

Pine Island Academy

Important Deadlines & Links

8/10 First Day of School

8/11 Room Volunteer Form Deadline

8/14 PTO Meeting and Welcome Back Breakfast

8/14 Back to School Bash

8/18 Dolphin Force Signup

8/19 Room Volunteer Training

8/23 Apparel Store Closes

8/25 Fall Picture Day

8/26 K-5 Curriculum Chat

8/27 MS Curriculum Chat

Important Forms & Links

Contact Release

PTO Membership

School Access

K-5 Room Parent Interest Form

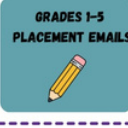
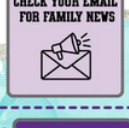
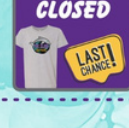
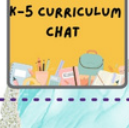
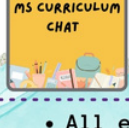
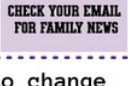


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PTO August Calendar

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for the most up-to-date information & reminders!



August 2026							
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• All events subject to change

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Join us for the Pine Island Academy Back to School Bash on August 14th from 5-7 PM! Bring the whole family for an evening of inflatables, games, snow cones, and more as we kick off an amazing new school year together. All Pine Island families welcome!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Sign up here!

JOIN THE PIA PTO

WHERE DOES MY DONATION GO?

Pine Island Academy PTO membership is a financial contribution that allows us to fund projects that benefit the entire school community.

PTO membership, at any level, is an easy way to provide financial support to our school, and is greatly appreciated by our children and staff.

YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS:

COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS

-  Back to School Bash
-  5th Grade Celebration
-  Kindergarten Welcome
-  8th Grade Recognition
-  Trunk or Treat
-  Middle School Dance
-  Socials

CLASSROOM & TEACHER SUPPORT

-  Technology Subscriptions
-  Mid Year Supply Refresh
-  Hardship Assistance
-  Staffuly Appreciation Week
-  Dolphin of the Month
-  Grants
-  Monthly Wonderful Wednesdays
-  Classroom Start Up
-  Back to School Hospitality
-  Treasure Boxes

CAPITAL ENHANCEMENTS

-  Outdoor Classroom
-  Computers & Computer Cards
-  Playground Shade
-  Playground Games & Paint
-  Playground Enhancements
-  Wall Murals

*These are examples of projects we funded 2021-2025

PTO MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

We would love to welcome you into our POD! Check out our different membership levels.

Please feel free to email fundraising@piapto.org with any questions you may have!

YEARBOOK INCENTIVE DEADLINE 10/15/26

 \$25	 \$50	 \$125	 \$250	 \$500
SPLASH LEVEL Pine Island Academy Car Magnet	DOLPHIN LEVEL - Pine Island Academy Car Magnet - Pine Island Academy Car Coaster	WAVE LEADER - Pine Island Academy Car Magnet - Pine Island Academy Key Chain 1 FREE Yearbook*	OCEAN LEADER - Pine Island Academy Car Magnet - Pine Island Academy Car Coaster 1 FREE Yearbook* - Pine Island Academy Family Fence Banner	POD CHAMPION - Pine Island Academy Car Magnet - Pine Island Academy Car Coaster 1 FREE Yearbook* - Pine Island Academy Family Fence Banner - Pine Island Academy Cooler



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PINE ISLAND ACADEMY!

WELCOME BACK!

PTO Meeting & Welcome Back Breakfast

Friday, August 14th | 8:30 AM

 PIA Café

Kick off the new school year with us! Join fellow Dolphin families for a light breakfast and a first look at everything the PTO has planned this year. Check-in begins at the Café doors following morning announcements — grab a coffee and come say hi!

What to Expect:

- Light breakfast & coffee
- Volunteer opportunities & expectations
- Preview of the PTO Community Events Calendar
- Classroom & teacher support updates
- Fundraising updates for the year ahead

Important Reminders:

RSVP & SCHOOL ACCESS clearance are required to attend.

[RSVP here](#)

Young, non-school-aged siblings are welcome to attend with you.



WHAT IS DOLPHIN FORCE?



The Dolphin Force is a fantastic way to show our love and support for our middle school teachers who don't have the traditional room parent coordination of gifts like in the elementary school.

Families will treat one teacher to gifts throughout the year.

Families will remain a mystery until the big reveal in April!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



Each family will be assigned a middle school teacher for the year and will provide 5 gifts throughout the year:

- 1 3 THEMED GIFTS** (value: \$30 or less each)
- 2 1 END-OF-YEAR GIFT** (value: approximately \$25–\$30)
- 3 1 BIRTHDAY GIFT** (value: \$30 or less)



**** THE REVEAL WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH AT 2:00PM ****



We will do our best to match families with one of their child's teacher. Please assist us by selecting all of the teachers that your child has.



Feel free to contact upperschool@piapto.org with any further questions.



Please submit this form by
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH IF INTERESTED.



Pine Island ACADEMY



APPAREL STORE OPEN NOW!

The Pine Island Apparel Store is open from
Tuesday, Aug 5th to Sunday, Aug 23rd.
Shop the full PIA Back to School 2026 collection now,
including a few **brand-new designs!**



Orders will be sent home
with your student.



PLEASE NOTE: Orders will **NOT** be shipped to your home.

ORDER HERE!



SHOW YOUR DOLPHIN PRIDE!



How to Volunteer:

Want to be a volunteer this school year? Two things to do:

Step 1: Register for School Access

School Access is required for every individual who is not a St. Johns County School District staff member. If a person does not have school access, he/she cannot go past the front desk into a school — it's a district requirement and takes just a few minutes to complete! You'll need an ID every time you come to school to volunteer. More info at: stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer

Step 2: Join our PIA PTO WhatsApp group

There are chats for Book Fair, hospitality, Trunk-or-Treat, the Dolphin Dash, and more. Join in and start chatting. It's the easiest way to see how you can help! *You'll need to download WhatsApp before joining.*

PIA PTO
WhatsApp group



Whether you can give an hour or an entire school year, every hand that shows up makes a difference.

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PTO Important Forms

Contact Release Form

Please complete one Contact Release Form per student. Without this form on file, the PTO and room volunteers cannot send you communications. Note: This form is available once you receive your teacher assignment. **You must fill out a new contact release form for each student, each year!**

Middle school families: This form is required to receive updates and information about PTO-sponsored middle school events.



Classroom Volunteers



Room Volunteer Interest Form

K-5 Parents: If you're interested in volunteering in your child's classroom, please complete the Room Volunteer Interest Form once teacher assignments are sent out. We're looking for Room Parents, Trunk-or-Treat Coordinators, and Dolphin Dash Coordinators. Detailed information about each role is on the next page!

Please submit one form per student. The deadline to complete the interest form is August 11th.

Classroom Volunteer Roles

Room Parent

As a Room Parent, you'll help build community and support your child's classroom throughout the year. You'll serve as the liaison between the teacher, fellow parents, and the PTO — coordinating volunteers, collecting donations for classroom needs, and sharing important updates about PTO events and activities. You'll also help make special moments memorable, from your teacher's birthday to holidays and end-of-year celebrations! Time commitment varies by teacher preference and grade level.

Dolphin Dash Coordinator

As a Dolphin Dash Coordinator, you'll help lead PIA's annual fun run/fundraiser, one of our biggest community events of the year! You'll work with the PTO to coordinate volunteers, organize event logistics, and help promote participation among PIA families. This role is perfect for parents who enjoy event planning and want to help make Dolphin Dash a success for the whole school. Time commitment increases in the weeks leading up to the event, with most planning happening remotely.

Trunk or Treat Coordinator

As a Trunk or Treat Coordinator, you'll help bring one of PIA's favorite fall traditions to life! You'll work with the PTO to organize trunk sign-ups, coordinate volunteers and decorations, and help plan the event's layout and activities. This is a great fit for parents who love organizing and want to create a fun, memorable night for our Dolphin families. Time commitment is concentrated in the weeks leading up to the event, with most planning happening remotely.

THANK YOU

Partners in Education Platinum



Gold



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Silver



Bronze

