



355 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Palms Post Issue 7

Dear Otter Families,

It is hard to believe we are already halfway finished with the school year! We cannot wait to see what great things will happen at OPE during the second semester. We hope you will review this edition of the Palms Post and calendar all of our fun events.

On Thursday, January 19, students will have officially been in school for 100 days. We are welcoming all OPE students to celebrate the 100th Day of School and to commemorate this special day, we will be dressing up like we are 100 years old. For safety reasons, please wear school appropriate shoes. We also ask that students do not bring items such as canes or walkers, but we anticipate seeing a lot of grey hair.

Please join us in congratulating three of our otters who were selected by their colleagues to be honored as "Outstanding in their Field"! These dedicated otters represent the excellence that prevails at Ocean Palms! **Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Amanda Nannetti, Rookie of the Year, Mrs. Jessica Webster, and School Related Employee of the Year, Mr. Zane Williams.**



Sincerely,

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

January

- 13 - Wear your favorite hat and sports team gear today
- 16 - Martin Luther King Day/No School
- 19 - Celebrating 100 Days of School
- 17-31 - Kids Heart Challenge
- 18 - Report Cards posted on (HAC)
- 19 - Celebrating the 100th Day of School and School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg. at 3:15
- 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



**WHAT'S
HAPPENING**



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://opecto.membershiptoolkit.com>

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

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



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.



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.



February

TBD – Class and Club Pictures

1/30-2/10 – Kindness Cards on Sale

2 – Interims

13-17 – Random Acts of Kindness Week

13 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)

16 – School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg. (3:15-4:15)

20 – Presidents' Day/No School

27 – Kindergarten Field Day

28 – First Grade Field Day

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

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)



Girls on the Run is more than running.....it's life-changing!

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Over the course of the program, girls will develop and improve **competence**, feel **confidence** in who they are, develop strength of **character**, respond to others and oneself with **care** and **compassion**, create positive **connections** with peers and adults, and make a meaningful **contribution** to community and society.

Girls on the Run is a 10-week program geared to all girls in 3rd-5th grade. We will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:30. At the culmination of the season, the girls will participate in the Girls on the Run of Northeast Florida 5k. Please contact the following OPE coaches for more information:

- Jocelynn Becksmith: jocelynn.becksmith@stjohnsk12.fl.us
- Jessica Webster: jessica.webster@stjohns.k12.fl.us
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- Sara Ghiglia: sara.ghiglia@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Mary Claire Hopkins: MaryClaire.Hopkins@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Kali Wiley: kali.wiley@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Registration for Spring 2023 Season will open on January 12 – February 3.

To register, visit www.GOTRNEFL.org.

Our first lesson will start on Tuesday February 14th.

Registration is first come first serve so don't delay!

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

May

- 1-5 – Staff Appreciation Week
- 4 – May the Force Be with You! Star Wars Dress Up Day
- 8 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)
- 11 – School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg. (3:15-4:15)
- 12 – Kindergarten End of Year Celebrations
- 15 – PreK & VE End of Year Celebrations
- 15-19 – Fifth Grade Promotion Rehearsals
- 16 – First Grade End of Year Celebrations
- 16 – (K-2) STEM Night and Art Show (5:00-6:30)
- 17 – Second Grade End of Year Celebrations
- 18 – Third Grade End of Year Celebrations
- 18 - (3-5) STEM Night and Art Show (5:00-6:30)
- 19 – Fourth Grade End of Year Celebrations
- 24 – Fifth Grade Talent Show (9:00-10:00) and Fifth Grade Fun Day (10:00-1:00)
- 25 – Fifth Grade Clap Out (1:20-1:45)
- 25 – Last Day of School for Students- Early Dismissal 1:30 PreK and 1:45 Grades K-5

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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Character Counts RUN/WALK!

Join the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee for its 10th 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.



TEACHER EXPERIENCES

FIXED PRICE AUCTION FOR OTTERPALOOZA

GRADES K-2

AUCTION: JANUARY 19-21
EXPERIENCE: JANUARY 25
FROM 2:00-3:00PM

GRADES 3-5

AUCTION: FEBRUARY 16-18
EXPERIENCE: FEBRUARY 22
FROM 2:00-3:00PM

ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE AND SOUGHT AFTER AUCTION ITEMS AT OTTERPALOOZA (THE PTO'S SPRING ADULT EVENT) ARE SPECIAL TEACHER EXPERIENCES THAT PARENTS CAN PURCHASE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

INSTEAD OF AUCTIONING THEM OFF AT THE EVENT AS IN YEARS PAST, WE ARE HOSTING A TEACHER EXPERIENCE "POP-UP" AUCTION BEFORE OTTERPALOOZA. THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS (AND THESE ARE VERY POPULAR!!) SO WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS THAT ARE INTERESTED TO REGISTER TO BID EARLY IN ORDER TO GET UPDATES AND REMINDERS!

KINDERGARTEN:

(14 SPOTS AT \$50 EACH) DANCE PARTY WITH TEACHERS COMPLETE WITH A DISCO BALL, GLOW STICKS, AND SNACKS!

FIRST GRADE:

(18 SPOTS AT \$50 EACH) DANCE PARTY WITH TEACHERS COMPLETE WITH A DISCO BALL, GLOW STICKS, AND SNACKS!

SECOND GRADE:

(14 SPOTS AT \$50 EACH) "ESCAPE PROFESSOR SWEN'S LAB" WITH TEACHERS INCLUDING SNACKS!

THIRD GRADE:

(18 SPOTS AT \$50 EACH) "ESCAPE PROFESSOR SWEN'S LAB" WITH TEACHERS INCLUDING SNACKS!

FOURTH GRADE:

(14 SPOTS AT \$50 EACH) "ESCAPE HOUDINI'S SECRET ROOM" WITH TEACHERS INCLUDING SNACKS!

FIFTH GRADE:

(14 SPOTS AT \$50 EACH) "ESCAPE HOUDINI'S SECRET ROOM" WITH TEACHERS INCLUDING SNACKS!

HOW TO PURCHASE:

TEXT "ITSGLOWTIME" TO 243725 TO REGISTER TO BID. YOU'LL NEED TO PUT IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFO IN ORDER TO PURCHASE.

SET YOUR ALARM FOR 7PM ON JANUARY 19 AND/OR FEBRUARY 16. EXPERIENCES ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL.

EVENT SPONSORS:



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
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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.



Kids Heart Challenge is coming soon, Ocean Palms Elementary School!

Our goal is 100% of families knowing Hands-Only CPR®.

Get started today:

- Download the Kids Heart Challenge app or visit heart.org/KHC to register.
- Complete Finn's Mission to know Hands-Only CPR® and earn Finn's Lifesaver Award! Plus, students can earn the Be the Torch Heart Heroes pictured below.
- Students who raise **\$150 by Tuesday, January 17th** will receive our collector's edition Frankie keychain!

Thank you for your support,
Ocean Palms P.E.

Locally sponsored by:



RECEIVE A COLLECTOR'S EDITION
FRANKIE KEYCHAIN!

"Hey Students! Are you
up for a challenge? I can't
wait for you to meet the
new Heart Heroes!"
- Frankie



HELP US WIN OUR
CLASSROOM CHALLENGE!



SCAN TO SIGN UP!
Our goal is 100%
student registration.

Register your child and choose your
challenge at heart.org/KHC.

MEET THE TEAM! INTRODUCING OUR "BE THE TORCH" HEART HEROES:

\$5- HEARTY
Be Kind



\$10- BREEZE
No Smoking



\$25- HYDRO
Choose Water



\$40- DREAM
Sleep More



\$100- MARLEY
Be Active



\$200- BAXTER
Be Thoughtful



Kindness Cards

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



Kindness cards and treats will be delivered to classrooms on
Tuesday, February 14th. 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 Presidents' Day Do one thing today to help the environment.	21 Use the phrase "Can I help you?" sometime today.	22 Ask someone about their day.	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.





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

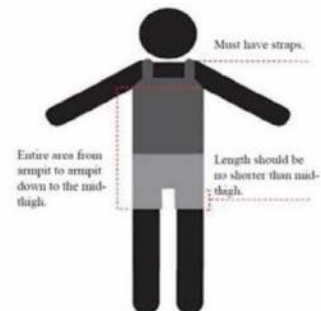


The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent/guardian. The St. Johns County School District expects students to dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day or any school sponsored event. Student dress code requirements reflect fair, equitable,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



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

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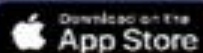
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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

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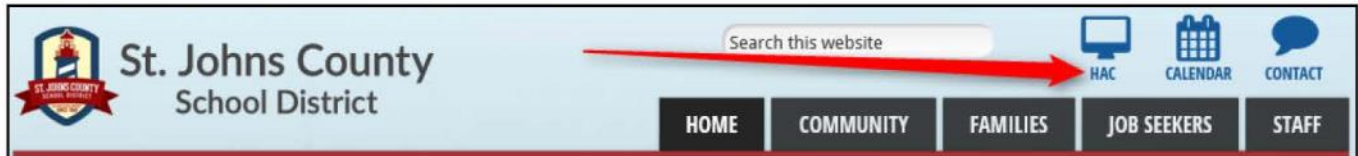
St. Johns County School District

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.

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.

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.

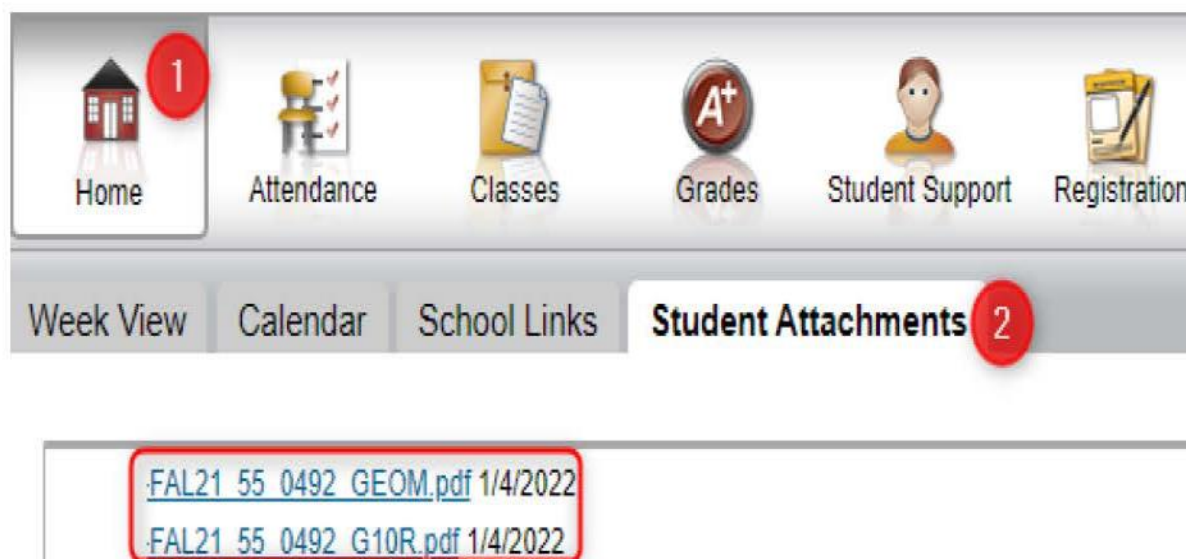
For the first progress monitoring window (PM1), the statewide Family Portal is not equipped to provide the score information within the required reporting timeline.

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.



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.

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 on the Saint Johns County School District website. On the left is a teal sidebar with the 'OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY OTTERS' logo, navigation links (HAC, Calendar, Payments), a search bar, and a menu (School District Website, About Our School, Departments, For Students). The main content area has a teal header 'SCHOOL ACCESS' and a sub-header 'FILL OUT YOUR VOLUNTEER SCHOOL ACCESS FORM!'. Below this is explanatory text about the purpose of the form and a recommendation to include a middle name. 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 checkboxes for consent and background checks. The preview form has a 'Reset' button and a 'Continue' button.

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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