



355 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Palms Post Issue 6

**“Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can!”**

Dear Otter Families,

December was a month of “Doing Good” at OPE. Our community, PTO and staff combined efforts to provide toys, games, stuffed animals and gift cards to several of our Otter families. What a wonderful way to spread Holiday Cheer! Additionally, our staff was treated to a delicious luncheon and gift by our amazing PTO. We are so grateful and appreciative of the generosity of our Otter Family. It is kind acts like these that help us lead by example and build good character in our students. This is also the time of year where we set goals and resolutions for the year ahead. As we analyze data and review student progress we can say without reservation our students are making progress. Our goal is to strive to provide the differentiated instruction that helps all students be the best they can be. When students return from break they will take their second progress monitoring assessment required by the state. The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is administered three times a year to track students’ progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T) Standards. The second Progress Monitoring assessment for reading and math will take place between January 9 - 27. (K-2) students will take the Renaissance Star Reading/Early Literacy, and Star Math and students in grades (3-5) will complete the (FAST) Reading and Mathematics assessment. Directions on how to access your child’s results are on page 20 of the Palms Post. If you would like to review the (K-2) Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessments, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star>. (3-5) FAST Reading and Mathematics sample items can be reviewed at <https://flfast.org/families.html>. For more information on the test design, visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. We wish everyone a special holiday season filled with cheer, laughter and love. Here’s to a prosperous, healthy and positive 2023!



Sincerely,

Tiffany Cantwell, Lisa Brubaker, and Brad Johnson  
OPE Administration Team



## January

**Don’t forget to register for the Character Counts Race before January 1!**

- 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

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Recognition for Citizenship</h2>		
Kindergarten	Charlie Arnold, Amelia Clarkson, Dominic Masitti, Grayson O'Donnell, Adalind Reodica, Brayden Strileckis, Claire Westervelt		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Carter Doty, Rutha Harty, Cashen Kul, Jackson May, Ronald McDuffie, Ian Pearson, Mason Randolph, Emily Stoklosa, and Jake Werba		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Kendall Alcombright, William Cosgrove, Matthew Cruz, Evalyn Lewis, Yanis Moussa, Kaito Radke, Zoe Sabsevitz, and Landon Sharp		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Samuel Brignac, Abigail Burnette, Sloane Cook, Liam Dean, Zoey Jaimeson, Brittany Moore, Brody Rebuck, Lincoln Zimmer		
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Nicholas Fedele, Violet Feyen, Livia Long, Jacob Lunsford, Stella Ober, Johnny Schmidt, and Anna Sellers		
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Aaralinn Cornett, Maximus Ellis, Hunter Huskisson, Dylan Rowe, Zachary Sharp, Arabella Sprague, Ella Wall, and Lucy Wonderly		



	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Recognition for All Pillars</h2>		
Kindergarten	Finn Boyce, Zoe Bretton, Ella DeFazio, Carter Gatling, Olivia Henderson, Oscar Jamieson, and Alexa Martinez Fernandez		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Noelle Barger, Eliza Black, Tatum Fromm, Timothy Garrett, Ana Romero, Duncan Salzano, Harper Seiler, and Frederico Vargas		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Layla Birdsong, Aniston Bruce, Mabel Fountain, Isaac Hankee, Prayas Kc, Aria Lenz, and Kayleigh Schott		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sebastiano Campagna, Oliver Hankee, Adhya Kolyankana, Jack Lynn, Taylor Mitcham, Kathryn Serang, Garv Shahani, and Ledger Vaccarino		
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Eli Abbosh, Elana Belen, Bella Fedewa, Ace Jackson, Isis Johnson, Miles Middleton, and Johana Prince		
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Maddox Garcia, Mei Li Hanlon, Zane Hill, Prisha Kc, Elliana Kotovets, Braylee Kudlacz, Addison Moore, Vera Rosetti, and Grace Rosko		



Dear OPE families,

We are grateful for your generosity and kindness this holiday season! Our families are touched beyond words for the gifts you've provided their children and Publix grocery cards for their families. You've made what would have been a trying time a joyful and blessed one. Your thoughtfulness has touched us beyond words, and we are so thankful for you. Thank you for blessing our families!

Warmly,  
Faie Pellegrino and Mike Proietto  
School Counselors



## THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

**Attention third, fourth, and fifth grade students! Are you interested in being a part of OPE's Battle of the Books team? If you are, you need to read at least 10 of the 15 SSYRA books prior to tryouts.**

**Tryouts will be held in the library February 1st - 3rd.**

**Battle of the Books will be held virtually on March 28.**



## March

- 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





**Girls on the Run** inspires girls of all abilities to recognize their individual strengths while building a sense of connection in a team setting. We as coaches facilitate lessons that blend physical activity with life skill development to enable girls to adapt to whatever comes their way. During GOTR we focused on a community service project that benefited the local Humane Society. On Saturday December 3, the girls completed our end of the season 5K with schools across Northeast Florida. Our spring season registration begins in January for grades 3-5. Thank you to Coach Becksmith, Coach Ghiglia, Coach Nichols, and Coach Webster.





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!



PRESENTING  
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REGISTER AT  
[RACESMITH.COM](https://www.racesmith.com)



# **Character Counts RUN/WALK!**

Join the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee for its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 9 a.m. and help us celebrate “10 Years Running!” The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School, located at 355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine.

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

**Registration fees are as follows:**

**6K: \$30 before January 1 \$35 January 1-February 2 \$40 on race day**

**3K: \$25 before January 1 \$30 January 1-February 2 \$35 on race day**

Registration forms and more information are available online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/StAugustine/CHARACTERCOUNTSinStJohnsCountySixPillars6K3KRunWalk>

Race proceeds support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCSJ). The run/walk is open to all ages, and the top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories as well as the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the top three to five schools with the most registrants. In 2021, these schools were Otis A. Mason Elementary School, Pine Island Academy, Valley Ridge Academy, Ocean Palms Elementary School and Durbin Creek Elementary School. All racers registered by January 6 will receive a t-shirt and other giveaways from area businesses and organizations. At the finish line, each race participant will receive a finisher's medal.

This event is produced by the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee and is presented by Beaver Toyota with support from businesses and community groups. Action News Jax CBS47/FOX30 is the official media sponsor of this run/walk.





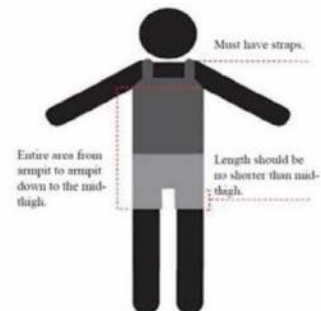


The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent/guardian. The St. Johns County School District expects students to dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day or any school sponsored event. Student dress code requirements reflect fair, equitable, and consistent practices for all students, while contributing to a safe and positive school climate.

In accordance with statutory requirement F.S. 1006.07 (students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or that exposes body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner) enforcement will focus on positive guidance without embarrassment to the student and should not disrupt the educational process.

### All Students

- Personal attire may be in the style of the day. Clothing, piercings, and accessories displaying profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, sexually suggestive phrases, phrases or symbols of alcohol, tobacco or drugs is unacceptable.
- Gang graffiti will not be drawn or worn on backpacks, notebooks, folders, papers, clothing or any other object or on the body of any student or person on school property.
- Pajamas shall not be worn as exterior clothing on campus.
- Head gear, including but not limited to, caps, hats, bandanas and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus unless permitted by school administration for religious or medical reasons. Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun protective wear while outdoors.
- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to the mid-thigh. Tops must have shoulder straps and be long enough to adequately cover the waistline and not expose the midriff.
- Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Middle school and elementary school students must wear shoes that have a back or strap on the heel. High school students may wear backless shoes. Bedroom slippers are prohibited.
- Seethrough or mesh garments must be worn with opaque clothing over it or underneath that meets the standard for clothing coverage.
- Rips or tears in clothing above the mid-thigh must not expose skin.



### Physical Activities

It is highly recommended that every student wear socks and sneakers to school. Students will participate in some type of physical activity daily. Water bottles, hats, and sunscreen are always recommended for outside activities. **Sunscreen must be applied at home.**



**Kindergarten – Laney Tant  
(Seese)**



**Front Cover – Bella Fedewal  
(Garner)**



**Third – Shiloh Bales  
(Capobianco)**



**First – Avery Rodriguez  
(Becksmith)**



**CONGRATS  
TO OUR  
YEARBOOK  
CONTEST  
WINNERS!**

**Fourth – Charlie Borchers  
(Nannetti)**



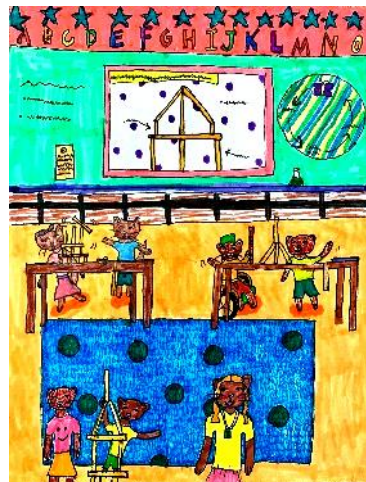
**Second – Kayleigh Schott  
(Daniels)**



**Back Cover- Lincoln Edge  
(McVeigh)**



**Fifth- Lucy Kate Bridges  
(Winter)**







# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

## Attendance

The importance of regular attendance cannot be over emphasized. However, the health and safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. Please do not send your child to school if they have a temperature over 100.4°F without having taken any fever- reducing medications.

## When Absent

Any student who has been absent from school shall bring a note from a parent or guardian within forty-eight (48) hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence. After fifteen (15) days of absence, whether excused or unexcused, a student must present verification from a licensed doctor for all subsequent absences due to illness.

## Excuse Note

Please submit a hard copy note to your child's teacher that includes the following information: full name, teacher, date(s) of the absence(s), and specific reason for the absence. Failure to bring in a note will result in an automatic unexcused absence. If your child is absent for two or more days, contact your child's teacher to arrange for the schoolwork your child has missed.

Your child's teacher will provide the front office with a hard copy of an excuse email or note received; and it will be reviewed. If the reason for the absence meets the criteria for an excused absence, your child's attendance will be updated in our system and HAC (home access center) within five business days, if not sooner.

**Excused absences include** personal illness, illness of an immediate family member, death in the family, religious holidays of the student's established religious faith, required court or law agency appearances, school/district related competitions, and scheduled doctor or dentist appointment.



# Attendance Matters

*Every student. Every day.*

**Unexcused absences include** shopping trips, pleasure trips, vacations, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy.

For the SJCS D to be in compliance with state statues and the Department of Education they must notify parents of their children's absences and state laws. The school district sends automated attendance communication to parents/guardians when a student is absent. In addition, communication is also sent when a student has reached 5, 10, and or 15 absences, whether excused or unexcused. When a student reaches 15 total absences the district requires a doctor's note for additional absences to be excused.

For a complete list of excused and unexcused absences, students and parents should refer to the Student Code of Conduct. [Student Code of Conduct for 2022-2023 – School Services \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](https://stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## **Tardiness**

School begins at 8:30 a.m. Any student reporting to school after that time is tardy. Any tardy student must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to the front office. Students will receive an admittance slip, before reporting to class. Students who need assistance will be escorted to their classrooms.



## **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.**







# Ocean Palms Partners Rock!



Please Support Our 2022-23 Partners In Education

## Diamond Partners



## Platinum Partners



## Gold Partners



## Silver Partners





*St Johns County School District*

# **Next Hiring for Substitute Teachers**

**Posting Dec. 19, 2022 – Jan. 2, 2023**

**in AppliTrack Application System**

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

**Pre-K - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

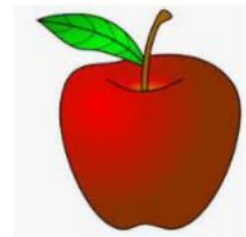
**Come join our team.**

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**





# 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

OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS

# OTTERPALOOZA

*it's glow time*

AN EVENING OF FOOD, MUSIC & GLOW-IN-THE-DARK  
PUTTING GAMES BENEFITING OCEAN PALMS

*Helping to fund*

- a putting & chipping green
- critical staff supplies
- property improvements

**WHERE:** *The Yards* 254 ALTA MAR DR, PVB

**WHEN:** *Saturday* MARCH 4, 2023, 6:30-10PM

**WHAT:** This annual adults-only event is the PTO's largest spring fundraiser. Help us complete our fundraising goal for the school year and enjoy the company of other Otters. Live music, delicious food catered by 3 Palms, a silent auction, and glow-in-the-dark putt putt golf make for a fun evening you won't want to miss!

**HOW TO SUPPORT:**

*Sponsor Donate Attend*

  
**THE RETREAT**  
*at Ponte Vedra Beach*

 **State Farm**  
Edie Williams, Agent  
Where you're a neighbor not a number!

 **NRSG**

**SVR**  
Realty, LLC



## FAMILY + CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

### \$2,500 - GLOW ALL THE WAY

Exclusivity (1 of 2 available)  
Opportunity to speak/welcome guests  
6 event tickets, Reserved table at event  
Preferred signage at event  
Logo/Name on event signage, flyers, website  
Press release/social media recognition

### \$1,500 - GLOW GOLF

Exclusivity of Putt Putt Golf (1 of 1 available)  
Sponsor presents award to putt-putt winners  
4 event tickets, reserved table at event  
Signage at Glow Golf putt-putt area  
Logo/Name on event signage, flyers, website  
Press release/social media recognition

### \$1,500 - ON THE NEON GREEN

Exclusivity of Driving Contest (1 available)  
Sponsor presents award to contest winners  
4 event tickets, reserved table at event  
Logo/Name on event signage, flyers, website  
Press release/social media recognition

### \$1,000 - IT'S GLOW TIME

4 event tickets, reserved table at event  
Logo/Name on event signage, flyers, website  
Press release/social media recognition

### \$750 - SHINE BRIGHT

2 event tickets  
Logo/Name on event signage, website  
Social media recognition

### \$500 - LIGHT THE NIGHT

2 event tickets  
Logo/Name on event signage, website  
Social media recognition

### \$500 - FIRED UP

Exclusivity (1 available)  
Logo/Name at Fire Pit lounge area  
Logo/Name on event signage, website  
Social media recognition

### \$250 - AUCTION SPARK

Some products & services are tough to get donated. By sponsoring the purchase of an auction item, your logo and business description will be displayed next to the silent auction item.

## IN-KIND DONATIONS

VACATION HOME STAYS

LOCAL EVENT TICKETS

DESIGNER GOODS

JAGUARS TICKETS

GIFT CARDS

JEWELRY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ GLOW ALL THE WAY ☐ ON THE NEON GREEN ☐ IT'S GLOW TIME ☐ SHINE BRIGHT  
☐ LIGHT THE NIGHT ☐ FIRED UP ☐ AUCTION SPARK

Please send checks made payable to "Ocean Palms PTO" to  
Attn: Brittany Darling, 355 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081

THE OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY PTO IS A 501C (3) ORGANIZATION, TAX ID #59-3385075.



**Our American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge event will begin on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Your student will learn about heart, brain, and vascular health, and meet kids with special hearts! Students can register online and take the challenge to Move More or Be Kind. We would love to have 100% of our students to participate and know Hands-Only CPR.**

**Register: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/OceanPalmsElementarySchool>**

***Take the challenge: Move More or Be Kind***

***Share with friends and family through social media, text and/or email***







Buy a Ticket to  
**THE PLAYERS Championship**  
to "Chip In" for Us!

We will receive \$40 from every Thursday-Sunday ticket purchased in our name, while supplies last.

Visit **THEPLAYERSChipinforCharity.com**

Use code **OCEANPALMS**

to support us



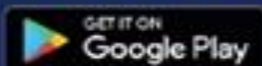
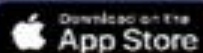
# FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



#FORTIFYFL  
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# FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

## 2022–2023 SCHEDULE

The testing windows below denote the amount of time provided for districts and schools to select test administration days; they do not represent the amount of time students spend taking the 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.

English Language Arts (ELA) Reading and Mathematics	
Dates	Assessment
May 1–June 2, 2023	Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading & Grades 3–8 Mathematics End-of-Year Comprehensive Progress Monitoring Assessment ( <b>Third Administration, “PM3”</b> )
Statewide Science Assessment	
Dates	Assessment
May 8–19, 2023	Grades 5 & 8 Science
End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
September 12–30, 2022	Biology 1, Civics & U.S. History
November 28–December 16, 2022 May 1–26, 2023 July 10–21, 2023	Algebra 1**, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry** & U.S. History
Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Retakes	
Dates	Assessment
September 12–30, 2022	Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake Grade 10 ELA Writing Retake Algebra 1 Retake Geometry***
February 20–March 10, 2023	Grade 10 ELA Writing Retake Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake Algebra 1 Retake

\* School districts establish daily testing schedules within these windows according to state-provided guidance. For more detailed scheduling information for a specific school or district, please visit that organization’s website.

\*\* The Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments, aligned to Florida’s Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards, will be administered for the first time in winter 2022.

\*\*\* Final administration of the Geometry EOC Assessment aligned to the Florida Standards. Subsequent administrations of the Geometry EOC Assessment will be aligned to the B.E.S.T. Standards.

# 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
<b>First Administration ("PM1"):</b> August 8–September 30, 2022 <b>Second Administration ("PM2"):</b> December 5, 2022–January 27, 2023 <b>Third Administration ("PM3"):</b> April 17–June 2, 2023	K–Grade 2* FAST Star Assessments: Early Literacy, Reading & Mathematics
<b>First Administration ("PM1"):</b> August 15–September 30, 2022 <b>Second Administration ("PM2"):</b> December 5, 2022–January 27, 2023 <b>Third Administration ("PM3"):</b> May 1–June 2, 2023	Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading & Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics

\*Assessment calendar guidance for VPK programs is available at <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/fast>.

Florida Standards Alternate Assessment	
Dates	Grade Levels and Subjects
September 26–October 14, 2022	<b>FSAA—Performance Task</b> Algebra 1 & Grade 10 ELA Makeups
February 27–April 14, 2023	<b>FSAA—Performance Task</b> Grades 3–8 ELA & Mathematics Grades 4–8 Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)
March 13–April 28, 2023	<b>FSAA—Performance Task</b> Grades 9 & 10 (ELA and Writing) End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry & U.S. History)
Data Collection Periods: September–October 2022 November–December 2022 March–April 2023	<b>FSAA—Datafolio</b> Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing) Grades 3–8 Mathematics Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry & U.S. History)



# 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.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

## How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: <https://ffast.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.

## 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.

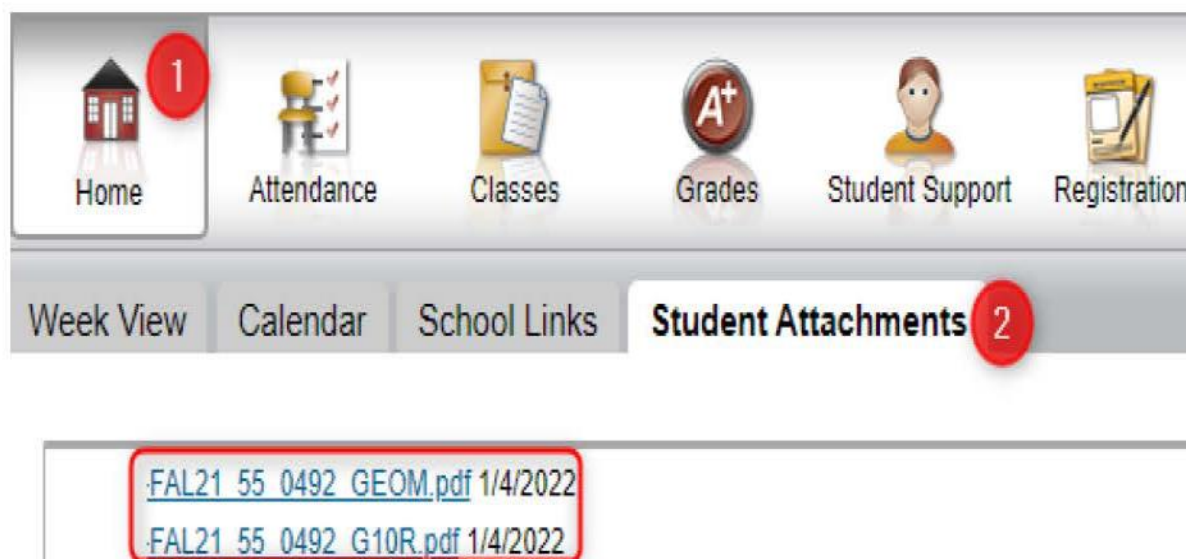
For the first progress monitoring window (PM1), the statewide Family Portal is not equipped to provide the score information within the required reporting timeline.

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.







**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/>**



Kindness Cards come with a sweet treat and can be purchased each morning in the Kitchen Resource Room the week of January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> for \$1.00 each



Kindness cards and treats will be delivered to classrooms on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents can purchase Kindness cards in the front office. Cash or checks payable to Ocean Palms Elementary.



# Kindness Calendar

2023



		1 Write thankful messages on sticky notes and put them in the custodial office.	2 Give at least 5 people a genuine smile.	3 Vote on an idea in class and do one random act of kindness!
6 Tidy your classroom to lighten the workload for the custodian.	7 Help a classmate clean up their area.	8 Say "thank you" at least twice today.	9 Give two teachers a compliment.	10 Discuss a person in history that was kind and explain why.
13 Say one encouraging phrase to a classmate like, "you're amazing!"	14 Create a Kindness quote as a class and post it in your classroom.	15 Take time to really listen when a classmate is speaking.	16 Use the word "please" every time you request something.	17 Tell someone you are happy to see them today.
20 <b>Presidents' Day</b> Do one thing today to help the environment.	21 Use the phrase "Can I help you?" sometime today.	22 <b>Ask someone about their day.</b>	23 Help someone before they ask for help.	24 Invite someone to join you in playing a game at recess.
27 Do one act today to show that you are a great role model.	28 Show integrity do something kind when no one else is looking.			



IT'S COOL  
TO BE KIND.





The St. Johns County School District (SJCS) 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

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



# 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 the use of the acronym 'NMN' for middle names. A blue button labeled 'Complete the School Access Form' is prominently displayed. 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.*



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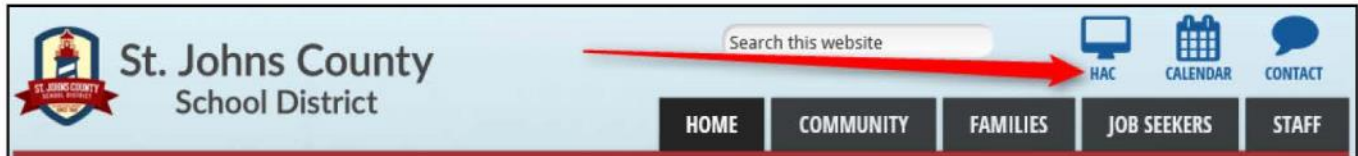
# St. Johns County School District

## 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.





# OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY

## 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



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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.

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## 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.

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0.5% of eligible purchases will go directly to OPE!

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

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- Search for **Ocean Palms Elementary PTO** and select. Now shop to earn money for our school!

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Go to settings, select AmazonSmile from the drop down menu and change the charity.  
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- Go to [mabelslabels.com](https://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!
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