



Pine Island Academy



Important Deadlines & Links

9/29 Class Shirt Store Deadline

9/29 - 10/10 Candy Monster Donation Collection

10/6 Trunk or Treat Papa Johns Preorder Deadline

10/10 Trunk or Treat

10/15 October PTO Meeting

10/25 Jail Break SK



Important Forms & Links

Contact Release

PTO Membership

Volunteer Email List

School Access

PIA Towels

2025 PIA Alter Ego Hat



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PTO October Calendar

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




October 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CANDY MONSTER KICK OFF		1	2 SCHOOL CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY	3	4
5	6 NATIONAL ATHLETIC STAFF DAY	7	8	9 CANDY MONSTER DEADLINE	10 TRUNK OR TREAT	11
12	13 TEACHER PLANNING DAY NO SCHOOL	14	15 PTO MEETING	16 NATIONAL Boss's DAY	17	18
19 Charleston Wrap 'n' Launch	20 School Bus Driver Appreciation Week!	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Follow Us on Social Media @piapto

Dolphin Families – Class Shirts Available Now!


👉 Order here: <https://piaaclassshirts2025.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

 **17** Deadline to order: September 29th (don't miss it!)




 K-5 students wear these shirts for:

 Dolphin Dash (Feb 6th)

 Field Trips (grade-specific)

 Field Day (Spring)

 Misc Class Spirit Days




 Middle School students wear these shirts for:


 MS Color Run Dolphin Dash (Feb 5th)

 Important Notes:

 Shirts are not kept in stock

 Shirts are offered now & again in January

 Shirts are optional – students can wear any shirt in their class color

 These are just for convenience so you don't have to hunt down exact class colors!

Class Colors:

K: McMurry–Coral | Holt–Pink | Heiar–Yellow | Parfitt–Lime Green | Meyers–Aqua | Dumbacher–Teal | Monts–Royal Blue | Buttacavoli–Navy | Booth–Light Purple | Schnortz–Purple

1st: Connelly–Red | Schneider–Orange | Jones–Coral | Roth–Pink | Padilla–Hunter Green | Kwapis–Kelly Green | Kupka–Purple | Wagner–Light Purple | Otzenberger–Royal Blue | Tumbarello–Navy | Kovacs–Teal | Satterfield–Aqua

2nd: Marra–Red | Cushing–Orange | Bailey–Coral | Ludicke–Kelly Green | Kurk–Yellow | Rinehart–Hunter Green | Brocksmith–Aqua | Curry–Teal | Scarito–Pink | O'Toole–Navy | Boden–Light Purple | Baratelli–Maroon

3rd: Stalker–Red | Horton–Orange | Barket–Coral | Vazquez–Yellow | Brittle–Lime Green | Read–Kelly Green | Root–Aqua | Mutai–Teal | Pekarchik–Royal Blue | Betris–Navy | LeCalsey–Light Purple | Clark–Purple

4th: Cola–Red | Capezzer–Orange | Mazza–Coral | McDonald–Pink | McKinley–Yellow | Swan–Lime Green | Lahris–Hunter Green | Sanderson–Aqua | Felix–Teal | McKenzie–Royal Blue | Prince–Navy | Gulliford–Light Purple | Scollo–Purple

5th: Moulder–Light Purple | Dozois–Orange | Knight–Yellow | Parmer–Lime Green | Hoffman–Kelly Green | Milot–Aqua | Scarborough–Teal | Walker–Navy | Koss–Red | Lynch–Purple

Middle School: Color Run = White



🎃👻 Get Ready for Trunk or Treat! 👻🎃

Friday, October 10th | 5:30-7:00 PM | PIA Bus Loop Lot



It's almost time for one of our favorite PIA traditions — Trunk or Treat!
This FREE, PTO-hosted family event is all about fun, community, and of course ... CANDY! 🍬🌟

- 🚗 50+ decorated trunks filled with treats
- 🏆 A friendly grade-level competition for the best trunk
- 👉 Partner tables & trunks
- 👗 Costumes encouraged



👉 Don't forget to bring a Trunk or Treat bag to stash all your goodies!

Papa Johns Large Cheese Pizzas available for **PREORDER ONLY**

[Click Here to purchase.](#) Preorder deadline is 10/6.

There will be NO day of purchases.

📍 Parking: Available on the CARLINE side of the lot.

To help with traffic, we encourage families who live close by to walk, bike, or golf cart.
Only registered trunk vehicles will park on the bus side.

⚠️ **Heads up — the candy goes fast!**
Distribution begins right at 5:30 PM.

🌀 **Help Keep the Candy Flowing!**

We're collecting candy & non-candy donations Sept. 29-Oct. 10 through our Candy Monsters. All donations will be shared evenly across participating trunks.

💻 Want to donate without shopping? Grab something from our [Amazon Wish List](#) and have it shipped straight to PIA (Click the link above to shop!).



JOIN THE
SCHOOL
TEAM
CHALLENGE!



JAIL BREAK 5K RUN & WALK

SAT., OCT. 25, 2025 - 8:00 AM

ESCAPE FROM THE OLD JAIL
167 SAN MARCO AVENUE | ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

JOIN THE SCHOOL TEAM CHALLENGE!

The St. Johns County public school with the highest registration wins \$1,000, second highest wins \$500, and third wins \$250!

Save \$10 with discount code "School"

The Jail Break 5K benefits Investing in Kids (INK!) and supports innovative programs and resources for our St. Johns County public schools!

Learn more or register at: <https://bit.ly/JB5K>

5K USATF CERTIFIED COURSE #FL17069TY

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getonthebusstjohns@gmail.com
www.ink-stjohns.org



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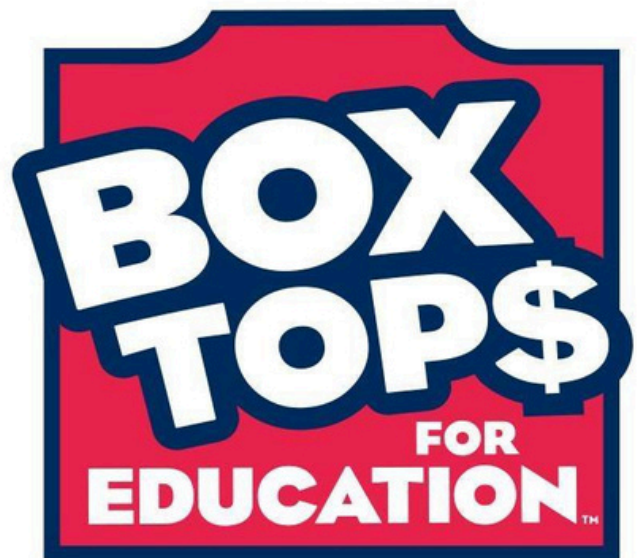
Join our Volunteer Email List to get notified when there are volunteer opportunities throughout the school year!



Upcoming Needs
Trunk or Treat

📱✨ Did you know you can earn money for Pine Island Academy just by scanning your receipts? It's super easy with the Box Tops for Education app!

Here's how to help:
Download the Box Tops for Education app
Select Pine Island Academy as your school
Start scanning your grocery receipts —
every Box Top adds up!



No more clipping, no more forgetting — just scan and go! 🙌

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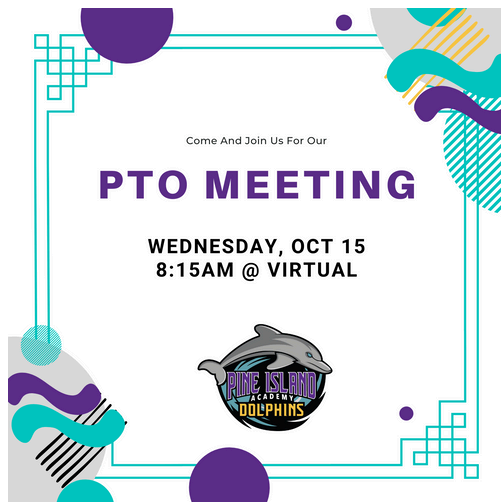
💖🐬 Middle School Teacher Wishlists 🐬💖

Middle School parents—you asked for a compiled list of teacher wishlists, so we created this! 🙌

Middle School Teacher Wishlists

Our amazing teachers shared their Amazon Wishlists with items they'll use throughout the year to support their classrooms and students.

We don't have every list yet, but we'll keep updating this post as more come in. 💖



October PTO Meeting

📅 Wednesday, October 15th | 8:15 AM
📍 VIRTUAL

✅ No RSVP Required

📝 The Virtual Link will be in 10/12 Family News

Partners in Education

Platinum



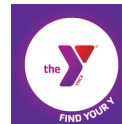
Gold



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