



Important Deadlines & Links

8/4 Kindergarten Social

8/8 B2SB Chick-fil-A Preorder Deadline

8/10 Welcome Breakfast & PTO Meeting RSVP Deadline

8/12 Room Volunteer Form Deadline

8/15 Welcome Back Breakfast & PTO Meeting (RSVP by 8/10)

8/15 Back to School Bash

8/18 2nd Chance Apparel Store Closes

Important Forms & Links

Contact Release

PTO Membership

Volunteer Email List

School Access



Pine Island Academy

PTO August Calendar

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



August 2025



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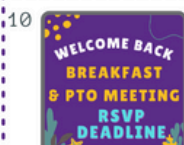


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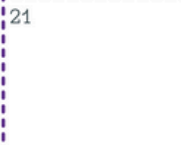
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*Calendar subject to change

Back To school events

Back to School Bash
Friday, August 15th 5-7 PM



Kick off the school year with an evening of FUN for the whole family! Join us for this FREE PTO-sponsored community event made just for PIA students & families!

Inflatables • Games & Activities • Food • Friends • and MORE!

Back to School Bash - Chick-fil-A Preorder

Preorder your choice of Chick-fil-A Sandwiches or 8-count Nuggets. Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, August 15th at Back to School Bash from 5-7pm .

Preorder Here

Preorders only - no day-of sales
Order deadline: August 8



The PTO will be set up at Meet & Greet on Friday, August 8th. Swing by the cafeteria to pick up your awesome apparel orders, visit our Membership table, and get all your PTO questions answered. We can't wait to see you and kick off the school year together!

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

**JOIN
NOW**

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

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Apparel Store Open Now

The 2nd Chance Apparel Store is Open Now! The store closes on Monday, August 18th.

2nd Chance Apparel Store

Orders will be available for pick up at Meet and Greets. Orders not picked up at Meet & Greets will be sent home with students when school starts. Orders are not shipped to your house.



Pine Island Academy

Kindergarten Social

Kindergarten Families please save the date
for a Kindergarten Social!!

Monday, August 4th
5:00-6:30pm
PIA Playground



You're invited to a super fun Kindergarten Social to kick off the new school year — and we can't wait to see you there!

Come run, jump, climb, and play on the playground with your new kindergarten friends! Bring the whole family and cool off with a yummy treat from Jeremiah's Italian Ice!

You'll get a special color name tag at check-in to help you find friends who are in the same class as your kindergartener — how cool is that?

Please Note: This event will take place entirely outdoors.

Families should enter the playground through the gate on the far left side of the school. You're welcome to park in either parking lot, but the Carline parking lot is much closer to the playground entrance.

Be sure to bring a water bottle and dress comfortably for the weather!

This event is not indoors. Parents will have the opportunity to meet teachers and visit classrooms during the Meet & Greet on Friday, August 8th.



Welcome Back Breakfast & PTO Meeting
📅 Friday, August 15th | 8:30 AM
📍 PIA Café

Join us for a warm welcome Back to School with breakfast and important PTO updates!
Check-in will take place at the Café doors following morning announcements.

What to Expect:

- ☕ Enjoy a light breakfast
- 📋 Learn about volunteer expectations
- 🎉 Preview the PTO-sponsored Community Events Calendar
- 🍏 Hear about upcoming classroom & teacher support
- 💰 Get fundraising updates

We're also excited to welcome a special guest speaker: Mrs. Kelly Barrera from the St. Johns County School Board. She'll be sharing information about the rezoning process and timeline—an important topic for our school community.

🔔 Important Reminders:

✅ RSVP & SCHOOL ACCESS clearance are required to attend.

Volunteer School Access Application: <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTY00TpIbI1Ww==>
More info regarding School Access can be found here: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

✍️ Please RSVP by Monday, August 11th.

👉 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.

We hope to see you there as we kick off an exciting new school year together!
PIA PTO

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Volunteer Needs



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

Current Needs
Back to School Bash

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.
<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTY00TplbiVUw==>

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

After background checks are run, applicants will receive an email stating completion of school access, or information regarding follow-up.

****More info can be found here:**
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>





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PTO Important Forms

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

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.



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. 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 12th.

Classroom Volunteer Roles

Room Parent

As a Room Parent, you'll play a key role in building community and supporting your child's classroom. You'll serve as a liaison between the teacher, fellow parents, and the PTO—helping to coordinate volunteers, collect donations for classroom needs, and share important updates about PTO events and activities. You'll also help make special occasions—like your teacher's birthday, holidays, and end-of-year celebrations—extra memorable! The amount of time spent in the classroom may vary depending on your teacher's preferences and grade level.

Dolphin Dash Coordinator

As the Dolphin Dash Coordinator, you'll help bring the excitement of our winter Fun Run fundraiser to life in your classroom! You'll keep families informed through classroom specific email updates, collaborate with students to choose a fun class theme, and support preparations in the weeks leading up to the big event on February 6th. Your presence is essential on the day of the Dolphin Dash, as well as our rain date on February 12th. If you're unable to commit to those dates, we kindly ask that you consider a different volunteer role.

Trunk or Treat Coordinator

As the Trunk or Treat Coordinator, you'll help bring your classroom's creativity to life for this fun, festive event on October 10th! Working with students to choose a trunk theme, you'll decorate your class's trunk and hand out candy or treats during the event. Your participation is required on the evening of Trunk or Treat, as well as the rain date on October 14th. If you're unavailable on either date, we kindly ask that you consider a different volunteer opportunity. Get ready for a night full of spooky fun and sweet memories!

Fintastic Arts Program Update

The Fintastic Arts program will be on pause for the 2025-2026 school year due to logistical and financial considerations during this important rezoning year, which is expected to be our most impacted in terms of enrollment. We're excited to share that the program is planned to return in the 2026-2027 school year as a K-3 offering, with refreshed lessons and a strong creative vision. If you're interested in helping shape the curriculum for the program's return, we'd love your assistance! Please email president@piapto.org to join the committee and be part of the planning process.

Partners in Education

Platinum



Gold



Silver



Bronze

