

THE WILDCAT ROAR



PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Volume 11

Happy Monday Wildcats!

If you are tired of the cold, good news it looks like it will start to get warmer this week.

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.

Rising 8th graders interested in becoming a WEB leader, applications are available in the media center and front office. They are due to by February 13th to room 350.

The next NJHS will be Feb 5th from 2-3 in the auditorium.

As the end of the month approaches, please have your students check out the lost in found in the cafeteria as we donate all unclaimed items at the end of each month.

This week is Literacy week which also includes dress up days (more information below).

Next week PTSO will be selling candy grams for \$1 (more information below).

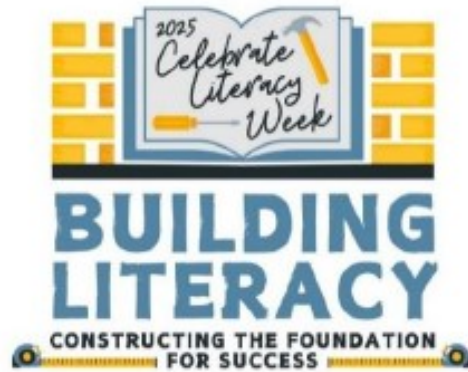
Superintendent Search Survey

The School Board of St. Johns County is seeking community-wide input concerning the leadership qualities desired in the next Superintendent, the chief leader for the district. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8157888/St-Johns-County-Superintendent-Search-Community-Survey>



7th grade US history teacher Jenny Cooper was recognized on January 2nd at the Taxslayer Gator Bowl as one of 18 northeast Florida's Most Valuable Teachers and the first St. Johns County teacher to receive the award! She was recognized on field during the game and given \$1,000 to spend in her classroom.



January 27-31, 2025

SPIRIT WEEK DAYS

<p>Monday 1/27</p>	<p>Reading is a superpower! - wear a superhero shirt</p>
<p>Tuesday 1/28</p>	<p>Dress for success - dress as your future self in a career you are interested in</p>
<p>Wednesday 1/29</p>	<p>Battle of the Genres - wear the color that represents your favorite genre (see genre color guide below)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">REALISTIC</div> <div style="background-color: #f080f0; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">HORROR</div> <div style="background-color: #00b050; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">MYSTERY</div> <div style="background-color: #ffa500; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">SCIENCE FICTION/ DYSTOPIAN</div> <div style="background-color: #4169e1; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">HISTORICAL</div> <div style="background-color: #ff0000; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">SPORTS</div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ACTION ADVENTURE</div> <div style="background-color: #800080; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">FANTASY</div> </div>
<p>Thursday 1/30</p>	<p>Building spirit - wear spirit gear for the high school or college you'd like to attend</p>
<p>Friday 1/31</p>	<p>Constructing the foundation for success - dress up as a construction worker</p>

PTS0:

SWEET DRIP.

\$ 1.00 EACH

CANDY GRAMS
being sold on :
2/3, 2/4 & 2/5 - 2/12 DELIVERY

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

The graphic features a vibrant pink background with a blue and white tiger mascot head in the upper left. Several strands of colorful candy grams (yellow, blue, and pink) are draped across the image. Red hearts of various sizes are scattered throughout. A black vertical bar with white stars is on the right. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains the event details. The text 'PTS0:' is in the top left corner.

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



SCHOOL MEALS

Give your child the best start to the school day with St. Johns County Schools' nutritious breakfast and lunch program!

Our kitchen teams prepare balanced, tasty meals that your children can enjoy alongside their friends and classmates.

Many families may qualify for reduced-price or free meals - applying is quick and confidential at:

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free

For any questions or suggestions, please contact Food and Nutrition Services Department at:
(904) 547-7626



Hot, Healthy Meals

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/StJohnsFL>



Parent Information Guide

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/guide/>



Smart Snack Guidelines

<https://www.ccmia.fdacs.gov/content/download/96439/file/SmartSnacks-ReferenceSheet-3.5.pdf>

WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?



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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.



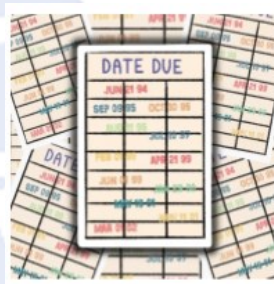
MEDIA CENTER:

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 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 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>