



Important Deadlines & Links

8/5 Apparel Store Opens

8/7 Pizza preorder deadline for Back to School Bash

8/11 Room Volunteer Form Deadline

8/14 PTO Meeting and Welcome Back Breakfast (RSVP by 8/9).

8/14 Back to School Bash

8/20 Apparel Store Closes

8/19 Room Volunteer Training

Important Forms & Links

Contact Release

PTO Membership

Volunteer Email List

School Access



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Pine Island Academy

PTO August Calendar

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



August 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 PIA Join the PTO						1
2 CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR FAMILY NEWS	3	4 GRADES 1-5 PLACEMENT EMAILS	5 Room Parent Signup APPAREL STORE OPEN	6 MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE WALK	7 Meet-and-Greet Friday, Aug. 7th	8 DON'T FORGET Contact Release Forms
9 CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR FAMILY NEWS	10 First Day of School	11 ROOM VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP DEADLINE	12	13	14 WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST & PTO MEETING BACK TO SCHOOL BASH	15 ROOM VOLUNTEERS ANNOUNCED
16 CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR FAMILY NEWS	17	18 DOLPHIN FORCE SIGN-UP	19 ROOM VOLUNTEER TRAINING	20 APPAREL STORE CLOSED LAST! CHANCE!	21	22
23 CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR FAMILY NEWS	24	25 FALL PICTURE DAY	26 K-5 CURRICULUM CHAT	27 MS CURRICULUM CHAT	28	29
						30 CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR FAMILY NEWS

• All events subject to change



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. Wondering about dinner? We've got that covered. [Preorder pizza by 8/7 here.](#) Want to volunteer? [Sign up here!](#) All PIA families welcome.

PTO MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU INTO OUR POD! CHECK OUT OUR DIFFERENT MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EMAIL FUNDRAISING@PIAPTO.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE!

YEARBOOK INCENTIVE DEADLINE 10/15/26



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



Join Today

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.



2026-2027 COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS

- BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
- KINDERGARTEN WELCOME
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- SOCIALS
- 5TH GRADE CELEBRATION
- 8TH GRADE RECOGNITION
- MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE



2026-2027 CLASSROOM & TEACHER SUPPORT

- TECHNOLOGY SUBSCRIPTIONS
- HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE
- DOLPHIN OF THE MONTH
- MONTHLY WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS
- BACK TO SCHOOL HOSPITALITY
- MID YEAR SUPPLY REFRESH
- STAFFULTY APPRECIATION WEEK
- GRANTS
- CLASSROOM START UP
- TREASURE BOXES



CAPITAL ENHANCEMENTS

- OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
- COMPUTERS & COMPUTER CARDS
- PLAYGROUND SHADE
- PLAYGROUND GAMES & PAINT
- PLAYGROUND ENHANCEMENTS
- WALL MURALS
- SWINGS & BENCHES
- TRIPLE TOSS

THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS WE FUNDED 2021-2025

COMING
SOON

Pine Island ACADEMY



APPAREL STORE OPEN NOW!

The Pine Island Apparel Store is open from
Wednesday, Aug 5th to Wednesday, Aug 20th.
Shop the full PIA Back to School 2026 collection now,
including a few **brand-new designs!**



All apparel orders will be sent
home with your student.



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

ORDER HERE!



SHOW YOUR **DOLPHIN PRIDE!**



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.

Volunteer School Access Application:

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTYOOTplbi1VUw==>

More info regarding School Access can be found here:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

Please RSVP by Monday, August 9th.

Each attendee must complete their own RSVP Form.

Welcome Back Breakfast & PTO Meeting RSVP Form

Young, non-school-aged siblings are welcome to attend with you.
PIA students will be in class and will not attend this event.



How to Volunteer:

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

Step 1: Sign up for volunteer updates

This is how you'll be notified of volunteer opportunities throughout the 2026-2027 school year.

Step 2: 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

Already on last year's list? You're good to go — no need to sign up again!



PTO Important Forms

Please note these forms will go live once teacher assignments are released

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.

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