



355 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Palms Post Issue 10

Dear Otter Families,

Thank you to all who attended our Spring Festival! Seeing the community come together to play and enjoy food and fellowship is a wonderful feeling. Let's not forget the looks on the kids faces as they tried to bounce water balloons off staff members. It was certainly a fun event for all. Of course none of these events would be possible without the support of our stakeholders. **A huge THANK YOU to our PTO, the Spring Festival Committee, Book Fair Committee, countless volunteers, and Community Business Partners! We appreciate all your hard work and dedication to our school.**

It is hard to believe the 2022-2023 school year is wrapping up! With only 19 school days left we are eager to finish the year strong! This time of year is filled with emotions ranging from joy to sadness as our students leave behind their teachers, who have carefully prepared them for the next step in their journeys. Our teachers are amazing. They work tirelessly to ensure the learning environment provided to all students is top notch. Their dedication and commitment is unmatched. Please join us and our PTO in thanking our dedicated staff as we celebrate them during Staff Appreciation Week, May 3rd - 7th.

We are incredibly thankful to have the ongoing support of our community, parents, and business partners throughout the year. We also offer a huge thank you to our dedicated SAC members and PTO for the countless ways they provide assistance to our students, staff, and community. Our stakeholders are what help us achieve our motto; Everyday, Everyone, Everything Matters! We truly appreciate and are so grateful to all!

It is with a heavy heart we announce Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Salzman's retirement. Please join us in thanking them for their years of service to our students and community! We wish them well as they embark on their new and exciting adventures.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Cantwell and Lisa Brubaker
OPE Administration Team



May

1-5 – Staff Appreciation Week

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

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



Character Counts Recognition for Trustworthiness



Kindergarten	George Carletta, Lyla Jones, Christopher Martinos, Gianna Masitti, Diya Nuthi, Siddhant Parbhoo, Baird Snider
1 st Grade	Candace Ellis, Owen Hopkins, Riley Hurst, Rethanya Praveen, Grayson Roberts, Hannah Serang, Colsen Tarentino
2 nd Grade	Finn DeVault, Andrew Knisely, Wren Merten, Parker Reiter, Jacob Porcelli, Scarlett Thompson, Camille Trochesett
3 rd Grade	Avery Ann Carter, Mako Harty, Adam Inal, Andrew Martinos, Kelsea Mauricio, Jackson Roberts, Asher Rowe, Owen Smith, Annabel Yang
4 th Grade	Brooklyn Becker, Braxton Byrd, Duke Fromme, Layla Ghiglia, Nicca Miler, Gabriel Mucolli, Elaina Roberts, Penelope Rose
5 th Grade	Lara Andrei, Liam Daley, Adele Jonsson, Hayden Keer, Ronan McCarthy, Timothy Moore, Arthur Pereira Rodrigues



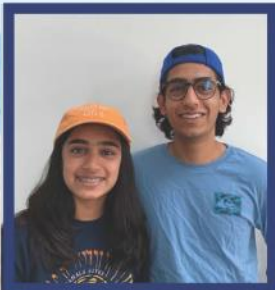
Character Counts Recognition for All Pillars



Kindergarten	Mika Baker-Dewey, Remington Fisher, Aadhya Kollipara, Peter Moser, Hunter Neel, Laney Tant, Malia Tuttle
1 st Grade	Brooklyn Baldwin, Ricardo Diaz, Aurora Deluca, Zlata Dimova, Emmaline Mays, Landon Mitcham, Riley Smith
2 nd Grade	Briley Blais, Eliana Cooper, Harper Dixon, Sean Middleton, Nandini Nair, Grayson Rogerson, Maddox Whitelaw
3 rd Grade	Sawyer Cook, Maria Dumitrascu, Andrew Mutai, Declan Rager, Defne Sareyyupoglu, Ella Scarborough, Scarlett Shea, Stiles Sullivan
4 th Grade	Kinsley Anderson, Atkish Arun, Ana Cruz Lopez, Eli DeCastro, Clara Henderson, Lucy Moser, Christian Qiriako
5 th Grade	Drew Patrick Adrian, Victoria Komaroff, Jane Lowry, Elizabeth MacGilvray, Cypress Parent, Camila Romero, Kinsley Thayer

Beaches Orthodontics

Dr. Shreena Patel



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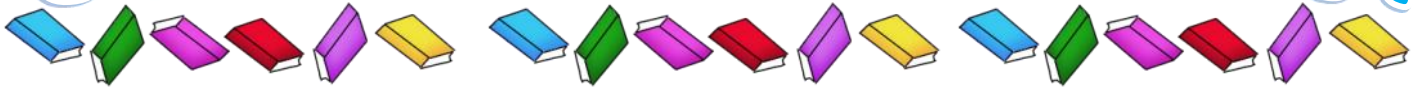
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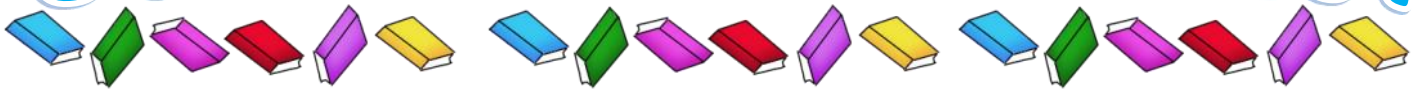


Otter Wall of Fame!



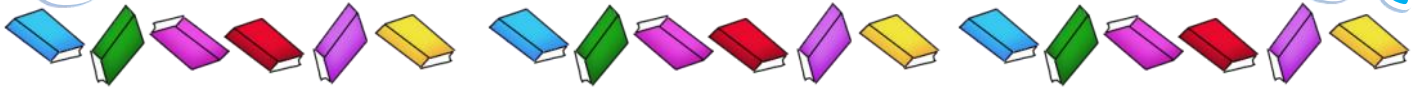
Students	Grade	Students	Grade
Brynn Rasmussen	K	Alexander Elliott	1
Dominic Masitti	K	Asher Price	1
Eli Anderson	K	Avery Rodriguez	1
Ella Defacio	K	Brooklyn Baldwin	1
Finn Boyce	K	Calvin Taverna	1
Gianna Masitti	K	Cashen Kul	1
Grayson McDonald	K	Colson Tarantino	1
Grayson O'Donnell	K	Eliza Black	1
Jaxon Wardyga	K	Emily Stoklosa	1
Joseph Perry	K	Ethan Pacifico	1
Logan Rodriguez	K	Hannah Serang	1
Mika Baker-Dewey	K	Harper Seiler	1
Peter Moser	K	Jack Montrois	1
Sebastian Hernandez	K	Jackson Lienau	1
Siddhant Parbhoo	K	Jake Werba	1
Sudarshan Nair	K	Kateryna Polistchuk	1

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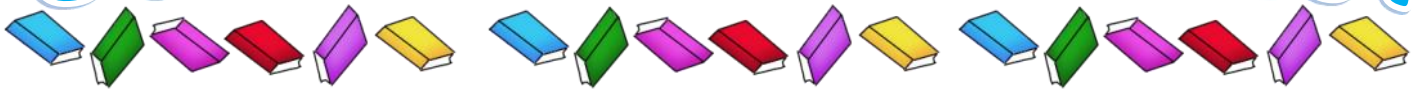
Students	Grade	Students	Grade
Kayleigh Nice Legaspi	1	Anastasia Koteski	2
Landon Mitcham	1	Andrew Knisely	2
Madilyn Hynes	1	Aniston Bruce	2
Mason Randolph	1	Annalise Bridges	2
Micah Hegel	1	Aria Lenz	2
Milana Pak	1	Benjamin LeGout	2
Natalie Brendel	1	Blake Becksmith	2
Noelle Barger	1	Caliana Storer	2
Olivia Piltin	1	Camille Trochessett	2
Ricky Diaz	1	Chloe Kinnucan	2
Riley Farese	1	Cobie Baker-Dewey	2
Riley Smith	1	Daniel Cruz	2
Abby Wonderly	2	Daniel Cruz	2
Adam Parker	2	Derek Andrews	2
Adelina Cooper	2	Eilis McQuillan	2
Alex Brown	2	Eliana Cooper	2
Alexander Matejina	2	Elijah Weeks	2

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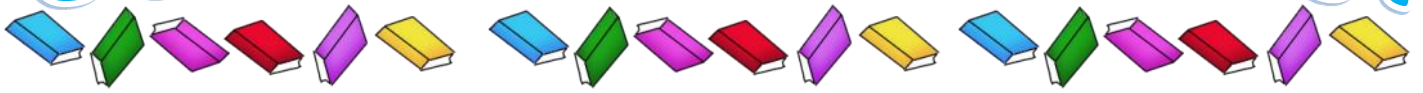
Students	Grade	Students	Grade
Ellie Henderson	2	Kaito Radke	2
Ellis Beste	2	Kavya Hatterkar	2
Emily Westervelt	2	Kayleigh Schott	2
Emmett Janus	2	Kendall Alcombright	2
Ezekiel Anderson	2	Kylie Dipola	2
Finn DeVault	2	Landon Sharp	2
Grayson Rogerson	2	Layla Birdsong	2
Hannah Powell	2	Liam Campbell	2
Harper Dixon	2	Mabel Fountain	2
Hudson Schwartz	2	Madison Klein	2
Isaac Hankee	2	Mason Tarno	2
Iyla Khirsukhani	2	Mattingly Maryak	2
Jacob Porcelli	2	Nandini Ashwin Nair	2
Jacob Wilcox	2	Nicholas Nordstrom	2
James Hilley	2	Noah Adames	2
Julianna Lobos	2	Noah Schoch	2
Julieta Vilchez	2	Noel Mulaj	2

Otter Wall of Fame!



Students	Grade	Students	Grade
Paityn Rollins	2	Wren Fox	2
Panna Szomolanyi	2	Wren Merten	2
Penelope Kawa	2	Yanis Moussa	2
Prayas Kc	2	Zoe Sabsevitz	2
Reese Mayer	2	Abigail Burnette	3
Rocky Woepfel	2	Adhya Kolyankana	3
Rose Miller	2	Amaia Cubero-Lopez	3
Scarlette Thompson	2	Connor Dalessandro	3
Sean Middleton	2	Ella Scarborough	3
Sebastian Vallejo Brunette	2	Garv Shahani	3
Skyler Seoane	2	Juan Escallon	3
Sophie Howe	2	Kathryn Serang	3
Thomas Coyne	2	London McLaughlin	3
Trevian Williams	2	Maria Dumitrascu	3
Verdarsh Doppalapudi	2	Ace Jackson	4
William Perry	2	Isis Johnson	4
Winnie Moser	2	Juliette Werba	4

Otter Wall of Fame!



Students	Grade	Students	Grade
Kinsley Anderson	4	Ella Wall	5
Lucy Moser	4	Evan Serang	5
Ryan Dalessandro	4	Jacob Schoch	5
Shwasthi Ravi	4	Jane Lowry	5
Viviana Muntean	4	Lara Andrei	5
Adele Jonsson	5	Lucy Kate Bridges	5
Advaith Anish	5	Lucy Wonderly	5
Angelina Lobos	5	Reefy Kinder	5
Audriana Johnson	5	Sophie Liu	5
Beck Tonkinson	5	Terrell Swanson	5
Crawford Tiedeberg	5		

Congratulations to our students who have been inducted into the Otter Wall of Fame for reading all of the Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) books or the SSYRA Jr. books this school year. Each of these students have earned SWAG tags for every book they read and are featured on the Otter Wall of Fame outside the front office. They will celebrate this accomplishment on May 25 with a BINGO party!

Pre-Order Your School Supplies

Visit <https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com> to pre-order your supplies and have them delivered to your child's classroom for the 2023-2024 school year. The deadline to order is July 1st.

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Select This Kit

Grade: *K-2 VARYING EXCEPTIONALITIES

Select This Kit



Important Dates

July 1st - Last day to order school supplies online

July 31st - School Tours

August 1st - School Tours

August 3rd - 8th Preplanning Days for Teachers

August 9th - Meet the Teacher, Times TBA

August 10th - First Day of School for PreK students and students in grades 1-5

Kindergarten Staggered Start Dates: August 10th, 11th, 14th, and 15th

August 16th - First Day of School for all kindergarten students

THE PLAYERS'



CHARACTER CUP

Character builds champions! The Character Cup, proudly sponsored by The Players, is a student-centered event highlighting physical education with the goal of linking academics and character education through athletic competition. This year the district celebrated with over 250 student athletes at the annual event from every elementary school in our district. Parents, teachers, administrators, school mascots, and community members attended. **We are**

proud of our student representatives this year from Ocean Palms; Austin Aragon, Gabriella Akers, Nolan DeHart, John Wilson Hilley, Jane Lowry, Elizabeth MacGilvray, Olivia Peacock, Grayton Pearson, Luisa Puquevicz, and John Crawford Tiedeberg.

The team showed great character as they competed in several events including: 4 x 100 relay, 100 yard dash, golf, jump rope, sack race, free throw, field ski race, and tug of war. **Congratulations to John Wilson Hilley for taking Second Place overall in the jump rope competition! Thank you to Coach B and Coach Waters for preparing our students for this wonderful event.**



Medication Pick-up

If your child has medication in the clinic, you will soon be getting an envelope with medication pick up instructions, as well as paperwork your child will need for the 2023-2024 school year. Please remember to pick up your student's medication from the clinic on the last day of school May 25.

For your convenience, the clinic will be staffed until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26. All medications left in the clinic will be disposed of according to School District policy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nurse Laura Hutchins at 904-547-3766.



Breakfast and lunch menus are now online

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/>

[OceanPalmsElementary](#) or use the QR Code to access our menu directly on your phone.



Lost and Found Donation

If you are missing a jacket, water bottle, or lunch box please encourage your child to check our lost and found daily in the cafeteria. All unclaimed items will be donated to GoodWill after the last day of school. We strongly encourage parents to write their child's name on items so it can be returned quickly.



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/>

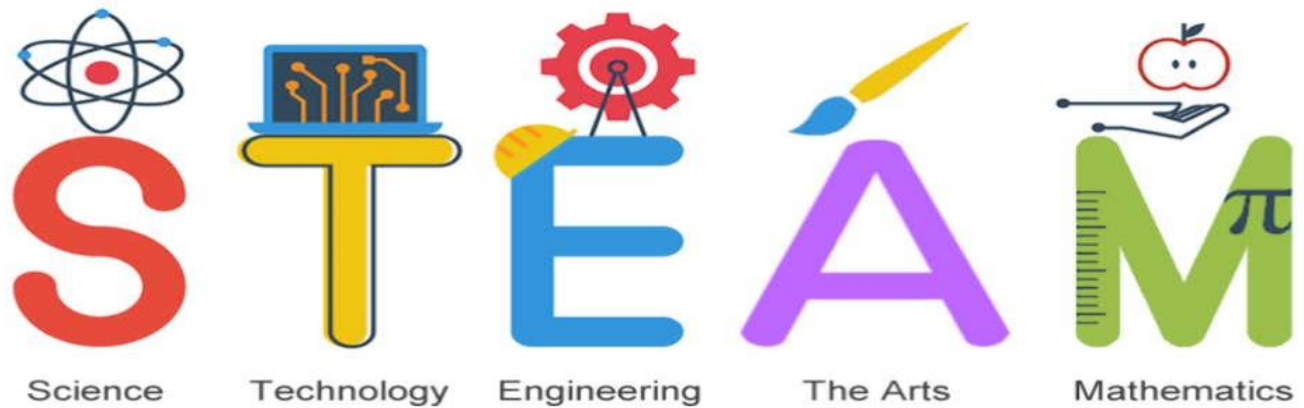
OTTER STARRY NIGHT



MAY 16 & MAY 18
5 TO 6:30 PM
MEDIA CENTER

POETRY AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES
BY OPE STUDENTS

SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
WE WILL ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR
OUR ANNUAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS
FIRST RESPONDERS PROJECT.



S.T.E.A.M Night & Art Show

(K-2) Tuesday, May 16th
(3-5) Thursday, May 18th
(5:00-6:30)





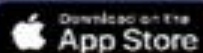
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The screenshot shows the FortifyFL website with a dark blue header. The logo is on the left, and navigation links (HOME, FEATURES, HOW IT WORKS, SCREENSHOTS, ABOUT, ESPAÑOL) are on the right. The main content area has a large heading 'Suspicious Activity Reporting App' and a subtext explaining the app's purpose. Below this is a 'Submit A Tip Online' button and two download buttons for the App Store and Google Play. On the right, two smartphones display the app's interface, including a 'Report a Tip' button and a 'Tip Report - Step 2 of 4' screen.



Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.



Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.



Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.



Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.



Local Law Enforcement

Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.



State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.



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Statewide Testing Score Availability

The state-provided Family Score Portal is not updating as quickly as anticipated, so HAC is currently the method being used to ensure parent/guardians have timely access to test results. Student score reports will eventually be available in the online, state portal and parents can locate the access code for their student in HAC under the registration tab. It is likely the full score report won't be available in the Family Score Portal until after the assessment window closes.

Student results for many of the spring statewide assessments will be available almost immediately. Here is the timeline, by test type, for when results will be available and where they can be accessed:

Test	Results Available	Teacher/School Access	Parent Access
FAST STAR K-2	almost immediately	in Renaissance	in HAC within 2 weeks of testing
FAST Cambium (3-10)	almost immediately	in the Florida Reporting System	in HAC within 2 weeks of testing
Science (gr. 5 & 8)	late-June	in PearsonAccess Next	in HAC in early-July

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

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).



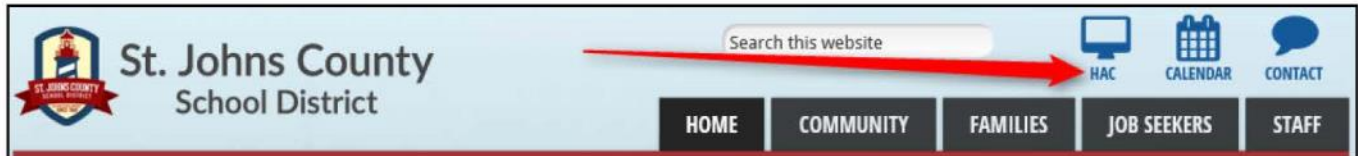
St. Johns County School District

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.

Fifth Grade Clap Out - May 25th



We are celebrating our Fifth grade students May 22-25 ending the week with our annual Fifth grade clap out. Students in grades (K-4) and staff will line our halls as the fifth grade class of 2023 walk through the building one last time as OTTERS. We encourage family members who will be utilizing parent pick up that day to decorate their cars and make a lot of noise when you go through car line. Don't forget the last day of school is early dismissal for all students. PreK will dismiss at 1:30 and (K-5) students will dismiss at 1:45.

Curriculum Chat

Lockers

Electives

PE Uniforms


7 classes

Bell Schedules

MIDDLE SCHOOL 101

An evening with the Landrum Staff
Dedicated to rising 6th grade families

5:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 2, 2023
Landrum Middle School Auditorium


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LEAVE A LEGACY AT OPE

Custom-engrave a 4x8 paver with your child's name, a special message or a tribute to a favorite teacher!
Personalized pavers line the walkway to the front office.



SCAN TO PURCHASE



HELP US PAVE THE WAY

Paver price is \$100 each.
All proceeds fund PTO school projects and all purchases are tax deductible. For photos and info, visit OPEPTO.com and click "fundraising"

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



Ocean Palms Elementary Invites you to Register for Kindergarten

**Registration opens online March 1, 2023.
Learn more about your home zoned school
by going to our website.**

<https://www-ope.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

School Tour Dates – July 31 & Aug 1

**A sign up genius link for school tours will be sent to
registered families at the beginning of July.**

Please contact us if you have questions!

Tiffany Cantwell, Principal 547-3762

Lisa Brubaker, Assistant Principal 547-3778

Brad Johnson, Assistant Principal 547-3774

Vicki Morales, Registrar 547-3760

Vicki.Morales@stjohns.k12.fl.us



SJCCA

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JUNE 19-29, 2023
MON-THURS
9AM-12PM



**FREE CAMP
FOR RISING
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Train with performing arts professionals in ballet, jazz, musical theatre, acting and more. This camp is available to all current SJCCA students and ANY SJCSD 5th-8th grader. Sessions tailored for beginning through advanced levels. Reserve your spot today as spots are limited! Scan the QR code below to register.



For more information, contact us :
Catherine.Beam@stjohns.k12.fl.us
www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/sjcca

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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 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 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'/'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.