

PONTE VEDRA  
HIGH SCHOOL

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

- 9/12—Interims  
EOC Retakes  
Boys Golf @ Titan  
Invitational  
4:00pm Girls Golf v  
Columbia/Buchholz @  
PV Inn  
6:00pm Girls Fresh-  
man Volleyball v  
Middleburg & Episco-  
pal @ Bishop Kenny
- 9/13—EOC Retakes  
4:00pm - Girls Golf v  
Creekside @ Saw-  
grass  
5:30pm Girls Volley-  
ball v Nease @ PVHS
- 9/14 - EOC Retakes
- 9/15—4:00pm Boys  
Golf v Fernandina @  
Sawgrass  
4:30pm Swim v Clay/  
St. Augustine @  
Rolling Hills Pool  
5:30pm Girls Volley-  
ball @ Clay High  
School  
6:00pm JV Football @  
Creekside
- 9/16—Picture Day  
7:00pm Football v  
Wolfson @ PVHS -  
Wear Black
- 9/20—4:15pm SAC  
Meeting in Media  
Center  
5:15pm PTO General  
Meeting—Auditorium  
2:00pm Boys Golf -  
County Championship @ Slammer &  
Squire  
4:00pm Girls Golf v  
Fleming Island @  
Sawgrass  
5:30pm Girls Volley-  
ball @ Pedro Menen-  
dez
- 9/21 - 4:00pm Girls  
Golf v BTHS @ St.  
Johns Golf
- 9/22—Blood Drive  
4:00pm Boys Golf v  
Episcapol & Nease @  
South Hampton  
4:30pm Girls Golf v  
Nease @ Palencia  
Golf Club  
4:30pm Swim v BTHS  
@ Winston Y  
5:30pm Girls Volley-  
ball v Matanzas  
@PVHS  
6:00pm JV Football
- 9/23— Girls Volleyball  
@ Episcopal Tourna-  
ment  
7:00pm Football v  
Menendez @ PVHS

# SHARK BYTES

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## ESE Parent Advisory Committee

St. Johns County School District, UF Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at Jacksonville (CARD) and UF Florida Diagnostic Learning Resources System Jacksonville (FDLRS-MDC) offer:

**TOPIC—SIBSHOPS:** An overview of a lively peer support group created specifically for the brothers and sisters of children with disabilities. **Date/Time:** 10/4/16 from 6:00pm—7:30pm. **Location:** 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084. **What are SIBSHOPS?** Sibshops are lively and rewarding events/activities where siblings, ages 8 to 13, of students with disabilities will meet other sibs, have fun, laugh, talk about the facets of having a sib with special needs, play some great games, learn something about the services their brothers and sisters receive, and have some more fun.

**TAKE AWAY:** 1. Families will obtain an understanding of what Sibshops have to offer for the family member who will have the longest-lasting relationship with a person who has a disability. 2. Families will find out how to register for upcoming Sibshops in St. Johns County.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

1. Parents of student with disabilities. 2. Teachers of students with disabilities. 3. Siblings of students with disabilities age 8 to 13. We hope you will join us for this special event.

## COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY WRITING

Common and Coalition Application essay prompts have been out for months, but your student may have let summer slip by without writing more than a text message—or a few thousand. Not to worry—Word It Wisely has designed a college application essay *writing boot camp* that will launch your student in to the process. **Seniors Be Warned:** This is a boot camp—not a lecture. We will discuss prompts, actively brainstorm topics, conduct writing sprints, assess our work product, and sketch outlines, all in a day's work. Bring your laptop! Sessions are from 9:00am-Noon with additional Q&A Sessions from 1:00pm-2:00Pm. Session dates are September 11 and September 18 at Ponte Vedra High School. Space is limited to 15 students per session.

To learn more or to register now, call 1-855-888-EDIT, visit [www.worditwisely.com](http://www.worditwisely.com) or email Lisa De Sanctis at [Lisa@WordItWisely.com](mailto:Lisa@WordItWisely.com).

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Just a reminder office hours are from 8:45am—4:45pm.



## PTO UPDATE

Since 2012, the Ponte Vedra High School PTO has contributed more than \$183,000 in grants to the school to fund projects in the classroom and around the campus. It is your membership support that provides these funds. You can be part of the effort this year if you sign up now on the Ponte Vedra website or by returning the 2016-2017 membership form along with your check made payable to the PVHS-PTO to the school office.

## “Class of 2017” Senior Ads for Yearbook

It's your turn to express your love and best wishes for your Senior in his/her last high school yearbook. The Senior Ads section is one of the most memorable and popular parts of the yearbook. Words of wisdom, a good luck wish, and favorite pictures are treasured memories for graduates. If you would like to purchase a page for your graduating Senior, please download the Senior ad paperwork from the PVHS website. The deadline for Senior ad submission is November 1, 2016.

**SWIM SCHEDULE****9/1 Fletcher (H)****9/8 Creekside (A)****9/15 Clay &  
St. Augustine (A)****9/22 Bolles  
Invitational (A)****9/28 Fleming Island (A)****10/6 Bishop Kenny (H)****10/13 Matanzas (H)***School Advisory Committee*

The SAC Committee of Ponte Vedra High School will have its first meeting of the 2016-2017 school year on September 20 at 4:15pm in the Media Center. This meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in participating in the School Advisory Council and can commit to attending the monthly committee meetings. If you would like to serve on the PVHS SAC or have any questions, please contact Debbi Hrach, SAC Chairperson, at [deborah.hrach@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:deborah.hrach@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or 904-547-7378.

**SAT Boot Camp**

SAT Boot Camp, presented by Sylvan Learning of Ponte Vedra Beach will present a 3-hour boot camp which introduces students to the format of the test, basic SAT test strategies, along with applied practice in verbal, math, and writing.

The class will be held at PVHS on September 24, from 1:00pm-4:00pm. The cost is \$100. Half of this charge goes directly to the PVHS PTO to support your students and teachers. Please call SYLVAN at 280-8410 to register!

**College Visits**

All interested Juniors and Seniors should sign up ahead of time in Naviance if interested in attending any of the college visits.

**The visits are as follows:**

University of Florida—9/14 at 11:30am in the Auditorium

Emory University—9/23 at 12:00pm in the Guidance Conference Room

The University of Alabama—9/28 at 2:00pm in the Guidance Conference Room

University of Notre Dame—9/29 at 10:00am in the Guidance Conference Room

Lynn University—9/29 at 1:00pm in the Guidance Conference Room

Southern Methodist University—9/30 at 3:00pm in the Guidance Conference Room

Lafayette College—10/3 at 1:00pm in the Guidance Conference Room

University of South Florida, Tampa—10/13 at 10:00am in the Auditorium

University of South Carolina—10/13 at 2:00pm in the Guidance Conference Room

Vanderbilt University—10/25 at 11:00am in the Guidance Conference Room



# Spend a day with the “Splash” dancers!



Dance clinic fundraiser in the PVHS Gym on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 9am-1:00pm. All participants have the opportunity to perform as a “Splashette” during

**The Splash presents a dance clinic** during the halftime of the JV football game on Thursday, October 6, 2016. The \$50 clinic fee includes instruction by Splash team members, facility fees, and a keepsake t-shirt to be worn during the clinic and halftime performance. A discount of \$10 per additional sibling is offered for families with 2 or more registrations. Each dancer must bring a packed lunch on the day of the

clinic. Water and fruit will be provided as a snack. For clinic and performance, please wear sneakers, black shorts and “Splashette” t-shirt (supplied on clinic day). Please secure long hair in a ponytail.

Register and pay online at <https://spashette.eventbrite.com>.

Online registration will close on September 17. For more information or late registration (after 9/17), contact Ashley Pahlow at (904) 540-8022 or [pahlowa@bellsouth.net](mailto:pahlowa@bellsouth.net).

## Cross Country

After many miles of hard training during this hot summer, our team traveled to Ridgeview High School for the Bob Hans Invitational. The team competed against 16 other teams from across the state.

The summer conditioning and preparation resulted in an impressive overall finish for the Girls Varsity team, led by Head Coach Amy Schottel. The exceptional performance of Junior Clair Moritz started the season where she left off last year with a 1st place victory. She was followed by a contingency of Lydia Reimer, Anna Raymaker, newcomer Elizabeth Betchle, and Sara Snyder all finishing in the top 10. Sarah Reimer, Riley Mayer, Madison Santore and Freshman Olivia Bowers all with strong racing for a top 25 finish. Judging by these results, this young group of athletes have a very bright season ahead.

The boys’ team, led by Head Coach Kerry Mowlam, started the season strong showing this year’s hard work is already paying off.

The Varsity Boy’s team, took a 3rd place team finish and was led by Senior Perry Betchle with a strong 6th place. He was quickly followed by fellow Senior Mark Davey with new team runners Caleb Davidson and Parker Romero getting their first taste of Cross Country racing.

Showing off the depth of both our programs, with nearly 90 runners on the two teams, both our girls and boys JV teams brought home 1st place trophies.

In the girls JV race, the Lady Sharks were led by Avery Knehans who finished 2nd. She was followed by Junior Fabienne Voegeli in 4th place with Kaylen McMullin in her first ever Cross Country in 5th place.

Then it was a PV parade with 11 of the top 22 spots coming from the PV team. The race was exciting to watch all the new runners that seemed to take in the race experience and enjoy the team camaradery.

In the boys JV race, not to be outdone by the JV girls effort, the first 5 overall runners were all PV team mates. Justin Knight came away with an overall victory with Freshman Cameron Heinz coming in a close 2nd. Riley Dimberg, Harrison Crowley and Davis Lazzara taking the next 3 positions. With another 29 PV runners completing the race, it was great to see the race maturity by high school kids way beyond their years.

**Be sure to check the PVHS Website for more information on all sports teams.**

# Sharks Soccer Tryouts

**2016 - 2017**

**PVHS BOYS SOCCER**

**TRYOUTS ARE**

**APPROACHING!**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**SEPTEMBER 19TH** - Sign up sheet will be posted in the front office. Have your son add his name to the intent list along with a parent's phone number.

**SEPTEMBER 26TH** - All forms and physicals must be turned into David Scott - Athletic Director

**OCTOBER 3rd** - Conditioning training begins at PVHS - dates and times to be determined.

**OCTOBER 17 - 21st** - Tryout week.

All paperwork must be reviewed and

completed prior to conditioning. Please visit the Athletics tab on the PVHS website for all your necessary forms.

If your player has participated in any other sport they are still required to turn in the GS7 form again.

Any questions can be forwarded to Deborah Sifontes - [dc.sifontes@gmail.com](mailto:dc.sifontes@gmail.com)

PVHS Soccer webpage:

[http://www.leaguelineup.com/  
welcome.asp?url=pvsharksboysoccer](http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=pvsharksboysoccer)

Boys Soccer Facebook page:

[http://facebook.com  
PVHSFL2016BoysSoccer](http://facebook.com/PVHSFL2016BoysSoccer)



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