

THE WILDCAT ROAR



PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Volume 10

Happy 2025 Wildcats!

Reminder: Wednesdays are still full days ending at 1:50pm. Early release Wednesdays will return February 12th.

Rising 8th grade internship applications are available through ELA teachers. Due to Mr. Leonard by Jan 31st.

As we began the second semester, we held our class level behavior expectations assemblies.

Congratulations to Stella Hymer for taking 3rd place in the district spelling bee.

Congratulations to all the school science fair winners (more below).

Art club will resume January 20th.

UPCOMING DATES:

January 14th: Home basketball game vs Fruit Cove (tickets \$4)



Girls game starts at 5:30 with Boys immediately after

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PBMS--Basketball-vs-Fruit-Cove-Middle-11/SeUgCh>

January 16th: Report cards in HAC at 4:00



Home basketball game vs Swiss Point (tickets \$4)

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PBMS--Basketball-vs-Swiss-Point-Middle-1/ScwKb25>

Girls game starts at 5:30 with Boys immediately after

January 17th: Hat Dat sponsored by NJHS (\$1 cash only)

January 20th: NO SCHOOL– MLK Day

January 21st: Home basketball game vs Gamble (tickets \$4)



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

Girls game starts at 5:30 with Boys immediately after

PTSO:

🎭🎨🎵 CURTAIN, CANVAS & CHORDS 🎨🎭🎵

Pacetti Bay Middle School invites you to an evening celebrating creativity and talent!

📅 Date: Thursday, March 13th, 2025

🕒 Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

📍 Location: Pacetti Bay Middle School

Experience amazing performances from:

🎵 Chorus

🎭 Theater

🎸 Band

🎨 Art Department Showcase

👛 Admission:

- \$5 per person
- Kids under 5: FREE

🍷 Concessions available for purchase!

This event is open to the public, so bring your family and friends for an unforgettable evening of artistic celebration!

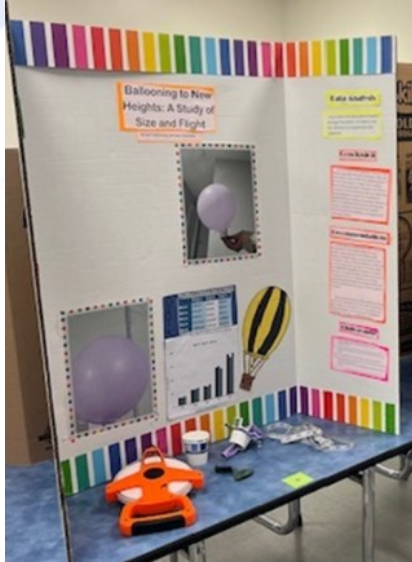
TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE IN MARCH



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Project Category: Scientific Method

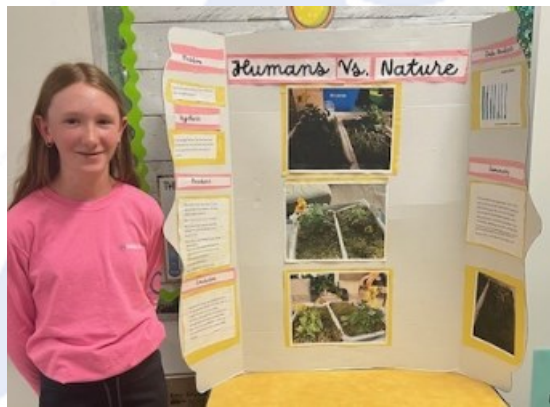
1st Place: *“Ballooning to New Heights: A Study of Size and Flight”*
by Shivani Chodavarapu (6th grade) & Saanvi Kotha (6th grade)



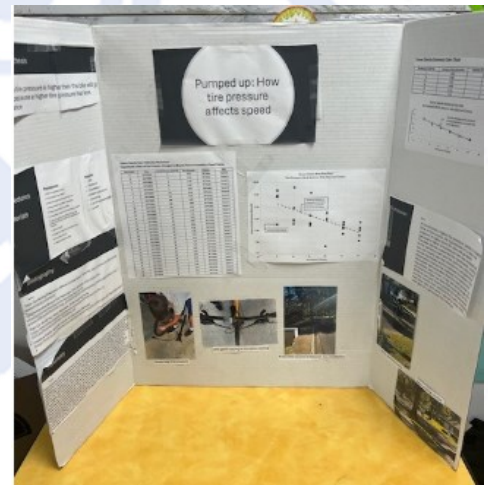
2nd Place: *“The Drink that will make you Rethink”* by Jackson Fenton (7th grade)



3rd Place: *“Humans vs. Nature”* by Mackensie Howell (7th grade)



Honorable Mention #1: *“Pumped up: How Tire Pressure Affects Speed”* by Tanner Storlie (7th grade)



Honorable Mention #2: *“Conversation While Driving: The Impact on Driving Performance”* by Karli Weiblinger (8th) & Sheila Deverdijc (8th)



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Project Category: Engineering Design Process

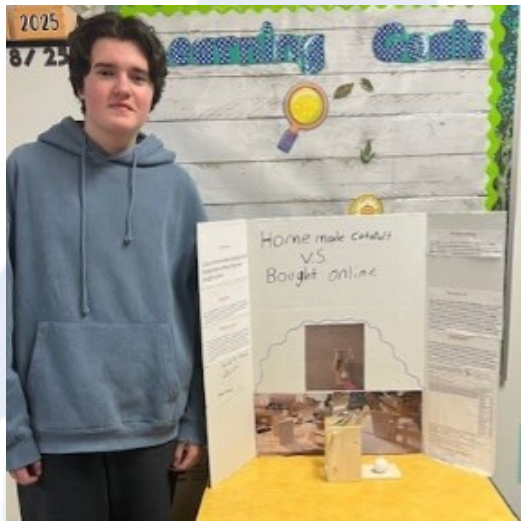
1st Place: *"Hydro Drive: Powering the Future"* by Syna Ghosh (6th grade)
(board had to be repaired, so this is her with her PEM Hydrogen-Fueled Cell Car w/upgrades)



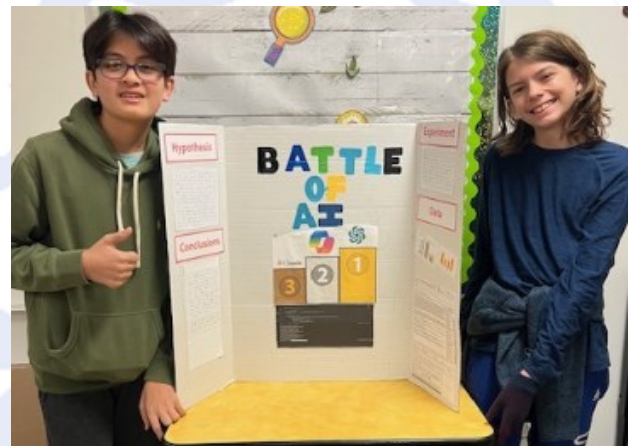
2nd Place: *"Rapid Response: Designing a device to put out the fire"* by Evelyn Stichmann (7th grade)



3rd Place: *"Battle of the Catapults: Homemade vs. Store-Bought- Which launches best?"* by Jake Wasiak (8th grade)



Honorable Mention: *"Battle of AI"* by Kainoa McGreevy (8th)
& Cooper Beck (8th)

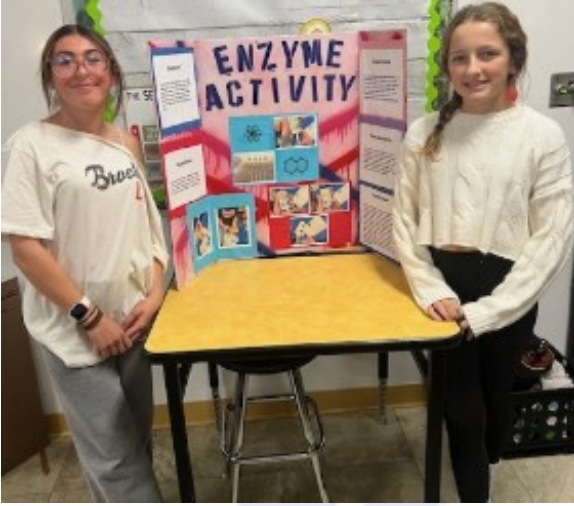


SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

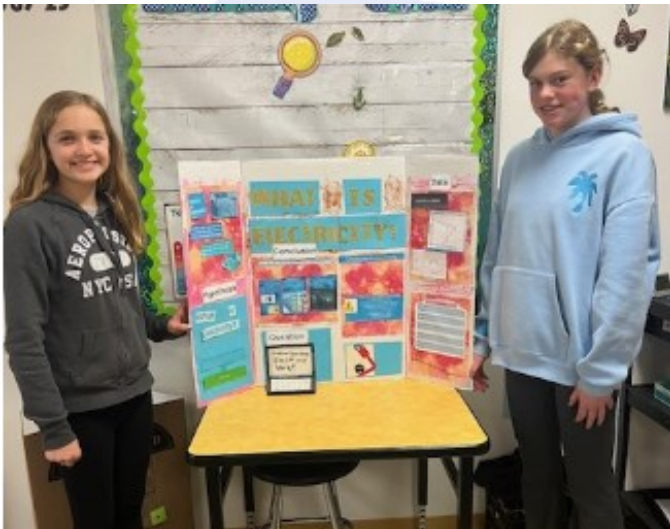
Project Special Category: Board Aesthetics & Creativity

1st Place: Tie

"Enzyme Activity" by Genevieve D'Addieco (7th) & Marissa Miranda (8th)



"What is Electricity" by Lylah McWilliams (7th) & Gabriella Zambuto (7th)



MEDIA CENTER:

Legos & Literature Contest:

In honor of Celebrate Literacy Week (January 27-31), the Media Center is sponsoring its annual **Legos & Literature contest**. Students can participate by creating an original Lego masterpiece (not using a Lego kit as is) that represents a middle school appropriate book. The entry form with guidelines has been posted to grade level Schoology Media groups. Forms may also be picked up in the Media Center. Entries are to be turned in at the Media Center any time between now and January 24. The winner will be announced January 31 and will get to select Lego kits of their choice up to \$30 from Amazon.com.

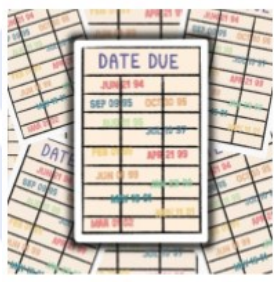


Media Center Policy:

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 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
---	---	-------------------------------------

Additional Information

Schoology Parent Access Code :

Emergency

Doctor: None Phone: Ext: Hospital:	Insurance: Group: ID: Subscriber:
--	--

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
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](https://www.getfortifyfl.com).



PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025 YEARBOOK



Order your yearbook online at
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

Join Our Dynamic & Growing Team of Professional Drivers



**UP TO
\$5,000
SIGN ON BONUS**

- 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



CALL

904.547.8814

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/jobs

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.

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 .

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 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>

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>