

# THE WILDCAT ROAR



PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Volume 16

## Happy Monday Wildcats!

Thank you for all the donations to our Goodwill Bag It Up Drive.

This week starts with the state Writing test and ends with the Spring Dance.

Next week we have the Spring Musical.

Congratulations to your Battle of the Books Team and our 4-H Speech Winners.

## UPCOMING DATES:

**March 31st-** 8th Grade Writing

**April 1st-** 7th grade Writing

**April 3rd-** 6th Grade Writing

TCHS 9th Grade Rise Up 6-7:30pm

**April 4th-** Spring Dance 6pm-8pm

**April 8th-** NJHS Meeting 2-3 in the auditorium

**April 10th-** Something Rotten Jr Musical 6:00

**April 11th-** Something Rotten Jr. Musical 6:00

**April 12th-** Something Rotten Jr. Musical 2:00 & 6:00

**April 28th-** 2025-2026 PBMS Basketball Sideline Cheerleading Parent Meeting

## CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Florida 4-H Public Speaking Conest Winners!

1<sup>st</sup> place-Akshaya Thiyyagura

2<sup>nd</sup> place-Vedya Challagulla

3<sup>rd</sup> place- Emma Karably-Smith

Honorable mention: Abby Thompson and Aurora Hussien

Congratulations to our amazing Wildcat Battle of the Books team! These students have read several, if not all, of the 15 Sunshine State books and have been diligently reading and preparing for the district Battle of the Books competition independently and at our weekly club meetings for months. It was a tough battle, but they made us incredibly proud coming in an impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> place among 14 middle/K8 schools! When you see them, please congratulate Stella Herzog, Matthew Rankin, Regina Gonzalez Munoz (captain), Violet Dixon, Emily Sanchez, and Mahdi Obaid!





🎮🎮 Spring Dance – Retro Nintendo Edition! 🎮🎮

**\*\*All three grade levels\*\***

**\*\*LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE\*\***

Get ready to level up the fun at our PTSO's last dance of the year - Retro Nintendo-Themed Dance! Join us for an epic night with a DJ, games, and non-stop dancing!

📅 Date: Friday, April 4th

📍 Location: PBMS

🕒 Time: 6:00 - 8:00PM

🎫 Tickets: \$20 - <https://pbmsptso.givebacks.com/store/items/1176893>

Concessions will be available for purchase!

Don't miss out—grab your friends and get ready to dance the night away!

**LEVEL UP!**  
PACETTI BAY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL'S  
- 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE -  
**SPRING DANCE!**  
FRIDAY - APRIL 4TH 2025  
6:00PM - 8:00 PM  
**\$20**  
per ticket  
DON'T MISS  
YOUR CHANCE  
TO PRESS **START**  
ON AN EPIC  
NIGHT OF FUN!  
CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD  
\*CASH PREFERRED\*  
**NO REFUNDS - NO TRANSFERS**

Tickets for the spring musical, "Something Rotten," can be purchased here: <https://wildcattheater.ludus.com/index.php>

# SOMETHING ROTTEN! JR.

Something Rotten Jr.

Pacetti Bay Middle School

BASKETBALL SIDELINE  
CHEERLEADING

*Interest Meeting*

Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>

**5:00 - 6:00 PM**

PBMS Auditorium

Contact Coach Fischer with any questions.  
[whitney.fischer@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:whitney.fischer@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



## TOCOI RISE UP EVENT

Rise UP will take place on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Rise UP 9th Grade Night at Toco Creek High School is an exciting event designed to welcome incoming freshmen and their families. This event provides an opportunity for students to learn about the various academic programs, extracurricular activities, and support services available at Toco Creek High School.

During the event, students and parents can:

- Receive guidance on the registration process and scheduling
- Learn about course offerings and electives
- Get information on clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities
- Tour the campus

Rise UP 9th Grade Night is a great way for students to get a head start on their high school journey and feel more comfortable and confident as they transition to Toco Creek High School. It's an evening filled with valuable information and a warm welcome to the Toco Creek community.



## NEASE ORIENTATION



### **RISING NEASE FRESHMEN!**

Please use this QR code to share some very important information that our Link Crew Coordinators - Mrs. Milian, Mrs. Townsend, Ms. Carlos, and Mrs. Heinz - need to make "Freshmen Orientation" an AMAZING and memorable experience for you. We NEED all this information before summer begins, because we spend all summer getting ready for this event. **\*PARENTS!** Please make sure your correct emails are typed onto the form. We will be emailing all families *after* the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday with information about signing up for a session. We can't wait to meet you and welcome you into "Panther Nation". Please make sure you start following Link Crew on Instagram @nease\_linkcrew for lots of valuable info and updates. We can't wait to welcome you to Nease! **Remember!** - #wearenease



**Freshmen Orientation will be Saturday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

**Two sessions will be offered. More info will be sent out in July.**

Or click on this link to go directly to the form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KBhSGmjDA>





## SPRING TESTING DATES:

Monday March 31st: 8th grade Writing

Tuesday April 1st: 7th grade Writing

Thursday April 3rd: 6th grade Writing

Thursday May 1st: 8th grade Reading

Friday May 2nd: 7th grade Reading

Monday May 5th: 6th grade Reading

Tuesday May 6th: 8th grade Civics (this will also include 7th graders in Civics)

Thursday May 8th: 7th grade Math

Friday May 9th: 6th grade Math

Monday May 12th: 8th grade Math

Thursday May 15th: 8th grade Science

Tuesday May 20th: Geometry EOC

Thursday May 22nd: Algebra 1 EOC

## YEARBOOKS:

There are less than 25 yearbooks left for purchase.

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

SCHOOL CODE: 25018

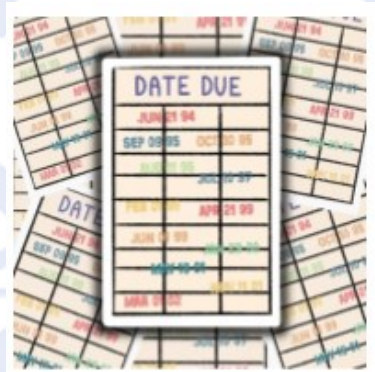
## **MEDIA CENTER:**

### **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.

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





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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>