

Week 17 is here!! It's the final countdown (yes, that is a reference to this classic Europe song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjK-NcRmVcw>). I was two years old when this came out!!! Please make sure you are tracking your pacing as we navigate the final stretch.

### Pacing Concerns

Remember, all courses must be completed no later than December 16, 2022. If you are needing some assistance with completing, please do not hesitate to contact your teachers.

### Toys-for-Tots Drive

We are participating again this year with the hopes of bringing joy and celebration to children across our county. Please note that we have collection bins in our front office if you wish to contribute (must be unwrapped and new toys) to serving our community. Please, if you plan on contributing, the items must be new and their original packaging. The final day to donate is tomorrow, please drop off at SJVS front office in the morning. (I was just in my garage and found whole bin full of gifts from last year...yikes)!!!!

<https://stjohnsvirtual.com/>

## Pacing Information

All students should be at roughly **(90%)** complete in all courses by **5pm this Friday, December 9, 2022.**

Complete Pacing Charts – [Click Here](#)



Check out our [SJVS Student/Family handbook](#)  
This is such a helpful and informative new resource.

## Calendar

- **December 9** – Homeroom (secondary)
- **December 9** – Elementary Enrichment Day

**Calendar also on website** – [Click Here](#)  
(found under SJVS Full-time Families and then Monthly Calendars)

## Testing

- Please see the second slide here. Grades K-5, you will have your second round of testing before Winter break.



# Middle & High School Homeroom

- Please note that the December homeroom is going to be this Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Time will be starting at 10:00am. Please note that in order to meet state requirements for attendance, we use the monthly homeroom.
- Please make sure that those in grades 6-12 are at these meetings.

# PM 2 (FAST and STAR) is getting ready to begin!

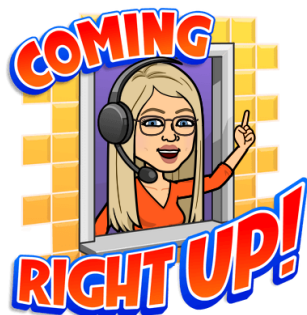
Elementary (K-5) will be testing before winter break. 12/5-12/8

These sign ups have been sent.

Please reach out to Mrs. Harris if you need assistance.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/5	12/6	12/7	12/8	12/9
K-1 ELA 9-9:30	3-5 ELA	K-1 Math 9-9:30	3-5 Math	
3-5 Small Group FAST ELA 9:30-10:40	10:00 to 11:15	3-5 Small Group FAST Math 9:30-10:40	10:00- 11:15	
2nd grade ELA 10-10:30		2nd grade Math 10-10:30		

Secondary(6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>) will be testing after winter break. 1/9 -1/19

The sign ups are coming out.

6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> grade take ELA

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Math and Pre-Algebra take the FAST Math PM2.

Students taking Algebra in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will take the EOC at the end of the year.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12	1/13
6th-8th Small Group ELA begins at 9:00 Students with Testing accommodations	6th-8th Grade- ELA 9:00 AM	6th-8th Small Group Math begins at 9:00 Students with Testing accommodations	6th-8th Grade- Math 9:00 AM	
	6th-8th Grade ELA 11:00 AM		6th-8th Grade Math 11:00 AM	
1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20
No School	9th and 10th Grade- ELA 10:00 AM	9th-10th Small Group ELA begins at 9:00 Students with Testing accommodations	Make-Up Testing	

We will also host a yearbook signing at the end of the school year. Please make sure to order your yearbook today and join your friends. Specific details will come in the Spring.

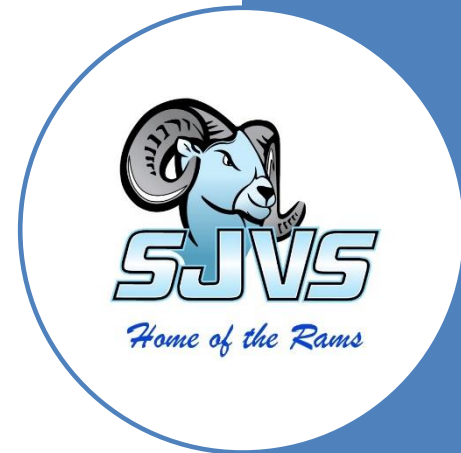
# Yearbook Ordering

Looking to purchase the 2022-2023 yearbook? Well, we have you covered. Please see some important information regarding the yearbook.

*Grades 5, 8, 12...please see the information below for taking out an ad to highlight your student.*

## Information:

- School Id - 708081**
- Register for Picture Day – [Click Here](#)**
- Flyer for Yearbook – [Click Here](#)**
- Link to Order – [Click Here](#)**
- Grades 5, 8, and 12<sup>th</sup> Ad Information – [Click Here](#)**





Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Johns Virtual School, 2980 Collins Ave. Building 1, St. Augustine, FL. 32084.

All toys will need to be New, with no wrapping paper.

Donations will be accepted until December 5, 2022.



**MISSION:**

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

**GOAL:**

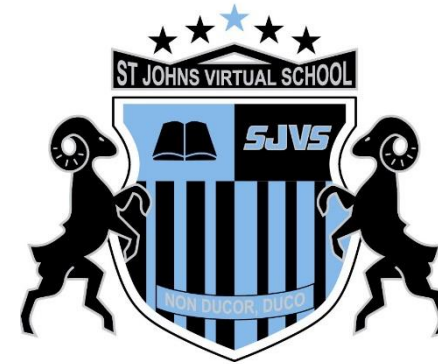
The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

**OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

# Media Release

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November 17, 2022

Join the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee for its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 9 a.m. and help us celebrate "10 Years Running!" The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School, located at 355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine.

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

Registration fees are as follows:

<b>6K:</b> \$30 before January 1	\$35 January 1-February 2	\$40 on race day
<b>3K:</b> \$25 before January 1	\$30 January 1-February 2	\$35 on race day

Registration forms and more information are available online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/StAugustine/CHARACTERCOUNTSInStJohnsCountySixPillars6K3KRunWalk>

Race proceeds support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCS). The run/walk is open to all ages, and the top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories as well as the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the top three to five schools with the most registrants. In 2021, these schools were Otis A. Mason Elementary School, Pine Island Academy, Valley Ridge Academy, Ocean Palms Elementary School and Durbin Creek Elementary School. All racers registered by January 6 will receive a t-shirt and other giveaways from area businesses and organizations. At the finish line, each race participant will receive a finisher's medal.

This event is produced by the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee and is presented by Beaver Toyota with support from businesses and community groups. Action News Jax CBS47/FOX30 is the official media sponsor of this run/walk.

The SJCS, along with area businesses, youth organizations and civic groups, selected the national character education program of CHARACTER COUNTS! as a countywide initiative to instill positive character traits in young people throughout the county. Additionally, the SJCS became the first school district in Florida to implement Pursuing Victory With Honor in all of its athletic programs. Character education is an important part of every School Improvement Plan and a major component of the Student Code of Conduct and the school district's Strategic Plan.

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- I am challenging all SJVS to make a commitment to signing up and under SJVS for either the 6k or 3k.
- Ms. Lippo and Mr. Erskine serve on this committee and will be out there as well to cheer you on.
- Show St. Johns County how much our school is invested in Character Counts.
- **Sign Up Today: [Click Here](#)**



Learn more at: <https://ccstjohns.com/>

December celebrates all six pillars. Please look at the above website to see what it means to be trustworthy, respectful, responsibility, fair, caring, and have good citizenship.

THE 6 PILLARS OF CHARACTER



TRUSTWORTHINESS



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



FAIRNESS



CARING



CITIZENSHIP

December