, note cards, ziploc bags, individulal drink mix packets

Sponsored by PBMS National Junior Honor Society

# 6th Grade SeaWorld Field Trip



When: Friday, March 7th, 2025 Depart PBMS: 7:45 AM Depart Park: 7:00 PM Estimated Arrival to PBMS: 9:00 PM



<u>Who can attend?</u> Any PBMS 6<sup>th</sup> grader who has NOT received a full day of ISS or OSS during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the 2024/2025 school year. Additionally, must have passed all core classes semester 1 and no more than 10 tardies or 10 unexcused absences during 2<sup>nd</sup> & the beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Parents, please check HAC BEFORE purchasing a spot for your student to make sure they meet the requirements listed above. Contact Dean O'Shell or Hicks if you need assistance verifying if your child meets the requirements.

Cost? \$150.00 per student

- Price includes: STEM day tickets, transportation, a meal in the park, and a t-shirt.
- There are NO refunds, no exceptions.

## Deadline for registration and payment:

Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> , 2024

Students must register and pay via SchoolPay no later than Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot. Spots may become limited due to bus capacity. The trip will be on a first come first served basis. Once all spots are full they are full!



Trip Guidelines

- Students must remain with their group and chaperone for the entirety of the trip to the park.
   Students are never to be away from their group.
- Field trip dress code: All students must wear their field trip shirt for park safety, athletic shorts may be worn. Closed-toe shoes are required.
- Students are responsible for all items brought on the bus (electronics, money, etc.)

#### Chaperones

- If you are interested in chaperoning the trip you must be an approved volunteer with the school district. Contact the front office at 547-8760 to verify your volunteer status.
- On the attached form, please fill in the chaperone interest section (leave blank if uninterested).
- If you choose to chaperone, you must ride the bus to and from the park and will be responsible for a
  group of 5-7 students.

Reach out to Angela Galison with any field trip questions: Angela.Galison@stjohns.k12.fl.us

## 6th Grade Field Trip Guidelines Acknowledgement

### \*\*Return form to Mrs. Galison (room 440) by 12/20\*\*

I understand that my student, \_\_\_\_\_\_, must meet the requirements below in order to attend the trip. I also understand that if my student violates one of the requirements, or there is a date conflict after paying for the trip that there will be <u>NO</u> <u>REFUNDS</u>.

- No full days of ISS or OSS after 10/18
- No more than 10 unexcused absences or tardies after 10/18
- Passing grades (60 or higher) for semester 1 in all core classes (science, language arts, world history, math)

Student Name:	
Student Signature:	
Parent Name:	
Parent Signature:	



## Chaperone Interest

## \*\*Only fill out if interested in chaperoning\*\*

If you choose to chaperone, you must ride the bus to and from the park and will be responsible for a group of 5-7 students. You must be an approved volunteer with the school district, please call the school to verify your status.

Chaperone Name :\_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone Date of Birth:

Student's Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Science Teacher:

Filling out this form does not guarantee your spot as a chaperone, more information will come via email.

# 7th Grade SeaWorld Field Trip



When: Thursday, February 13th, 2025 Depart PBMS: 7:45 AM Depart Park: 7:00 PM Estimated Arrival to PBMS: 9:00 PM



<u>Who can attend?</u> Any PBMS 7<sup>th</sup> grader who has NOT received a full day of ISS or OSS during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the 2024/2025 school year. Additionally, must have passed all core classes semester 1 and no more than 10 tardies or 10 unexcused absences during 2<sup>nd</sup> & the beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Parents, please check HAC BEFORE purchasing a spot for your student to make sure they meet the requirements listed above. Contact Dean O'Shell or Hicks if you need assistance verifying if your child meets the requirements.

Cost? \$150.00 per student

- · Price includes: STEM day tickets, transportation, a meal in the park, and a t-shirt.
- There are NO refunds, no exceptions.

# Deadline for registration and payment:

Thursday, December 19th, 2024

Students must register and pay via SchoolPay no later than Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot. Spots may become limited due to bus capacity. The trip will be on a first come first served basis. Once all spots are full they are full!



### **Trip Guidelines**

- Students must remain with their group and chaperone for the entirety of the trip to the park. Students are never to be away from their group.
- Field trip dress code: All students must wear their field trip shirt for park safety, athletic shorts may be worn. Closed-toe shoes are required.
- Students are responsible for all items brought on the bus (electronics, money, etc.)

## Chaperones

- If you are interested in chaperoning the trip you must be an approved volunteer with the school district. Contact the front office at 547-8760 to verify your volunteer status.
- On the attached form, please fill in the chaperone interest section (leave blank if uninterested).
- If you choose to chaperone, you must ride the bus to and from the park and will be responsible for a group of 5-7 students.

Reach out to Emily Jones with any field trip questions: Emily K. Jones @stjohns.k12.fl.us

## 7th Grade Field Trip Guidelines Acknowledgement

## \*\*Return form to Mrs. Jones (room 270) by 12/20\*\*

I understand that my student, \_\_\_\_\_\_, must meet the requirements below in order to attend the trip. I also understand that if my student violates one of the requirements, or there is a date conflict after paying for the trip that there will be <u>NO REFUNDS</u>.

- No full days of ISS or OSS after 10/18
- No more than 10 unexcused absences or tardies after 10/18
- Passing grades (60 or higher) for semester 1 in all core classes (science, language arts, US history, math)

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## Chaperone Interest

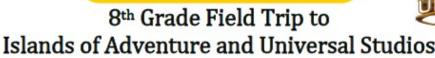
## \*\*Only fill out if interested in chaperoning\*\*

If you choose to chaperone, you must ride the bus to and from the park and will be responsible for a group of 5-7 students. You must be an approved volunteer with the school district, please call the school to verify your status. Filling out this form does not guarantee your spot as a chaperone, more information will come via email.

Chaperone Name :	
Chaperone Email:	
Chaperone Date of Birth:	
Student's Name:	
Student's ELA Teacher:	







- When? Friday, May 2nd, 2025 1:00 pm (leave school) to 2:00 am (return to PBMS)-times are approximate
- Who can attend? Any PBMS 8<sup>th</sup> grader who has NOT received a full day OSS beginning <u>August 13, 2024</u> (Expectations Assembly) and NOT received a full day ISS beginning <u>September 17, 2024</u> continued through the date of the trip. Additionally, students may not have more than 8 tardies or 10 unexcused absences during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
- Cost? \$289.00 per student- Payment through KellyTours.com using trip #19453
  - Trip is booked through KellyTours.com (more information in packet)
  - o Price includes transportation, snack & drink during travel, admission to both parks, meal in the park, and t-shirt.
  - Universal Studios Rules: Season Passes are not accepted for this special event...sorry!
  - If cancellation is required (discipline issue, conflict, emergency with family), there is a refund policy. Please read KellyTours refund policy under "Cancellation" on their flyer.
- <u>Safety</u>: The Park will close to the public and remain open to only the middle school groups for this event. Access to
  City Walk will not be available. Students will be able to go between parks using the Hogwarts Express or by walking
  through the sound stage area. Lots of signage to help direct.

# Deadline for registration and deposit

## November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Please pay deposit or in full via KellyTours.com using trip #19453 by the date above to reserve spot.

By registering for Gradventure, guardians and students are acknowledging that they understand the behavior requirements and attendance to school to attend this event. Failure to do so will result in removal from the trip.

There is a payment plan and autopay setup on KellyTours.com.

\*\*Students are not required to have a chaperone for this event.\*\*

<u>Parent chaperones</u>: \*\*Parent chaperones will only be allowed if we do not fill the busses with students. We have a limited number of seats available on the bus. Parents <u>must be approved volunteers via the school district</u>. Please apply to be a volunteer here: <u>https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/</u> Once you are an approved chaperone, email Laura Jutte at <u>Laura.Jutte@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> to add your name to our list of chaperones. You will be contacted in January with approval as a chaperone based on space and at that time you will be given instructions on how to pay. Parents-Do NOT pay on KellyTours.com until we see our need for chaperones (only student tickets available). Contact Laura Jutte with guestions.

### **Trip Guidelines**

- Students must remain in groups of three or more PBMS students while in the park.
- We leave the park at 12:00 am.
- Field Trip Dress Code: All students must wear Gradventure shirt for park safety. Athletic shorts may be worn. Closed-toe shoes are
  required in the park.
- Students are responsible for all items brought on the bus (electronics, money, etc). You will not be permitted to bring much into the
  park, but you may leave things on the bus.
- More info will come out later with park guidelines, information about the trip, etc in a Gradventure Assembly.

# **VOLLEYBALL TICKETS:**

10/28 - SMS

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PBMS-Volleyball-vs-Sebastian-Middle-Scho/SdShRmH



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- Life Insurance
- Full time employees work 30 to 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday
- Drive modern air-conditioned fleet buses



# **NEW FAST ACCESS CODES:**

There are new access codes to view your student's FAST Scores. The new codes are under the registration tab in HAC. Both the new and old codes will work through November 10th. After this date you will need to use the new codes.

# **How to Access the Family Portal**



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

### The Family Portal can be used to:

- access your student's results for FAST Progress
- Monitoring testing, EOCs, Statewide Science, Retakes, the Florida Civic Literacy Exam, and the Florida Alternate Assessment.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

#### How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: https://flfast.org
- Or at the direct link: <u>https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/</u>

## What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- · Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

## What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present.
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels



## Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.



# PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025 YEARBOOK



# Order your yearbook online at

# www.YearbookOrderCenter.com

# SCHOOL CODE: 25018



SCAN HERE TO ORDER YOUR BOOK TODAY!



8TH GRADE TRIBUTE ADS are also on sale now! Space is limited!

## 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

## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:



## **CAFETERIA NEWS:**

Parents can complete the online Free and Reduced lunch application by using this link <u>https://</u><u>www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/</u> 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

# **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**.



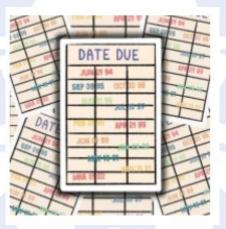
## **MEDIA CENTER:**

### 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.

### 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 SJCSD 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 MATERI-ALS 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 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 SJCSD 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.

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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 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.

**<u>Rising 7th Graders</u>:** 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 .

**<u>Rising 6th Graders:</u>** 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/

<u>Student Dress Code:</u> 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* 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/* 

<u>**Clinic Information:**</u> 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/self-administer.pdf 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=l2L16mIK&Reason=30