

Important Deadlines & Links

8/29 Dolphin Force Deadline (Middle School)

September 2-12 Fall Book Fair

9/17 PTO Meeting (RSVP By 9/14)

9/26 Middle School Dance (Tickets Available Now \$5)



Important Forms & Links

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<u>PTO Membership</u>

<u>Volunteer Email List</u>

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PTO August Calendar

Follow us on facebook & instagram for the most up to date information & reminders!





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SEPTEMBER 2025



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 10/15/25



BRONZE DOLPHIN

• PINE ISLAND ACADEMY CAR MAGNET



SILVER DOLPHIN

- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY CAR MAGNET
- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY KEY CHAIN



GOLD DOLPHIN

- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY CAR MAGNET
- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY KEY CHAIN
- 1 FREE YEARBOOK*



PLATINUM DOLPHIN

- Pine Island Academy Car Magnet
- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY KEY CHAIN
- 1 FREE YEARBOOK*
- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY FAMILY FENCE BANNER



DIAMOND DOLPHIN

- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY CAR MAGNET
- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY KEY CHAIN
- 1 FREE YEARBOOK
- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY FAMILY FENCE BANNER
- PINE ISLAND ACADEMY FENCE DOLPHIN



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.



2025-2026 COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS

- BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
- KINDERGARTEN WELCOME
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- SOCIALS

- 5TH GRADE CELEBRATION
- 8TH GRADE RECOGNITION
- SPRING FLING
- MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES



2025-2026 CLASSROOM & TEACHER SUPPORT

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



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





🎉 Middle School Parents — It's Time to Join the DOLPHIN FORCE! 🠬

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to support our amazing middle school teachers? The Dolphin Force is a special opportunity for PIA middle school families to secretly shower our teachers with appreciation throughout the year!

Here's how it works:

Each participating family will be paired with one middle school teacher and will surprise them with a total of five themed gifts over the school year:

Three seasonal/holiday—themed gifts (approx. \$30 or less each)

One birthday gift or gift card (approx. \$30 or less)

One end-of-year gift (approx. \$25-\$30)

Your identity will remain a mystery until the big Dolphin Force Reveal at the end of the year!

This program is a wonderful way to show our appreciation for middle school teachers—who don't have room parents like in elementary school. Spots are limited, so sign up today and be part of the fun!

Deadline to sign up: August 29th

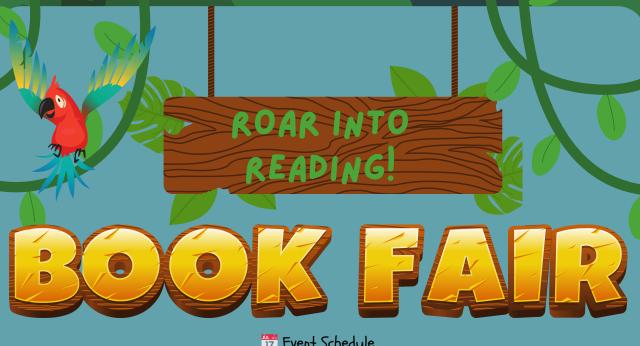
Sign up here

https://forms.gle/NJSFL9KuXZwU76GHA

Have questions? Reach out to us at:

upperschool@piapto.org or vicepresident@piapto.org

Let's show our middle school teachers just how much they're loved!



🃅 Event Schedule

Sept 2-3: Kindergarten & 1st Grade Preview Days

Sept 4-12: K-5 Class Shopping

Sept 4-12: Middle School Shopping, 7:40-8:00 AM (Daily)

Sept 3: After School Family Shopping, 2:00-4:00 PM

Sept 4: Evening Family Night Shopping, 5:00-7:00 PM

K-5 Class Shopping Schedule - Click Here

We're Going CASHLESS!

This year's Book Fair will be completely cashless for faster, easier checkout. Accepted Payment Methods:

- Scholastic eWallets
 - Apple Pay
- Credit/Debit Cards
- 🔥 Note: School lunch accounts (SchoolPay) cannot be used at the Book Fair. Ewallets with less than \$1 remaining will be donated to Share the Fair

♥ Set Up Your eWallet Today https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pineislandacademy

- 🦞 Tip: If you had leftover funds from a past eWallet, you can transfer the leftover funds when you set up your Fall Book Fair eWallet!
 - Let's ROAR into Reading this fall we can't wait to see you at the Book Fair!

■ SCHOLASTIC



September 4th

Booth

Buttacavoli

Connelly

Jones

Dozois

Dumbacher

Holt

Heiar

Bailey

Baratelli

Barket

Capezzera

<u>September Sth</u>

McMurry

Meyers

Kovacs

Kupka

Hoffman

Monts

Parfitt

Boden

Brocksmith

Betris

Cola

September 8th

Schnortz

Kwapis

Otzenberger

Padilla

Knight

Koss

Curry

Cushing

Kurk

Ludicke

Roth

Satterfield

September 9th

Gulliford

Schneider

Tumbarello

Wagner

Lynch

Milot

Marra

Odabashian

Rinehart

Scarito

Brittle

Felix

September 10th

O'Toole

Pekarchik

Read

Root

Stalker

Scarborough

Swan

September 11th

Clark

Horton

LeCalsey

Mutai

Moulder

Parmer

Lahris

Mazza

McDonald

McKenzie

McKinley

Prince

September 12th

Sanderson

Scollo

Vazquez

Walker



Autumn

NIGHTS

PIA MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

5:30-7:30PM

Join us for the Fall Middle School Dance — an evening filled with music, friends, and great memories.

Ticket Info - Click Here to Purchase

One ticket (\$5) required per student
Tickets must be purchased by September 22nd
Food & drinks are included with admission
No additional money needed at the event

Important Reminders:

Event is open to PIA students only

Students are expected to arrive by 6:00 PM

No re-entry if a student leaves early

Parents are responsible for student drop-off and pick-up

Students must follow the SJCSD Code of Conduct — violations may result in early dismissal, and parents must be available for prompt pick-up if needed





Volunteer Needs



Join our Volunteer Email List to get notified when there are volunteer opportunities throughout the school year!

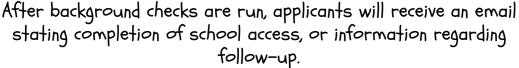
Upcoming Needs - emails coming soon! Book Fair Middle School Dance

> **New Families** Please Read!

Please ensure you have School Access. It's required for every individual that is not a staff member of the St. Johns County School District. If a person does not have school access, he/she cannot go past the front desk into a school.

Steps In Obtaining School Access Complete the School Access Volunteer Application. <u>https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTY00TplbilWw==</u>

Your name needs to appear exactly as shown on Driver's License/State ID.



**More info can be found here: https://www.stjohns.kl2.fl.us/volunteer/



Contact Release Form

Please complete one form per student.
The PTO and room volunteers cannot send you communications without this form on file.

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





September PTO Meeting

- ₩ednesday, September 17th 1 8:15 AM
 PIA Café
- RSVP and SCHOOL ACCESS clearance are required to attend.
- 📝 RSVP Deadline: Sunday, September 14th

FRSVP Here: https://forms.gle/o9Fow2VCNrZ7VI9h9



🟣🗫🎶 Let's Show Our Resource Teachers Some Love! 🧎 💵 🗱

Our amazing K-5 resource teachers work hard to inspire and support our students every day — and they've put together Amazon Wishlists to help bring even more creativity and fun into their classrooms. ♥

Every little bit helps and goes directly toward enhancing our kids' learning experience.

* Check out their wishlists below and see if there's something you can contribute:



Thank you for supporting the teachers who bring so much joy and enrichment to our students' days!

RAISING FOCUSED & CONFIDENT KIDS

Tools for Attention, Motivation, and Self-Esteem

Join Eva Luther, behavior expert and clinical director of Unlockt, for a hands-on, science-backed session that will give you practical strategies for supporting attention, motivation, and emotional resilience in children.

the link
 425 Town Plaza Ave
 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081

Monday, August 25th 6:00pm - 7:30pm

REGISTER HERE
https://bit.ly/unlockt-workshop









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Platinum































































Silver







Bronze











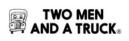


































We are so THANKFUL for our Partners in Education. Our Partners in Education program accounted for 25% of our fundraising this past school year. Thanks to our Partners in Education we are able to host fun community building events and provide much needed classroom & teacher support!

Business Owners - Are you interested in partnering with Pine Island Academy PTO for the 2025-2026 school year?

For more information on becoming a Partner in Education check out our Partner Packet or email fundraising@piapto.org

2025-2026 Partner Packet