

PIA NewSplash!

April 2021

Updates from Mrs. Riedl

Pine Island Families,

For the next few months, I will send this communication with big updates and information that will be very helpful to our families. Our goal is to make the communication user friendly and timely.

It won't be long before we unite as a Dolphin family and I can't wait! Included in this newsletter are PIA PTO "Spring into Summer Sale", Extended Day Updates (including after-school enrichment opportunities for ALL PIA students), staffing updates, and registration Updates.

On the horizon at PIA we are working on a way to bring together all students that will join PIA. Our vision is to bring each grade level together separately, giving students an opportunity to see other students that will be attending PIA in the fall. Additionally, this will allow the PIA team to introduce themselves and begin to get to know the students. Stay tuned as I will make sure to communicate when this event will take place. We will make sure to follow all Covid Guidelines (social distancing, wearing mask, and length of event) to keep students safe during this time.

Please take few minutes to read the information included AND make sure you are checking out the "Spring into Summer" items. They look absolutely amazing!

Spring Into Summer Sale — PIA PTO



We are so excited to build our community and welcome all of our new families! Now that the logo has been revealed we are pleased to provide some limited items to kick-off the inaugural school year.

All funds raised during our "Spring into Summer Sale" will be used to start-up the Pine Island Academy PTO, host community building events in the Summer and Fall, and support any immediate enhancements to the student experience including building out the classroom libraries. **The online store opens today and runs until May 3rd.** All orders will be delivered via current teachers at PVA, and if they're not currently enrolled at PVA, we can make special arrangements/neighborhood pick up points for those families (i.e. rising Kindergarten families or families moving into the zone, but currently attending another school). You're welcome to email president@pipto.org with any questions or special arrangements for pick-up. Please see the link below:

[PINE ISLAND SPRING INTO SUMMER SALE LINK](#)

Registration



New Student Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 School Year. Please visit our [Registration Page](#) and see the [SJCS D New Student Registration 2021-2022 Flyer](#). If you have any questions, please contact Christie.Ball@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-574-4306.

Extended Day



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EXTENDED DAY SERVICES

Visit our [Extended Day Page](#) in addition to reading the [APRIL EXTENDED DAY UPDATE](#) that contains registration information and enrichment opportunities information.

Returning Student Verification



Beginning last week, all families should have received an email from the district to verify returning students. Please make sure that you take time to update this information as it will ensure that we have the most updated numbers for PIA moving forward. This is extremely important in ensuring we are staffed for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Thank you!

Staffing



At this time, we have hired the first 80% of our staff. In my commitment to our families to provide continuity to the students transitioning to Pine Island, twenty-eight (28) teachers and staff will join us from Palm Valley Academy. I believe the team that we have put together provides strength, commitment, and dedication in ensuring our students are successful during the transition and cannot wait to become a Pine Island Academy Dolphin.

In May we will begin the hiring process for the final 20% of our staff. This is the most important part of my work, hiring teachers and staff (Staffulty) that reflect the love and commitment to “every student, every need, every day.”

Website



Please continue to visit the [PIA Website](#) for updates.

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