

THE WILDCAT ROAR



PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Volume 17

Happy Testing Season Wildcats!

Congratulations to our Pacetti Jazz Cats for their outstanding performances this past Friday. The entire band earned a superior rating, awarded Best Section (Haasya Boddu, Emma Estrada, Nea Fraley, Ben Lopez, Madelyn Tracy-Russell, Matthew Rankin, and Claire Weldon), and Outstanding Jazz Soloist (Robert Chapman— Trombone).

Best Buddy Applications are due May 15th.

FAST testing begins this week and lasts most of May. Please make sure your students are well rested and eat a good breakfast each day of their tests. Students are not able to stop a test and go back and finish at a later time, so please do not check out your students during testing.

UPCOMING DATES:

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

May 1st– 8th grade Reading FAST

May 2nd– 7th grade Reading FAST

May 5th– 6th grade Reading FAST

May 6th– Civics EOC (all students enrolled in Civics)

May 8th– 7th grade Math FAST (Flipped bell schedule....see below)

May 9th– 6th grade Math FAST (Flipped bell schedule....see below)

May 12th– 8th grade Math FAST (Flipped bell schedule....see below)

May 15th– 8th grade Science FAST (Flipped bell schedule....see below)

May 20th– Geometry EOC

May 22nd– Algebra 1 EOC

PTSO– TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:

Help up celebrate our amazing teachers by donating to this year's Teacher Appreciation Fund! The PTSO will be **matching all gifts through May 1st**, so your contribution goes twice as far in showing our gratitude.

We're creating a special **banner featuring the names of all families who contribute**– a visible reminder of our community's appreciation.

Let's come together to make this week extra special for the educators who do so much for our kids.

<https://pbmsptso.givebacks.com/store/items/1186060>



BELL SCHEDULES FOR TESTING:

May 1st, 2nd, 5th, & 6th:

Testing runs from 7:30– 9:56 each day with extended time available until end of day

6th grade

1st period	7:30-8:16
2nd period	8:20-9:06
3rd period	9:10-9:56
4th period	10:00-10:46
5th period	10:50-11:36
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6th period	11:40-12:26
Lunch	12:30-1:00
3rd period	1:04-1:50

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:
<https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

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.

2025-2026 BEST BUDDIES:

PBMS is starting a Best Buddies program for the 2025-2026 school year.

What is the Best Buddies Program?

It is a Leadership Development program that offers one to one friendship for people with and without disabilities, offering social mentoring while improving the quality of life and level of inclusion for a population that is often isolated and excluded.

PBMS is happy to be able to participate in this program and plans to choose 25 students that will be able to participate by meeting students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Hanging out and providing friendship and engagement in various activities throughout the year.

For more information you can go to the website at BESTBUDDIES.ORG.

Applications can be found at the front desk or from Ms. Wojcik in room 124.

Due May 15th.

TCHS PTSO:



Wildcats,
Join the Herd Now!

\$25 Membership

tinyurl.com/TocoiPTSOMembership

Get your Tocoi Creek PTSO membership!
Purchase a 2025-2026 PTSO membership for the
2024/2025 rate of \$25 until June 30th.
Memberships will go up in July.

Get your gear at blowout prices!
Hoodies, shirts, sweats & more!
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8TH GRADE DATES:



Attention PBMS
8th graders!

8th Grade Events:



8th Grade Formal

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

6-8:30 PM

Must have all debts paid

No ISS/OSS since

April 7, 2025

More details
to come

8th Grade Spirit Days
during this week!

8th Grade Award Ceremony

Invite Only*

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

6-7:30pm

8th Grade Fun Day (during school)

Wednesday, May 28

Teacher clap out!!

*Invites will go out during
week of May 5th



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MEDIA CENTER:

All library books are due and accounts to be cleared by May 2, 2025. Books should be returned to the media center by the due date stamped in the back of the book (no later than May 2). Lost or damaged **PBMS** books need to be paid for by cash (exact change), check made out to PBMS, or online using the media center School Pay link found on the media center website. Any books or fines owed to other schools should be taken care of at that school by May 2 as well.

WARNING



**DUE DATES ARE CLOSER
THAN THEY APPEAR!**

**ALL library books are due
back to the Media Center
by May 2nd!**

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.

PAY NOW FOR LOST/DAMAGED PBMS BOOKS



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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.



THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED TRIP

A Grand Tour of Italy!!

We are very excited to offer this amazing opportunity to our community. The tour is led by Mr. Anthony Mulvey, Alison Cox, and Amy Mulvey. This trip is planned to be educational in nature, however, this trip is NOT AFFILIATED with Pacetti Bay, Switzerland Point, or St. Johns County Schools in any capacity..

This trip is available to EVERYONE!!! ANYONE that is 8th grade or above at the time of travel (2027) is welcome to attend. This includes adults, HS kids and extended family!!!! Even if you move schools you are welcome to come!!! This is an outside of school, extra opportunity.

When—March 2027 (spring break)

Length—10 nights

Where—All things Italy—Milan, Venice, Florence, Pisa, Pompeii, Rome, Sorrento, Colosseum, St. Peters Square, Assisi and more!!

Cost— Appx \$4,609 for students, \$5,429 for adults—includes airfare (out of Jacksonville), hotels, bus, tour guide, museum entries, breakfast and dinners, security, trip insurance. Appx pay monthly at \$197 a month (students) \$232 (adults). Price may fluctuate slightly

Please reach out with any questions or concerns. Phdmulvey@gmail.com

Sign up link for information meeting— **April 19th at 6pm**



Sign up link for the tour itself (start payments today!!!)— Tour ID-2912800HT



****Although educational in nature this is NOT a school sponsored trip. St. Johns County Public Schools is not responsible for or connected to any aspect of the trip before, during or after. ****

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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=I2L16mIK&Reason=30>