



355 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 Palms Post Issue 9 - April 1, 2021

Dear Ocean Palms Families,

No, we're not talking about the lottery, we are referencing the number of words a student will be exposed to in one school year if they read just 20 minutes a day. By reading 20 minutes a day your child will hear 1.8 million words in one year, they will have read 851 hours by 6th grade and they will likely score better than 90% of their peers on tests.



Certainly we know reading helps students develop vocabulary for fluency and comprehension but it also helps them communicate their thoughts clearer and improves their writing skills. Reading also builds empathy, lengthens attention span, inspires creativity, and sparks curiosity. It is easy to see that reading has TONS of benefits!

Please consider joining us for the "Go for 20" Reading Challenge during the month of April. Simply initial the calendar (found on page 4) for each day your child reads 20 minutes at home. Turn in your initialed calendar to your child's teacher by Wednesday, April 28. We will proudly celebrate those students who successfully completed the "Go for 20" Reading Challenge by listing their names in our May edition of Palms Post.

Speaking of literacy, don't forget the Spring Book Fair is coming up April 26-30. What a wonderful way to celebrate the 20 day Challenge by investing in a new book! **Also coming in April is the Spring Auction Week. Check out page 6 which has more details on this PTO supported fundraiser.**

Sincerely,
Tiffany Cantwell and Lisa Brubaker
 OPE Administration Team

April

Character Counts - All Pillars

- 2 - Student / Teacher Holiday
- 6 - Grade 4 FSA Writing
- 7 - Grade 5 FSA Writing
- 8 - Third Quarter Ends
- 9 - Teacher Planning Day - No School for Students
- 12 - PTO Meeting (9:00-10:00)
- 15 - SAC Meeting (3:15-4:15)
- 21-24 Online Spring Auction
- 19 - Report Cards posted on HAC at 12:00 p.m.
- 19-20 Grade 3 FSA Reading
- 22 - Earth Day
- 26-30 Spring Book Fair

May

Character Counts - Trustworthiness

- 3-4 Grade 4 FSA Reading
- 6-7 Grade 5 FSA Reading
- 10-11 Grade 3 FSA Math
- 13-14 Grade 4 FSA Math
- 13 - SAC Meeting (3:15-4:15)
- 18 & 20 Grade 5 FSA Math
- 24-25 Grade 5 FSA Science
- 31 - Memorial Day, No School



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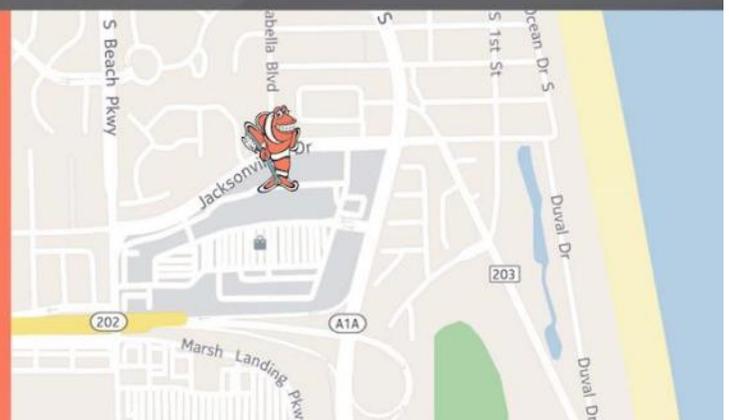
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HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

A student who reads

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on standardized tests

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OPE SPRING BOOK FAIR 2021



	Monday 4/26	Tuesday 4/27	Wednesday 4/28	Thursday 4/29	Friday 4/30
	Resource Day - C	Resource Day - D	Resource Day - E	Resource Day - F	Resource Day - A
8:40 - 9:00	Della Porta	Garner	Nannetti	Frein	Becksmith
9:00 - 9:20	Taylor	Durrance	Price	Owens	Sheen
9:20 - 9:40	Ely	Savy	Smith	McAfee	Ghiglia
10:00 - 10:20	Olsen	Salzman	Seese	Jette	
10:20 - 10:40	Daniels	Blaich	McCall	Frecks	Korn
10:50 - 11:15	Happel	Gray	Skipper		
11:20 - 11:40			Campbell/Petersen		
11:40 - 12:00					
12:20 - 12:40					
12:40 - 1:00			Mullen/Wiles		
1:00 - 1:20	Serrano	Dalton			Closed for Pack-up
1:20 - 1:40	Bomar	Reid			
1:40 - 2:00	Harmsen	Kessler	Early Dismissal		
2:00 - 2:20	Torrente	Ryan			



Go For 20!

April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2 The challenge begins!	3 Parent initial:
4 Parent initial:	5 Parent initial:	6 Parent initial:	7 Parent initial:	8 Parent initial:	9 Parent initial:	10 Parent initial:
11 Parent initial:	12 Parent initial:	13 Parent initial:	14 Parent initial:	15 Parent initial:	16 Parent initial:	17 Parent initial:
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25 Parent initial:	26 Parent initial:	27 Parent initial:	28 Turn in your initialed calendar	29	30	1

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20 minutes per night Reading Challenge

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parents please initial each day your child reads for 20 minutes at home. If they meet the challenge of reading 20 minutes a day from April 2-April 28 their name will be listed in the May edition of the Palms Post. Please turn in your initialed calendar to your child's teacher by Wednesday, April 28.

Literacy Week



During the first week of March, OPE faculty and students celebrated our annual literacy week. This event provided a strong finish to Kindness Month during February as well as a great opener to our spring learning. During Literacy Week, we pause to acknowledge all that our students are and all that they will become. Did you know the word “literacy” LITERALLY means to be “marked with letters”? When we celebrate literacy, we are celebrating more than the ability to read, write, or do math—we are also celebrating the ability to leave lots of marks and imprints on the world.

During literacy week, we also honored Dr. Seuss and the ways he encouraged literacy. Dr. Seuss’s birthday was March 2. Dr. Seuss once said, “To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world.” The Dr. Seuss mystery readers (Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Paradis, Mrs. Pellegrino, Dr. Pantano, and Mr. Johnson) enjoyed sharing these words and many others on the OPE morning news. However, what the students enjoyed even more was guessing identities of the mystery readers during lunch for fun prizes! Up to 20 students each day received prizes for correct guesses.

Many teachers and students completed related learning activities and dressed up for the daily book themes with Green Eggs and Ham School Spirit Thursday and Book Character Friday having the biggest turnouts. A small welcoming pep rally by the Nease High School band added to the flair of our literacy week.

Thanks to all the Otters who participated in the literacy week!
Start thinking about next year!



A graphic for a spring auction. It features a blue banner at the top left with the word "(virtual)" in white. The word "SPRING" is written in large, bold, blue capital letters, and "auction" is written in a smaller, blue, cursive font below it. The background is decorated with stylized orange and blue flowers and leaves. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for "OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY OTTERS" featuring a cartoon otter.

(virtual)

SPRING auction

OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY
OTTERS

APRIL 21-24

All proceeds will benefit OPE PTO, which funds technology programs, supports teachers through grants and professional development, and so much more!
Auction items include over 40 staff experiences, gift cards for spa services and restaurants, themed baskets, and more!



Get ready to place your bids online starting April 21 at 7pm!
The auction will end on Saturday, April 24 at 10pm! Stay tuned for more information and how to register.
Items will be picked up from the school the week after the auction.
Day and time TBD.

Outstanding Youth Volunteer of the Year

Ysabel “Yssy” Jack

Ocean Palms is proud to name Ysabel “Yssy” Jack as our Outstanding Youth Volunteer of the Year. Yssy has volunteered for the past five years at Ocean Palms and has been an integral part of our student leadership program for the past six years.

Yssy served as a 5th Grade Ambassador while at Ocean Palms, and she has continued her support of our current Ambassadors in their service projects, including working from home during this time of COVID. As one early example, Yssy co-hosted the "Junior British Tea Party" fundraiser for our PTO. Yssy, who moved here from Wales in the United Kingdom, and her sister Cerys, entertained while educating students on the difference between British and American school cultures. They brought props and made English tea sandwiches served with (iced) tea in proper china teacups.

In addition to volunteering weekly at our school, Yssy's greatest direct student impact was as a mentor. The quality of her contributions to students while volunteering in our classrooms during 6th to 8th grade did not go unnoticed. As such, when Yssy entered high school, she was recruited to become a mentor to our students with higher social needs. Yssy underwent specialized training and quickly became a reliable and vital weekly mentor for this program.

Outside of Ocean Palms, Yssy serves as a proud Teen Advisory Council Member for PedsCare and organizes her own fundraising events for them. As a Halo Keeper, Yssy makes compassionate wigs for pediatric cancer children, helping them to come to terms with hair loss after treatments. For four years, Yssy has served at three local children’s hospitals as a Halo Character - where she transforms into a Disney princess and visits medically challenged young children undergoing life-saving treatments, as well as "End of Chemo" celebrations and various other hospital charity events. As part of the PVHS cross country team, Yssy volunteers at race events. She also plays an active part in fostering kittens from Love Me True Cat Rescue and volunteers helping others within her neighborhood.

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(Volunteerism based on prior school years)



Outstanding Adult Volunteer of the Year

Dr. Lucy S. Miller

Ocean Palms is proud to announce Dr. Lucy S. Miller as our Outstanding Adult Volunteer of the Year. Dr. Miller has served our school for many years as a SAC Committee Member, PTO Event Chair, health screener, test proctor, class mom, and with innumerable other projects and responsibilities benefitting our students, teachers and staff. She offers a learned perspective of what Ocean Palms needs as a whole and works tirelessly for our school. In addition, Dr. Miller spent years volunteering at both Landrum and PVHS for science fairs, college fairs, sports teams, testing, book fairs, etc. In our community, Dr. Miller continues to serve on the Ponte Vedra YMCA Board, focusing on involvement in their youth programs and fundraising. She is currently assisting in planning for the new Nocatee YMCA. Dr. Miller also served many years on the Ponte Vedra Athletic Association Board for the Baseball Division.



Ocean Palms owes a huge debt of gratitude to Dr. Miller for co-creating our hands-on Science Lab. Before our Lab could even open, Dr. Miller approached administration with her plan. Together with her Lab partner, Dr. Allison Aragon, they spent nearly four months in pre-planning ensuring the Science Lab's goals would align with those of the school. Collaboration was also made with science teachers, ensuring the lesson plans developed and taught aligned with each grade level's standards and rigor. Thoughtful and innovative hands-on lessons were created allowing students to explore science authentically while simultaneously increasing engagement and interest in the scientific fields. Ocean Palms' students across all grade levels developed increased problem solving and critical thinking skills, while gaining exposure to reactions, materials and equipment in a lab setting. Early exposure to these skills will serve our students well as they advance through middle and high school.

Dr. Miller has an unparalleled passion and zeal for increased STEM education. She thinks and acts like a well-versed teacher, while rallying funds to purchase supplies for her beloved Science Lab. Hands-on experiences significantly advance learning at all levels of science education when designed and guided by qualified educators, and Dr. Miller is just that educator. Computer-simulated activities may increase exposure of science to our elementary students, but they cannot be considered as equal replacements for the hands-on guided Science Lab experience provided by Dr. Miller, Dr. Aragon and our dedicated Science Lab.

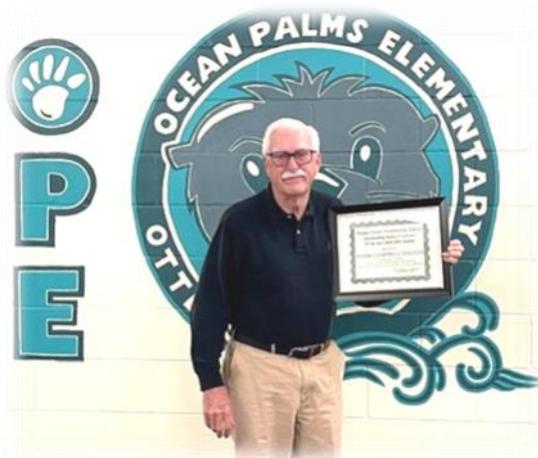
Thanks to Dr. Miller, Dr. Aragon and their team of parent volunteers, Ocean Palms made a sustained investment in hands-on Science Lab experiences for all our students.

(Volunteerism based on prior school years)

Outstanding Senior Volunteer of the Year

Mr. Mark C. Tolton

Ocean Palms is proud to name Mark C. Tolton as our Outstanding Senior Volunteer of the Year. One has only to experience Mr. Tolton's innate kindness of spirit when he served our Pre-K classrooms to understand why our Pre-K teachers glowed in their description of him. They still use the word "magical" as these students adored him and developed a strong connection with him. He had a calming effect, remaining exceedingly kind and patient. Mr. Tolton always entered the classroom with a smile, personally greeting all students. One teacher described it as "He brought a sense of peace with him" that exuded throughout the classroom.



Mr. Tolton started as a qualified tutor, but he quickly became more. He worked one-on-one with students on numbers, colors and letters during independent morning work, as well as "playing" with the students in choice centers and out at recess. This specialized tutoring during independent morning work strengthened each child's abilities. Moreover, Mr. Tolton focused on repetition, which provides the practice children need to master new skills. Repetition improves speed, increases confidence and strengthens the connections in the brain that help children learn.

Beyond his tutoring time, Mr. Tolton would *always* stay to assist students who needed help during lunch, while role modeling etiquette and good manners for them. It was the simplest of kindnesses that captured the hearts of not only our students, but our teachers. Mr. Tolton made our Pre-K classrooms multi-generational and was the adopted "grandfather" of the class. He was a constant and reliable presence. To work with our Pre-K students requires a dedication and empathy that cannot be taught, and no amount of training could have brought Ocean Palms a volunteer equal to our dynamic Mr. Tolton. Mr. Tolton's contribution to our Pre-K students remains immeasurable.

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Tolton for being named Ocean Palm's Outstanding Senior Volunteer of the Year.

(Volunteerism based on prior school years)

Battle of the Books

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books team! In a very competitive and challenging district competition our team did well. The OPE Otters showed great perseverance when they were faced with the most challenging questions. Similar to the friendly competition students met with our Ocean Palms teacher team, they were able to identify random quotes from this year's elementary Sunshine State Young Readers selections. We are proud of our team and thankful to Mrs. Schoer, Mrs. O'Hara, and the parents and teachers who supported and practiced with them. Way to go TEAM— Jake Hockett, Mallory Mayer, Sophie Liu, Layla Smith, Cooper Mayer, Reagan Webster, Courtney Fordham and Leighton Mackenzie.



Congratulations to those students who have been inducted into the Otter Wall of Fame for reading all of the Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) books or the SSYRA Jr. books for the 2020-21 School Year. These students have earned SWAG tags for each book they have read and they are featured on the Otter Wall of Fame outside our front office.

The SSYRA book list for the 2021-22 School Year has been released at <https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>. The book list is also featured on our school website. Don't wait! Start reading the SSYRA books today!

Otter Wall of Fame!

Eli Anderson	PreK	Ely	Hudson Fox	2	McCall	Matthew Wilcox	2	Frecks
Winnie Moser	K	Seese	Johnny Schmidt	2	McCall	Ronan McCarthy	3	Bomar
Zeke Anderson	K	Olsen	Brooklyn Becker	2	Blaich	Jake Hockett	3	Bomar
Reese Mayer	K	Salzman	Lula Bush	2	Blaich	Crawford Tiedeberg	3	Torrente
Fay Wyeth	1	Sheen	Ace Jackson	2	Blaich	Drew Patrick Adrian	3	Bomar
Liam Dean	1	Sheen	Ali Pickett	2	Blaich	Sophie Liu	3	Torrente
Brittany Moore	1	Becksmith	Harrison Leepart	2	Blaich	Jacob Schoch	3	Torrente
Juliette Farrell	1	Becksmith	L.J. Peter	2	Blaich	Kenner Chowske	3	Bomar
Connor Dalessandro	1	Becksmith	Ellie Long	2	Frecks	Angelina Lobos	3	Bomar
Rylee Gallagher	1	Taylor	Elle Martinos	2	McCall	Layla Smith	4	Della Porta
Maria Dumitrascu	1	Durrance	Lucas Rendzio	2	McCall	Luke Peacock	4	Della Porta
Addyson Johnson	1	Becksmith	Juliette Werba	2	Frecks	Dhaani Ailawadhi	5	Smith
Mak Akai	1	Sheen	Bridget White	2	Frecks	Cooper Mayer	5	Happel
Sloane Cook	1	Becksmith	Ryan Dalessandro	2	Frecks	Reagan Webster	5	Happel
Sawyer Cook	1	Owens	Cristina Stolzenbach- Fahrenkrog	2	Korn	Leighton Mackenzie	5	Kessler
Jack Lynn	1	Owens	Harper Ambrose	2	Frecks	Victor Smith	5	Kessler
Lily Bonham	1	Owens	Landon Renew	2	Frecks	John Werba	5	Kessler
Lilly Roberts	1	Becksmith	Avery Hertzberg	2	Daniels			
Ben Newby	1	Owens	John Marciani	2	Daniels			
Sebastiano Campagna	1	Owens	Rosie Waitcus	2	Daniels			
Jack Lucas	1	Owens	Charles Chaney	2	Daniels			
Case McHale	1	Owens	Carter Wilson	2	Frecks			
Lilah Wolf	1	Owens	Charlotte Whirity	2	Korn			
Ana Alonzo	1	Owens	Kinsley Anderson	2	Fitch			
David Penna	1	Durrance	Parker Wittman	2	Daniels			
Owen Koppenhafer	1	Price	Kayla Everitt	2	Daniels			
Ben Casillas	2	Blaich	Ella Dedich	2	Frecks			
Lucy Moser	2	Daniels	Avery Rogers	2	Daniels			
Ellie Farese	2	McCall	Noah Singer	2	Frecks			
Oakley Skipper	2	McCall	Addison Blankenship	2	McCall			
Ryland Gaskins	2	Blaich	Charlie Perry	2	McCall			
Toby Rains	2	McCall	Knox Cartwright	2	Frecks			
Austin Phillips	2	McCall	Mason Brown	2	Daniels			
Aiden Mutai	2	McCall	Eli DeCastro	2	Frecks			
Michael Drosdick	2	Daniels	Abdullah Madani	2	Frecks			
Ella Miiller	2	McCall	Fernando Dice	2	Frecks			
Leah Otto	2	Blaich	Elana Belen	2	Frecks			
Greyson Moore	2	Blaich	Wyatt Darling	2	Frecks			
Anna Sellers	2	McCall	Ale'yna Brown	2	Frecks			
Reese Clem	2	McCall	Myla Demetrios	2	Frecks			
			Layla Gharacholou	2	Frecks			





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Spring Testing is Approaching

What an unprecedented and unique year! Parents, your children have shown resilience and perseverance during the school closures of last spring and the reopening this year. To say we're in awe of your children is an understatement! We are proud that we get to work with such amazing kids each and every day. With Spring testing approaching, it can be a time of anxiousness, but we implore you to have conversations with your children as this is a great opportunity to see their growth in learning. Thank you for encouraging him or her to do his or her best. We look forward to seeing the academic growth of our OPE students this spring.

Florida Statewide Assessments (FSA)

While there are many details that have not yet been released from the state, we would like to update all families on the information we do have to share. All students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will participate in the Florida Statewide Assessment Program. When specific dates have been released, your child(ren)'s classroom teacher will share pertinent testing information with you. Florida Department of Education does not allow districts to provide a virtual testing option for the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for the 2020-2021 school year. According to the state Department of Education, "We are not considering remote proctoring or at-home testing for any of Florida's K-12 summative or postsecondary assessments in 2020-21".

If you have any questions related to test administration, please contact Faie Pellegrino at 547-3772 or visit the FSA Portal at www.FSAssessments.org.

FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM 2020–2021 SCHEDULE*

English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and Science	
Dates	Assessment
April 5–16, 2021	Grades 4–10 ELA Writing Grade 3 ELA Reading
May 3–14, 2021	Grades 4–6 ELA Reading Grades 3–6 Mathematics
May 3–28, 2021	Grades 7–10 ELA Reading Grades 7 & 8 Mathematics
May 10–21, 2021	Grades 5 & 8 Science

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If you would like to review the materials, paper-based practice tests and answer keys are available at <http://www.FSAssessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/paper-based-practice-test-materials/>. For information regarding test session lengths for all Spring 2021 FSA assessments, please visit the FSA Portal at www.FSAssessments.org, click on the Students and Families icon, select the Frequently Asked Questions card, then select the question: "How long are the tests?" **Please review the following policies with your child(ren) before FSA.**

Electronic Devices - Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing or during breaks (e.g., restroom), even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated. Calculators are not permitted during Mathematics tests.

Testing Rules Acknowledgment - All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment printed in the student's test and answer book that reads: "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated." Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement in their test and answer book.

Discussing Test Content after Testing - The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states: "Because the content in all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items, passages, and prompts) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, or Instagram." Please make sure your student understands that "discussing" test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.

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Leaving Campus - If your child leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), he or she will not be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.

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Ocean Palms Elementary 2021-2022 School Year



Welcoming the Class of 2034

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APRIL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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1 HOT DOG
CHICKEN NUGGETS
W/CHOICE OF GARLIC
BREADSTICK
BAKED BEANS
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
CRAISENS
Milk or BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
TONY'S DEEP-DISH PIZZA

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MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
ZAXBY'S CHICKEN

6 NACHO LIL BITES
CHICKEN SANDWICH
CORN
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
MANDARIN ORANGES
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
MINI CORN DOG BASKET

7 CHEESE PIZZA
PEPPERONI PIZZA
PEAS
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
SLUSHI
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
CHICK FIL A

8 CHEESEBURGER
CHEESE STICKS W/CHOICE OF
MARINARA SAUCE
BAKED FRIES
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
CRAISENS
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
POP CORN CHICKEN BASKET

9

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12 CHICKEN QUESADILLA
CHEESE STICKS W/CHOICE OF
MARINARA SAUCE
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPER
MIXED VEGETABLES
APPLESAUCE
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
ZAXBY'S CHICKEN BASKET

13 CHEESE CAZONETTE
PEPPERONI CALZONETTE
MARINARA SAUCE
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
GREEN BEANS
MANDARIN ORANGES
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
MINI CORN DOG BASKET

14 CHEESE PIZZA
PEPPERONI PIZZA
CORN
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
SLUSHI
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
CHICK FIL A

15 HOT DOG
CHICKEN NUGGETS
W/CHOICE OF GARLIC
BREADSTICK
BAKED BEANS
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
CRAISENS
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
TONY'S DEEP-DISH PIZZA

16 CHEESEBURGER
PULLED PORK SANDWICH
BAKED FRIES
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
PEACHES/FRUIT JUICE
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

19 MACARONI & CHEESE
W/CHOICE OF GARLIC
BREADSTICK
COOL BOX
GREEN BEANS
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
APPLESAUCE
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
ZAXBY'S CHICKEN BASKET

20 NACHO LIL BITES
CHICKEN SANDWICH
CORN
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
MANDARIN ORANGES
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
MINI CORN DOG BASKET

21 CHEESE PIZZA
PEPPERONI PIZZA
PEAS
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
SLUSHI
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
CHICK FIL A

22 CHEESEBURGER
CHEESE STICKS W/CHOICE OF
MARINARA SAUCE
BAKED FRIES
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
CRAISENS
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
POP CORN CHICKEN BASKET

23 HOT DOG
RAVIOLI W/CHOICE OF
GARLIC BREADSTICK
BAKED BEANS
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
PEACHES/FRUIT JUICE
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

26 CHICKEN QUESADILLA
CHEESE STICKS W/CHOICE OF
MARINARA SAUCE
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
MIXED VEGETABLES
APPLESAUCE
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
ZAXBY'S CHICKEN BASKET

27 CHEESE CAZONETTE
PEPPERONI CALZONETTE
MARINARA DIPPING SAUCE
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
GREEN BEANS
MANDARIN ORANGES
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
MINI CORN DOG BASKET

28 CHEESE PIZZA
PEPPERONI PIZZA
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
CORN
SLUSHI
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
CHICK FIL A

29 HOT DOG
CHICKEN NUGGETS
W/CHOICE OF GARLIC
BREADSTICK
BAKED BEANS
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
CRAISENS
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
TONY'S DEEP-DISH PIZZA

30 CHEESEBURGER
PULLED PORK SANDWICH
BAKED BEANS
FRESH VEGGIE DIPPERS
PEACHES/FRUIT JUICE
MILK OR BOTTLED WATER
ALA CART
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St. Johns County School District Parents: New Home Access Center Account "HAC"

Last Modified 5/31/2018

To register for a Home Access Center Account, "HAC", please follow the below instructions. Please note, only the **Parent or Legal Guardian** of the student can register for a HAC account and the student must be in compliance with Immunizations and Registration requirements as per District Policy. Only one account is needed per family.

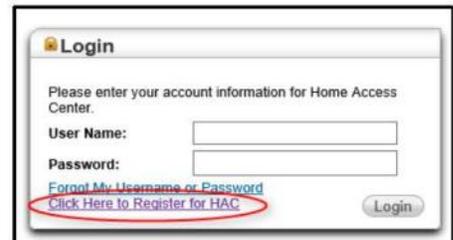
Navigate to the St. Johns County School District website at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. Across the top of the homepage, you will see the HAC Icon. Click to enter HAC.



On this page you will find an overview of the Home Access Center, FAQ's and the log in prompt. To login, click the blue "Login to Home Access Center" box.



If you already have an account, you can log in using your user name and password. If you need to register for a HAC account, "Click here to register for HAC".

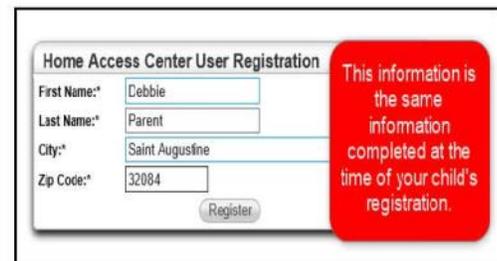


Fill in all fields completely:

First Name and Last Name: Enter the information that was given at the time of your child's registration. If your first name is Elizabeth and you wrote down "Liz", use "Liz".

City: Be sure to completely spell out the City such as "Saint Augustine", "Saint Johns", "Hastings", etc. (Do not abbreviate)

Zip Code: Use the 5 digit Zip code for your home address



After entering the above information, select the "Register" button

Once your account has been located, please create a user name. It is recommended that you **use your current email address as your user name**. Next, create challenge questions and answers, finally click "finish". Your account is now ready for use.



COVID-19 FAQ Regarding Quarantined Close Contacts

The CDC has released new guidelines regarding quarantine time frames for **asymptomatic close contacts**. Although 14 days is considered the gold standard, there are options for close contacts to end quarantine earlier than 14 days.

What are the current options to reduce the quarantine time for my student?

- **Option 1: NO TESTING - 10 day quarantine**

If asymptomatic, end quarantine after completion of day 10 and return to school on day 11.

- **Option 2: PCR TEST on Day 6 or later**

If an asymptomatic close contact gets tested by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test on DAY 6 or later and receives a negative result, **he/she may end quarantine and return to school after completion of day 7.**

***Note: The PCR test is different from the rapid antigen test. PCR test results are averaging 3-5 days.**

Where is PCR testing available?

- Please visit the [clinic website https://www-ope.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clinic/](https://www-ope.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clinic/) for a list of testing locations.
- **Make sure results can be provided within 24 to 48 hours.** If the results are likely to take longer than 48 hours, it may be better to quarantine through day 10 and return to school on day 11, if no symptoms.
- **CHILDREN WITH A KNOWN PENDING TEST RESULT SHOULD NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL**

If my student has a negative PCR test result, obtained on or after day 6 following exposure, what is the next step?

Call the St. Johns County Department of Health at (904) 506-6081 to check if the result has been reported electronically to them. If the result is reported, the Department of Health (DOH) will call the school to clear your student to return, assuming your student is asymptomatic.

If you were notified of a negative result, but it is not reflected in the DOH system, a copy of the result must be provided directly to the Health Department. The school nurse will not accept copies of negative PCR lab results as clearance to return.

Clearance to return to school can only be done by the DOH.

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES
STUDENT SYMPTOM CRITERIA CHECKLIST**

Due to the nature of communicable illnesses and during this time of COVID-19 Pandemic, in addition to symptoms of commonly occurring illnesses, any student presenting with the following symptoms will be sent to the school nurse for assessment. Parents will be contacted regarding student pick-up.

Symptom criteria from the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics states students who meet the screening criteria below should be sent home for further medical evaluation.

TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Chills
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New decrease in smell or taste
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea

OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath

Your child must be evaluated by a healthcare provider and must present a clearance note to return to school. Contact your healthcare provider or the Department of Health regarding your child's symptoms.

Per CDC and AAP guidelines, if your child is not medically evaluated, he/she must remain at home for at least 10 days from the first day symptoms appeared AND 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms.

If you decide to not have your child medically evaluated and choose to keep him/her home for the 10 day recommendation, you must send a written note stating such with your child upon their return to school.

For any additional questions about your child's care contact Department of Health, St. Johns at (904) 209-3250.

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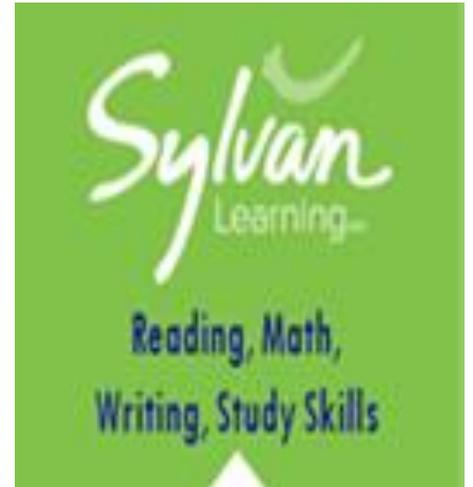
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