



355 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 Palms Post Issue 5 - Nov./Dec. 2022

Dear Otter Families,

Run, Otter, Run! With over 13,800 laps completed and over \$89,000 raised for our school, this was an Otter Run of EPIC proportion! Watching the students run, hop, skip, and dance around the track was unforgettable. Many of the teachers joined in the fun by wearing costumes, funny hair, and walking/jogging right alongside their students. All of this while the parents were cheering, marking laps on shirts, and taking a few laps themselves. **This is OTTER PRIDE in action!** As with any big event, it takes the help of many to pull off such a successful fundraiser. A BIG thank you to our PTO Otter Run chairs; Ashley Black, Isil Sareyyupoglu and Stephanie Fannin who thought of every detail to make this fundraiser so organized, exciting, and jubilant! Thank you, Coach Phil Squatrito (of Training for Warriors), Coach B and Coach Waters for motivating and encouraging us to push ourselves throughout the run. And how about that jammin' music! A special shout out to Amy Parent who pumped us up with lots of rockin' tunes. Finally, immeasurable gratitude to our parents and community members who supported the 2022 Otter Run every step of the way. Thank you for your donations, your time, your energy, and your cheers. Thanks to your financial supports we are scheduled to install another playground structure over the Winter Break! The continued support from our community helps keep Ocean Palms as the best elementary school in St. Johns County!

We also want to thank our PTO President, Jennifer Werba and the Executive Director for Peace of Heart Community, Mariela Groshell for organizing our Pig Kissing event with Miss Lily. The Peace of Heart Community is located off Roscoe Blvd. They are a non-profit organization whose vision is to create an environment where a meaningFULLife for persons with autism can be realized by fostering an atmosphere of love, happiness, and belonging where all life is valued, voices are heard, and talents are developed to make a difference in the world. Check out their social media sites for more information about this organization and their Farmer's Market. Website - <https://www.pohc.org/>, Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/PeaceOfHeartCommunity>, Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/peaceofheartcommunity/>

As we approach the season of caring and giving, we appreciate your many examples that are extended to our children and our school. We are very grateful to work in a community that fosters support for our school environment. Thank you to all our Community Partners, our PTO, volunteers and to our families. We truly appreciate you and all that you do for our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Cantwell, Lisa Brubaker, and Brad Johnson

OPE Administration Team

November

11/14-12/2 – Holiday Toy Drive for OPE Otters through Smile. Amazon.com registry

14 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)

17 - Interims & SAC Mtg. (3:15-4:15)

23 -25 - Thanksgiving Break/No School

December

5 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)

11/14-12/2 – Holiday Toy Drive for OPE Otters through Smile. Amazon.com registry

12 – 21 Holiday Hats / Festive Dress up for students and staff

12 – PreK & Varying Exceptionalities (VE) Celebrations

13 – Kindergarten Celebrations

14 – First Grade Celebrations

15 – Second Grade Celebrations

15 – SAC Mtg. (10:00-11:00)

16 – Third Grade Celebrations

19 – Fourth Grade Celebrations

20 – Fifth Grade Celebrations

21 – Holiday Sing-along & Pajama Day

21 – Second Quarter/First Semester Ends

21 – Early Dismissal

1:30 PreK and 1:45 Grades K-5

22-1/3 - Winter Break/No School

Holiday Cheer for Otters

With the holidays quickly approaching, we would love to spread some holiday cheer to our very own Otter families in need. This year we are asking for items from an Amazon registry. This has been a great way to give to our families and we are so thankful for your contributions.

The registry is ready! All items will be shipped to the Ocean Palms School Counselors and distributed to our families. We are kindly requesting to have all donations received by December 2, 2022. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and willingness to lend a helping hand. All donations will benefit our Otters at Ocean Palms. <https://smile.amazon.com/wedding/holiday-cheer-for-otters-ocean-palms-ponte-vedra-beach-december-2022/registry/89QXH6P0IYOI>

Holiday meals for Otters

In addition to the registry gifts, we would love to provide our Otters in need meals for the holidays with gift cards to Publix. Please use this link to sign up. We know this can be a financially challenging time for many and are so grateful for any contributions we receive.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48AEAD2BA2FE3-holiday2>

Thank you for your kind, generous, contributions!

January

- 4 – Teacher Planning Day/No School
- 5 – Classes Resume for Students
- 9 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)
- 9-27 - F.A.S.T State Progress Monitoring Testing Window for grades (K-5)
- 16 – Martin Luther King Day/No School
- 17-31 – Kids Heart Challenge/Jump Rope for Heart
- 18 – Report Cards posted on (HAC)
- 19 – School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg. (3:15-4:15)
- 23-27 Celebrate Literacy Week
- 23 - We Are Wild About Reading - Wear your hair wild, animal print or mismatch clothes
- 24 - Reading Can Take You Places - Dress up like you're on vacation or on a safari
- 25 - Cozy up with a good book - Pajama Day
- 26 - Words are Powerful! - Wear a shirt with a positive message or dress up like a vocabulary word
- 27 - Be the Hero in your Story - Dress up like your favorite character

February

- 1/30-2/10 – Kindness Cards on Sale
- 2 – Interims
- 6 – Teacher In-service Day/No School
- 13-17 – Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 13 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)
- 16 – SAC Mtg. (3:15-4:15)
- 20 – Presidents' Day/No School
- 27 – Kindergarten Field Day
- 28 – First Grade Field Day

Can Collection Grand Total = 1,178



Thank you to everyone who donated nonperishable food for our holiday canned food drive. We are proud of our students for their display of good citizenship.

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Fifth Grade 403	Third Grade 266	Second Grade 228

Treats for Troops

We believe teaching our children about the respect and honor due to our veterans and active military is an important part of being a good citizen. We are very proud of our students for generously donating their Halloween candy to the USO at the Mayport Station. Thank you to our Student Ambassadors, Mrs. Faie Pellegrino, and Mr. Michael Proietto for sorting all the candy. Thank you Rachel Smith and parent volunteers who delivered all of the treats!



March

- TBD - Individual Spring Pictures (optional)
- 1 – Second Grade Field Day
- 2 – Read Across America Day - Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss – Wear your Dr. Seuss Attire
- 3 – Fifth Grade Field Day
- 4 – Otterpalooza
- 6 – Third Grade Field Day
- 7 – Fourth Grade Field Day
- 8 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)
- 9 – Third Quarter Ends
- 9-12 – TPC Tournament
- 10 – Teacher Planning Day/No School
- 13-17 – Spring Break/No School
- 20 – Classes Resume
- 23 – School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg. (3:15-4:15)
- 28 – Report Cards posted on Home Access Center (HAC)

April

- 3 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)
- 7 - Student/Teacher Holiday/No School
- 10 – Student/Teacher Holiday/No School
- 13 – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast (8:45-9:45)
- 20 – School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg. (3:15-4:15)
- 25 – Interims



STAY CONNECTED TO OPE! We encourage everyone to follow our PTO's Instagram and Facebook pages for hot off the press information and fabulous footage of our school events!

OPE's Website - <https://www.ope.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

PTO's Website - <https://opepto.membershiptoolkit.com>

PTO's Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/OceanPalmsPTO/>

PTO's Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/opepto/>



PLEASE JOIN US!



Ocean Palms

PTO Meeting

Monday, December 5th

9am-10am

Questions or Suggestions

Jennifer Werba: 646-242-4669





Ocean Palms Partners Rock!



Please Support Our 2022-23 Partners In Education

Diamond Partners



Platinum Partners



Gold Partners



Silver Partners



Link up to Lunch

OPE's breakfast and lunch menu is now online. Please visit the district website <https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/OceanPalmsElementary> or use the QR Code to access the menu directly on your phone.



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OPE Announcements

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Nutrition Calculator

Your meal's nutrition information

Use this new tool to quickly choose food items and see the nutritional calculations!

Let's add it up →

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div>28</div> <div>ENTREE</div> <div>Chicken Nuggets</div> <div>FRUIT</div> <div>Assorted Fruits</div> <div>VEGETABLE</div> <div>Green Beans</div> <div>Assorted Fresh Vegetable Dippers</div> <div>GRAIN</div> <div>Garlic Breadstick</div> <div>SIDE</div> <div>Dipping Sauce condiment</div> <div>BEVERAGE</div> <div>Choice of Milk</div>	<div>29</div> <div>ENTREE</div> <div>Hot dog on a bun</div> <div>Homestyle Mac & Cheese</div> <div>FRUIT</div> <div>Assorted Fruits</div> <div>VEGETABLE</div> <div>Baked Beans</div> <div>Vegetarian</div> <div>Assorted Fresh Vegetable Dippers</div> <div>SIDE</div> <div>Dipping Sauce condiment</div> <div>BEVERAGE</div> <div>Choice of Milk</div>	<div>30</div> <div>ENTREE</div> <div>Homestyle Chicken Sandwich</div> <div>FRUIT</div> <div>Assorted Fruits</div> <div>VEGETABLE</div> <div>Sweet Potato Fries</div> <div>Assorted Fresh Vegetable Dippers</div> <div>SIDE</div> <div>Dipping Sauce condiment</div> <div>BEVERAGE</div> <div>Choice of Milk</div>	<div>1</div> <div>ENTREE</div> <div>Cheese Pizza</div> <div>Mini Corn Dogs</div> <div>FRUIT</div> <div>Assorted Fruits</div> <div>VEGETABLE</div> <div>Steamed Broccoli floret</div> <div>Assorted Fresh Vegetable Dippers</div> <div>SIDE</div> <div>Dipping Sauce condiment</div> <div>BEVERAGE</div> <div>Choice of Milk</div>	<div>2</div> <div>ENTREE</div> <div>Hamburger</div> <div>Cheeseburger</div> <div>Cheese Filled Pizza Sticks</div> <div>FRUIT</div> <div>Assorted Fruits</div> <div>Choice of 100% Fruit Juice</div> <div>VEGETABLE</div> <div>Baked Potato Fries</div> <div>Assorted Fresh Vegetable Dippers</div> <div>SIDE</div> <div>Dipping Sauce condiment</div> <div>BEVERAGE</div> <div>Choice of Milk</div>



November 14th	November 15th	cup November 16th	November 17th	November 18th
Chicken Nuggets & Choice of W6 Garlic Stick Green Beans Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping Sauce , Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hot Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger and Max Cheese Sticks (with choice of marinara) Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo , dipping sauce dunk cup
November 21st	November 22nd	November 23rd	November 24th	November 25th
Chicken Slider Biscuit French Toast Sticks & choice of Yogurt Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup, syrup	Hot Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
November 28th	November 29th	November 30th	December 1st	December 2nd
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St Johns County School District

Next Hiring for Substitute Teachers

**Posting November 8 – November 19th
in AppliTrack Application System**

**SJCSD is ready to hire substitute teachers who are
ready to make a difference for students in**

Pre-K - 12th grade

The substitute teacher role provides:

- **Opportunity to put your degree to work.**
- **Flexibility – you pick the days and schools.**
- **An opportunity to work with diverse student populations.**
- **An opportunity to contribute to the learning and development of the students in our school district.**

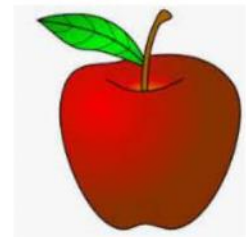
Come join our team.

Applicants who hold a minimum of an Associate degree or equivalent of 60 credits or higher and who are 20 years of age or older are eligible to apply. Preferences given to applicants that have graduated or are graduating from an Education program. All applicants will be reviewed for strong teaching potential, above average references, experience in critical need areas, and/or an education degree.

For full job description, requirements and to apply online,

Visit: <https://www.applitrack.com/stjohns/onlineapp/>

**Questions? Please call 904-547-7636 Substitute Helpdesk or
application questions call AppliTrack helpdesk 547-7631**



Gifted Parent Advisory Council



JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CRITICAL
AND CREATIVE THINKING ACTIVITIES TO
SUPPORT YOUR GIFTED STUDENT

NEASE HIGH SCHOOL
MEDIA CENTER
DECEMBER 6, 2022
6:30-8:00 PM

PARENTS OF K-12 GIFTED STUDENTS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE GPAC MEETINGS
TO SUPPORT AND IMPROVE OUR EFFORTS IN
SERVING OUR GIFTED STUDENTS





PLEASE JOIN
ST JOHN'S COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN COLLABORATION WITH
FDLRS/NEFEC FOR AN

EDUCATIONAL SURROGATE PARENT TRAINING

Purpose of Training =

- *Train volunteers to serve as an Educational Surrogate Parent for a SJCS student with a disability whose parents' rights have been terminated or whose parent cannot be located*
- *An Educational Surrogate Parent acts in the place of the parent to make educational decisions on behalf of children who are or may be eligible for special education in all matters relating to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, and provision of a free and appropriate public education (FAPE)*
- *An Educational Surrogate Parent does not take care of the child and is not financially responsible for the child*

**Join on your computer, mobile app, or room
device via link below:**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



**DECEMBER 6, 2022
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Presenters:
Florida Diagnostic &
Learning Resources
System / NorthEast
Florida Educational
Consortium
(FDLRS/NEFEC)**

**This training will be
held via Microsoft
Teams platform**

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

12/6/22

10TH ANNUAL

CHARACTER COUNTS!

In St. Johns County

6K 3K

RUN • WALK

Saturday, February 4, 2023
9 A.M.

Palencia Elementary School



Register by January 6, 2023, to receive a race t-shirt and other giveaways from sponsoring businesses and community organizations!



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How Do I Get Approved to Access the School Building?

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>

In an ongoing endeavor to provide safety and security for students and staff, school access is required for every individual that is not a staff member of the St. Johns County School District. Below are the steps every visitor must complete to access the building during school hours.

1. **Complete the School Access Form at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>. Do not wait to complete your application because the process can potentially take up to two weeks to clear.**

The screenshot shows the 'SCHOOL ACCESS' page of the Saint Johns County School District's volunteer application system. On the left is a teal sidebar with the 'OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY OTTERS' logo and navigation links for HAC, Calendar, Payments, and a search bar. The main content area has a teal header 'SCHOOL ACCESS' and a sub-header 'FILL OUT YOUR VOLUNTEER SCHOOL ACCESS FORM!'. Below this, text explains the purpose of the form and provides instructions on how to fill it out, including a note about the acronym 'NMN'. A blue button labeled 'Complete the School Access Form' is centered. On the right, a preview of the application form is shown, featuring fields for personal information, contact details, and a section for background checks with 'Yes' and 'No' options.

2. Bring your ID when you check in at the front office.

- Proper identification must be presented each time a person signs in at a school. The only forms of proper identification are the following:
 - Current state issued driver's license
 - Current state issued identification card (issued only by the DMV)
- If a person has a visa and/or does not have a social security number, the applicant must contact the Volunteer Services department (547-3952) right away for alternate steps.
- School access lasts for 3 year intervals. Upon approaching 3 years of access, it is the responsibility of the applicant to contact Volunteer Services and renew the form. To reduce duplication, do not complete a new form.

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A limited number of yearbooks have been ordered and may not be available later, so please reserve your copy today.

Se ha pedido una cantidad limitada de anuarios y es posible que no estén disponibles más adelante, así que reserve su copia hoy.

No cash, checks, or money orders will be accepted at the school. / ¡Pedidos en línea solamente! No se aceptarán efectivo, cheques ni giros postales en la escuela.



**SHARE YOUR
PHOTOS**

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Leonard's Photography | Printing | Publishing

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SAVE THE DATE!

March 4, 2023

6:30-10pm

@ The Yards in PVB



FOOD - GAMES GOLF - AUCTION

Join the PTO for a night full of
delicious food, golf contests,
games, and an auction!

Want to get involved? Sponsorships are available. Your family's or business's name will be displayed on a sign at the event when you sponsor an option below:

- \$500 - Tee Box
- \$500 - Putting Green
- \$250 - Fire Pit Lounge
- \$250 - Cornhole/Putter Pong



THE RETREAT
at Ponte Vedra Beach

We need
volunteers,
too!

Contact Brittany Darling for sponsorship and
volunteer opportunities: 615-484-5777



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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

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[Ocean Palms Elementary PTO - Home Page](#) [\(membershiptoolkit.com\)](#)

WELCOME TO THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT And the 2022-2023 School Year!

WHY JOIN THE PTO?

Joining the PTO will give you the opportunity to meet other parents and teachers, build rapport and discuss issues that are on your mind; and you can do this with any level of availability. You can share ideas and experiences, get involved volunteering for our fun events, raise tons of money and support your children along the way!

CREATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT ACCOUNT

*Click "Register/Log In" button and click on "verify my email"
Check your email and click on the link provided
Once verified, log in and complete the registration process*

[Ocean Palms Elementary PTO - Login \(membershiptoolkit.com\)](#)



We are better together.

Please Join Ocean Palms
Elementary School's PTO today!

CHECK OUT SOME EASY WAYS TO FUNDRAISE... Click on the links below!

OTTER ROCKS



Do you want to do something special for your child, recognizing a special occasion or accomplishment? You can tell them how proud you are by painting it on the Otter Rock for everyone in the school to see!

[Ocean Palms Elementary PTO - Fundraising](#)

OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY

OTTERS

2022-2023 ONLINE STORE



T-SHIRTS, HOODIES,
HATS, SHORTS,
AND MORE!



<https://opeotters.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

ALL ITEMS PROVIDED BY BIG'S SPORTS



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HELP US PAVE THE WAY!

This is your chance to leave a lasting legacy at Ocean Palms Elementary!

One Paver: **\$200**
Two or More Pavers: **\$150** each



Personalize a custom engraved 4x8 paver with your child's name, special message, or a tribute to a favorite teacher! 100% of the proceeds go to fund technology purchases for the school and donations are tax deductible. Pavers are installed along the walkway leading to the front office.

ORDER FORM

Please indicate below exactly how you would like your paver engraved. To order multiple bricks, please use the back of this form as needed. Please **PRINT** clearly. Maximum 3 lines of text, 12 characters per line. A space counts as a character. All text will be capitalized and centered.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Total Due: _____

Mail or drop off completed order form and check,
payable to OPE PTO, to:

Ocean Palms Elementary c/o Katie Bridges
355 Landrum Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Want to order/pay online? Visit www.opepto.com/pavers

Questions? Contact Katie Bridges – katiembrides@gmail.com or (912) 674-9575



Help Raise Money for OPE While You SHOP!

0.5% of eligible purchases will go directly to OPE!

In your **Amazon app** go to Settings,

- Type "Amazon Smile" into the search bar
- Click the AmazonSmile banner
- Select "Get Started"
- Select "Next",
- Search for **Ocean Palms Elementary PTO** and select. Now shop to earn money for our school!

To change charities:

Go to settings, select AmazonSmile from the drop down menu and change the charity.
You can shop directly from your browser at smile.amazon.com

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You shop. Amazon gives.



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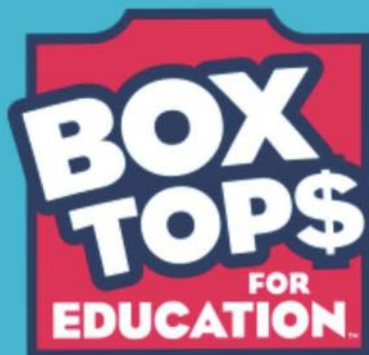
- Go to mabelslabels.com and "support a fundraiser" in the upper right hand corner of the screen (browser) or from menu on mobile devices
 - Type in "Ocean Palms Elementary"
 - SHOP to earn 20% commission for OPE!
- All items will be sent directly to you

Earn \$0.10 for each eligible purchase with opportunities for bonus money!!

- Download the app
- Scan your receipts within 14 days of purchase
- Select Ocean Palms Elementary and your classroom/grade to direct the money where you want it to go

Order groceries online?! NO PROBLEM

Create an account with Box Tops Online and send your receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com





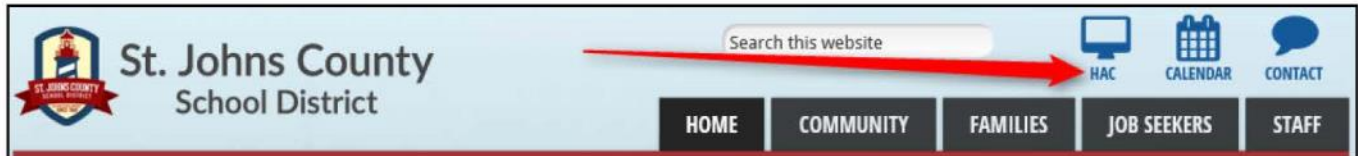
St. Johns County School District

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.

The St. Johns County School District (SJCS D) has recently implemented the eSchoolPLUS Family Mobile App for parents/guardians. This mobile app allows parents to see many of the Home Access Center (HAC) features from their mobile phone. This application uses the same login credentials as Home Access Center (HAC).

Here is what the eSchoolPLUS Family app looks like in the app store (Apple or Google):



eSchoolPLUS Family

PowerSchool Group LLC Education

Everyone

Add to Wishlist

Here are some of the key academic areas displayed by this mobile app:

- Student grades
- Attendance
- Assignments
- Report Card and Progress Reports
- Schedule
- Transportation
- Notifications

In addition, we discovered that some parents were using other untrusted 3rd party mobile apps to provide similar data pulled from our system by providing them with their personal HAC credentials. This can be dangerous because, the District has no connection or affiliation with these other vendor apps. By providing them with your credentials, you have granted them access to your child's personal academic data. If this is the case, we recommend you remove the 3rd party app from your phone and then change your password in HAC. Then download and use the new eSchoolPLUS Family app (shown above).

School Messenger

School Messenger is a rapid phone, text, and/or email notification system provided by our school district to communicate information efficiently. This system will be used for providing information to parents and guardians about safety, attendance, and school events. Please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolmessenger/> for detailed information.

How to Opt-in or Opt-out of SchoolMessenger Text Messages

The first step of the process was conducted on 1/4/17 when the District sent an opt-in text message to all parent/guardian and staff phone numbers on file. If you received the opt-in message on your mobile device and responded with a "Y" or "Yes", you should have received a confirmation text message stating, "You're registered 4 SchoolMessenger notifications". No further action is required for you to receive future text messages from your child's school or from the District.

If you **did not** receive the opt-in message on your mobile device and want to receive text messages from your child's school or from the District please follow the steps below:

1. From your mobile device, **Text "Yes" to 67587**. You should then receive a response text message stating, "You're registered 4 SchoolMessenger notifications".
2. Now that you have registered your device to receive text messages, you must verify that your mobile device phone number(s) is on file at your child's school.
 - You can verify that your contact phone numbers are up to date by viewing them in SchoolMessenger InfoCenter.
 - If you need to make changes to the phone numbers listed, please contact your child's school.

If you wish to opt-out of text messaging, simply text "Stop" to 67587.



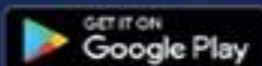
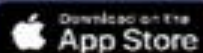
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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

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FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

2022–2023 SCHEDULE

The windows below denote the amount of time provided for districts and schools to select progress monitoring administration days; they do not represent the amount of time students spend taking progress monitoring assessments. The windows are established to provide maximum flexibility to efficiently deliver these important measurements of student progress and performance and maximize student learning and instructional time.

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)	
Dates	Grade Levels and Subjects
First Administration ("PM1"): August 8–September 30, 2022 Second Administration ("PM2"): December 5, 2022–January 27, 2023 Third Administration ("PM3"): May 1–June 2, 2023	K–Grade 2* FAST Star Assessments: Early Literacy, Reading & Mathematics
First Administration ("PM1"): August 15–September 30, 2022 Second Administration ("PM2"): December 5, 2022–January 27, 2023 Third Administration ("PM3"): May 1–June 2, 2023	Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading & Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics

Accessing Student Score Reports in HAC – Grades 3-10 FAST Testing

Florida statute 1008.25 requires that test results must be provided to *parents* within two weeks of their student's test attempt.

For the first progress monitoring window (PM1), the statewide Family Portal is not equipped to provide the score information within the required reporting timeline.

To comply with state statute, parents will be given online access to their student's individual score reports in Home Access Center (HAC). We ask that schools inform parents of this process and provide parents/guardians the directions to access the results online (directions below).

Parents/Guardians will login to Home Access Center (<https://homeaccess.stjohns.k12.fl.us/HomeAccess>)

1. Navigate to the "Home" screen
2. Click on the "Student Attachments" tab

A list of available score reports will be displayed. Users will click on the report they would like to view and the file will download as a pdf.



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