# <u> Pacetti Bay - Wildcat Info. 2025-26</u>

Dear Pacetti Bay Families,

Welcome or Welcome Back to Pacetti Bay Middle School!! We have been very busy getting the building ready, registering new Wildcats, and planning for another fabulous year. I have included important dates and information so you may add to your calendars and start your back-to-school planning. Additional information will be provided weekly after July 4th through email and also posted on our webpage.

You still have several weeks of summer. Go out and enjoy!!! See you soon.

Jeanette Murphy

Principal

# **Back to School Dates:**

- 7/23 & 7/24 Student Schedule "preview" in HAC
  - 8/07 <u>All Student Schedules updated in HAC</u>
  - 8/08 Meet the Teacher 12:30-3:30pm
    - First Day of School 😊

# **RSV (Returning Student Verification):**

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<u>The RSV must be completed in order for your student to have a schedule on the first day of school</u>. 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: <u>noreplyregistration@powerschool.com</u>. This will be sent to you every two weeks until it is completed. This must be completed so families may view their student's middle school schedule on 7/24/25.

### **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. New students to St. Johns County will upload proof of residency when registering.

# **Rising 7th Graders:**

7<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>Rebecca.Pelletier@stjohns.k12,fl.us</u> or Ms. Ponce at 547-8773 <u>Kimber.Ponce@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>.

### **School Supplies:**

Please visit our website for a Back-to-School Supply list. <u>https://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/</u>.

# HAC (Home Access Center):

Through HAC, families and students can access schedules, classroom assignments, grades, report cards, transcripts, attendance information, testing scores, discipline information, and much more. **If you do not have access to HAC**, **please visit the front office with a photo ID for access**. <u>https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/</u>. You may also log-in through the App. <u>https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/family-app/</u>

### **Bus Information**

In May 2025, St. Johns County School District introduced **BusPlanner**, a new online transportation portal designed to give parents easy access to their students' bus information. Parents can access BusPlanner through its web portal at <u>https://sjcsd.mybusplanner.com</u> or by downloading the companion mobile app, <u>Chipmunk</u>, available for Android and Apple devices. BusPlanner will also enhance communication by providing timely updates about bus delays and other important transportation-related notifications. In addition, parents can use the system to send messages directly to the SJCSD Transportation Department. To get started, families should create an account on the <u>BusPlanner website</u> or on the Chipmunk app using the same email address associated with their Home Access Center (HAC) account. SJCSD encourages all families with bus riders to register early and stay informed ahead of the upcoming school year. View instructions showing how to create your BusPlanner / Chipmunk account.

# **Ordering Gym Uniforms:**

Gym uniforms are available through SchoolPay. Once ordered through School Pay, they can be picked up at the gym during Meet the Teacher August 8<sup>th</sup>. Gym clothes purchased on or after <u>Aug 7th</u> through School Pay will be delivered to the students through their PE class.

### **PE Shirts:**

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Fee--PBMS-PE-TShirt-2526/SbiyS1J



**PE Shorts:** 

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Fee--PBMS-PE-Shorts-2526/S2nYos



Lockers:

Lockers are optional. Students may choose to rent a locker for \$5/year through School Pay. Once payment is made, visit the cafeteria to collect your locker information at Meet the Teacher Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that rented their locker through Summer Venture, will receive their lock and locker assignment at Summer Venture. https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lock-Rental-Fee-2526/SU78Fu



# Student Dress Code:

Please review St. Johns County dress code policy as you begin back to school shopping. See pg 13-14 <u>https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2024/07/24-25-Code-of-Conduct-Final.pdf</u>



# 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 the free/reduced meals application. <u>Pay Pams</u> https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/

# **Clinic & Health Information:**

If your student will be carrying non-prescription medication, the following form must be filled out <u>Self-Administer</u> <u>Over the Counter Form</u> 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. <u>Prescription Medication Authorization</u>. The prescription medication must be handed to our nurse by a parent. Nurse Lewis will be available during "Meet The Teacher" Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30pm at the ticket booth by the gym. Food items to share with other students (ie: bday cake, cupcakes, box of donuts, etc..) are not accepted due to student allergies and classroom/cafeteria disruption. If the classroom is having an event, the teacher will organize it and send out an approved list of items. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Transportation:**

Students may walk, bike, or dropped off using our car line. Students who live outside of the 2 mile range will be assigned a bus. Bikes should be locked, and students are asked to wear a helmet. If dropping off students, families must use the car line. Students cannot be dropped off in the parking lot. While in car line, students can begin to exit their cars as soon as the side walk begins where you see the bike rack. Students must finish breakfast items or drinks (ie Starbucks, Dunkin' etc..) before exiting their vehicle in car line. Morning car line opens at 6:55am. We highly encourage families to arrive early to avoid student tardies.

#### **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. <u>Schoology</u>

### 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. It will be sent to families electronically.

### **Forgotten Student Items:**

Items accepted at the front office during the school day are limited to: lunch, lunch money, eyeglasses, and emergency change of clothing. Forgotten homework, weekend bags, "Door Dash", 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. <u>Attendance Form</u> This can also be found on our website.

### Student Cell Phones, AirPods, Headphones, etc..

Once students enter the building, cell phone use is not permitted until the dismissal bell. This includes all wireless devices (AirPods, headphones, etc..). Students are instructed to leave their cell phones and all wireless devices in lockers, backpacks, or home. Cell phones are not permitted in pockets. If families have a dismissal change or emergency, we deliver these messages immediately to the students.

Florida House Bill 1105 prohibits students from using wireless devices during the school day.

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