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August 2018

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# Pacetti Bay Middle School

## Newsletter

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Dear Wildcat Families,

From textbook distribution to Schoology registration and classroom routines, our Wildcats had a full first week of school at The Bay! I could not be happier with how fast all our kiddos have settled into their new schedules and class expectations. Please review the following reminders as we begin our second week of instruction:

- Student Schoology accounts have been activated and are currently being loaded/used by your child's teacher. Parents will have the ability to also register for their accounts at the end of next week. Please keep an eye out for your log-on information, a School Messenger notification will be sent to your email when this option is ready.
- Student arrival begins at 7:15 am daily. Students arriving at this time will be sent to the cafeteria until 7:26 am for homeroom. Any student riding a bus that needs breakfast can obtain a "Breakfast Pass" in the front office. This pass can be used to get off the bus early to purchase breakfast in the cafeteria.
- Dress code will be strictly enforced beginning Monday morning. For examples of dress code "dos and don'ts" please check our website for further information.
- Lockers have been issued to all students, any unpaid fees (\$5) must be paid prior to registration to fieldtrips, dances or special events.
- Volleyball tryouts will be Tuesday 2-4pm and Thursday 2-4pm for both boys and girls.
- PBMS Cheer tryouts for families new to The Bay will be Tuesday 2-4pm and Thursday 2-3pm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will complete their Wildcat Way and Safety Training with SJCSO and PBMS staff members on Wednesday.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents can now register to reserve their spot on the annual Washington DC field trip. More information can be found on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade web page.

We hope you have a wonderful week....and.....GO WILDCATS!

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### Upcoming Events

#### August 21<sup>st</sup>

Volleyball Tryouts

2:00PM-4:00PM

Bruster's Night

5:00PM-8:00PM

#### August 22<sup>nd</sup>

FCA Meeting @ 7:00am

(Every Wednesday)

Football PBMS vs. LMS

5:00pm-7:00pm

#### August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Volleyball Tryouts

2:00pm-4:00pm

#### August 29<sup>th</sup>

Football PBMS vs. MMS

5:00pm-7:00pm

#### September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Labor Day Student/ Teacher  
Holiday

#### September 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair

#### September 5<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm-7:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House 6:00pm-  
7:30pm

#### September 6<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House

6:00pm-7:30pm

#### September 11<sup>th</sup>

Volleyball PBMS @ SMS

5:30pm-8:00pm

#### September 12<sup>th</sup>

Summer Reading Reward during  
Lunch

Football PBMS @ FCMS

5:00pm-7:00pm

#### September 13<sup>th</sup>

Volleyball PBMS vs. MMS

5:30pm-8:00pm

Beginning Band Instrument  
Rental

2:15pm-4:30pm

## JOIN PBMS PTSO TODAY!

The Pacetti Bay Middle School Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) is a membership group for parents, teachers and community neighbors. Become active in your child's education! Our PTSO holds fun family events, offers great family discounts and services, raises money for the school and helps our community.

Contact PBMS PTSO for more information.

<http://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ptso/>

Becoming a PTSO Member has PERKS!

When you join the PBMS PTSO you will receive a membership card that can be used to save you money at some of your favorite local businesses. Our PBMS Business Partners are offering discounts with your membership. Please visit the PBMS PTSO website for a complete list of discounts.

**As our Business Partners grow, so will your savings!**

## Meet a Pacetti Bay Teacher: Kelly Miller



Kelly Miller comes to us from Fruit Cove Middle School. She attended college at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan. In her spare time she likes to listen to audio books and music, especially on her drive into work. She's also very handy with power tools, building her podium she uses in her classroom. Mrs. Miller is very excited to be working with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders in language arts and our theatre kids.

## Volleyball Tryouts

Pacetti Bay will be having tryouts for both the boys and girls volleyball team during the week of August 20<sup>th</sup>. All students interested in trying out must get a permission slip from the PE department or Front office. Permission slips will be available starting August 15<sup>th</sup>. Tryout times and specific dates for boys and girls will be announced closer to tryouts through the Wildcat News Network.

### 2018 Home Volleyball Schedule:

Thursday, September 13 @ 5:30

Tuesday, October 9 @ 5:30

Thursday, October 11 @ 5:30

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30

## In the Community

### Bruster's Night

Have Mr. Willets scoop your ice cream on August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00PM – 8:00PM

**BRUSTER'S** School Night!  
Help your teachers raise money for the school!

treat yourself  
join the FUN!

Tuesday  
August 21<sup>st</sup> 2018  
5:00PM - 8:00PM  
See your Principal  
Scooping!  
Benefit to  
Pacetti Bay Middle  
School.

Bruster's St Augustine  
Address:  
3501 N Ponce De Leon  
Blvd,  
St Augustine FL  
904-679-3652

### Mission Statement

Pacetti Bay Middle School aims to inspire within all a passion for lifelong learning and a commitment to personal integrity and academic excellence.

### Vision Statement

The Bay exists to provide a safe harbor for all to explore personal pathways to become contributing members of a diverse society.

# Dress Code

## DO'S & DON'TS

**DONT**



**DO**



Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be at least fingertip length.

**DONT**



**DO**



Leggings are allowed **ONLY** if the accompanying top is fingertip length.

**DONT**



**DONT**



**DO**



Shirts must have sleeve that cover the shoulder and midriff area. Low-cut/revealing tops are not permitted. Discriminatory, profane, tobacco related, violent messages/images are not allowed. "Cold-shoulder" tops must be "three fingers wide" on the shoulder.

Pants should be worn at the waist, be proper length, and free of rips, tears, and holes that show exposed skin.

**DONT**



**DO**



**DO**



**DONT**



Pants must be worn at waist and free of rips, tears, and holes that show exposed skin.

**DONT**



Jewelry may be worn, with the exception of heavy chains (including wallet chains), large cuff bracelets, silly bands, and rings with sharp points.

**DONT**



**DONT**



**DO**



**DONT**



**DONT**



**DO**



Footwear must have backs and cannot be roller shoes, platform shoes, flip flops, slippers, high heels or steel-toed shoes.

Accessories such as gloves, hats, sunglasses must be removed when entering the building and put away for the day.