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Message from Mrs. Kunze

It is hard to believe but school will start next Thursday, August 10th. Students will start at 9:15am in 1st period, which is also their homeroom. Student IDs were supposed to be delivered yesterday, but have yet to arrive. We will distribute IDs in 1st period during the first day of school. Please remember that students **MUST** have their ID on them at all times. They do not need to wear them, but will be required to use them in the cafeteria, media center, and if late to class.

There were many requests for schedule changes today. Students were supposed to email this summer by July 17th. **At this time, we will ONLY be honoring requests for schedule changes, IF**

- * You are in a class for which you have already received a passing grade.
- * Your schedule is missing a class you need for graduation.
- * You have a hole in your schedule.

We can not make schedule changes for any other reason. We are registering about 20 students per day and do not have the manpower or the seats in classes to make changes.

Parent drop-off and pick-up will be in the NEW parent loop in front of the new building. PLEASE follow the directions of the staff that will be assisting by pulling forward as much as possible. The new loop is not as large and we want to keep cars from backing up onto Ray Road. Parent drop-off can start at 8:30am each day.

We need to name the new building. Please click on the link and vote on the names that were submitted.

[CLICK HERE to vote on name for new building](#)

The district has worked with us this summer to create as many student parking spaces as possible. There are spots that are not in a paved area. With 657 spots for over 2,400 students I hope that everyone that received a spot is grateful. The parking lot did not get striped and numbered yesterday due to the rain. The work will be finished on Monday, so we could use the parking lot for Panther Pick-Ups.

For those students who can not attend Panther Pick-up or who did not have all completed paperwork, we will have a make-up session on Wednesday, August 9th from 8-11am in the cafeteria. We will distribute schedules, IDs, textbooks and parking passes only. We do not have the manpower to set up the remaining stations.

Each year we are required to address Digital Citizenship. Please have your child review the attached Acceptable Use Policy from the district (below) and answer the questions on the survey BEFORE Panther Pick-Up. Students that have not completed the survey before pick-up, will have to complete there, which will mean standing in another line.

[District Acceptable Use Policy](#)

[Link to AUP Survey - MUST be completed by EVERY student](#)

Money needed during Panther Pick-Up - cash or check will be needed - debit/charge cards are not accepted.

* Join PTSO - \$25

* Join IB Boosters - \$35

* Jrs & Srs - purchase a planner for \$5. Freshman and Sophomores will receive a planner from the school, since it is required during EXCEL time.

- * Parking tags, if not paid in May - \$100
- * PE uniforms - \$10 for shirt & \$10 for shorts
- * Lockers - \$5
- * TI 30Xa calculator needed for Algebra, Geometry & LAM - \$13.

YEARBOOKS for 17-18 can be ordered now!

Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code 15476.

Yearbooks are only \$75 if ordered BEFORE September 15th and will increase in price after the 15th.

Panther Pick-Up Dates

FORMS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

[Student Acceptable Use Procedures \(AUP\)](#)

[Release of Student Directory Information Options](#)

[Student Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form](#)

[Link to District Code of Conduct](#)

Sophomores - Saturday, August 5th

9-10:30am - last names A through L

2-3:30pm - last names M through Z

Sophomores will need to print, complete and bring with them the 3 forms above to Panther Pick-up. A parent will have to review and make changes to the Student Demographic Sheet at Panther Pick-up.

Freshman Orientation with Panther Pick-up incorporated into Orientation - Saturday, August 5th

8am Start time - End time noon for last names A through L (drop-off starts at 7:30am)

High School 101 Meeting for PARENTS ONLY - noon to 1pm in auditorium

1pm Start time - End time 5pm for last names M through Z

Nease's Link Crew will mail all required forms to freshman. Forms need to be completed and returned during orientation.

The purpose of the freshman orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to the freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner.

Wear comfortable clothes and leave bags, purses, and backpacks at home.

Freshmen will receive class schedules at orientation. Students will also need to bring \$5 to purchase a locker as they will be receiving their textbooks during orientation. Also, class of 2021 T-shirts will be available for \$5 each.

Mark your calendar - Important Dates

1st Day of School - Thursday, August 10th

Behavior Expectation Assemblies for 9th & 10th - Monday, August 14th

Behavior Expectation Assemblies for 11th & 12th - Tuesday, August 15th

Tardy Policy starts - Monday, August 21st

Open House - Tuesday, August 29th starting at 6pm - follow your child's schedule and meet all of their teachers. There will be an "Applying to a Florida State School" seminar starting at 5pm in the PAC for anyone interested. The presentation will be 45mins with a 15min question & answer period.

Labor Day - No School - Monday, September 4th

Interim Date - Tuesday, September 12th - PLEASE check grades in HAC

Underclassmen Pictures - Tuesday, September 19th

Homecoming Football game vs Creekside - Friday, September 22nd

Homecoming Dance - Saturday, September 23rd

1st Quarter Ends - Friday, October 13th

Planning day - No school for students - Monday, October 16th

Nease College Fair - Wednesday, October 18th from 6-8pm in gym - **NEW!**

Report cards issued - Tuesday, October 24th

Last day of 2nd quarter/1st semester - Thursday, December 21st - It is very important for students to be present through exams. Make-ups will not be administered until January and could affect record card grades.

Policy Reminders

If your child will not be present during the first 2 days of school, August 10th or 11th, for any reason, please email me at Lisa.Kunze@stjohns.k12.fl.us Each school must submit a warm body count to the district each day. Knowing that your child will be out and the reason will keep us from calling you to find out if they will be attending Nease. Thank you!

Seniors Only

Graduation Rehearsal (REQUIRED) - Thursday, May 17th from 10am to 12pm at UNF Arena
Graduation - Monday, May 21st at 7pm at UNF Arena

Nease Athletics

Nease has 24 sports teams for students to join. There are fees to participate in sports with a one-time athletic fee per year.

Fall Sports - Start date of July 31st

Cross Country - Boys & Girls - Coach Ted DeVos
Football - Coach Tim Krause
Golf-Boys - Coach Michael Kypriss
Golf-Girls - Coach Bobbie Beattie
Swim - Coach Gustavo Calado
Volleyball - Coach Don Watson

Winter Sports

Basketball - Girls - Coach Sherri Anthony - Start date of Oct 30th
Basketball - Boys - Coach Josh Bailen - Start date of Nov 6th
Competitive Cheerleading - Coach Melissa Fraum - Start date of Oct 9th - tryouts were April 25th
Soccer - Boys - Coach Fred Hallett - Start date of Oct 23rd
Soccer - Girls - Coach Jay Shepherd - Start date of Oct 16th
Weightlifting - Girls - Coach Tim Dennis - Start date of Oct 9th
Wrestling - Coach Craig Muckle - Start date of Nov 6th

Spring Sports

Baseball - Coach Jeremiah Klosterman - Start date of Jan 29th
Lacrosse - Boys - Coach Max Gurowski - Start date of Jan 29th
Lacrosse - Girls - Coach Holly Ventimiglia - Start date of Jan 29th
Softball - Open - Start date of Jan 22nd
Tennis - Boys/Girls - Coach Michael Kypriss - Start date of Jan 22nd
Track & Field - Coach Bernie Blue - Start date of Jan 22nd
Weightlifting - Boys - Open - Start date of Jan 8th

All of the FHSAA paperwork required for your student to participate in sports at Nease are located on the website under the "Forms" tab. Tryout information is listed on the Nease Athletic website. Paperwork MUST be turned in BEFORE a student can tryout for a team.

[Nease Athletic Website](#)

From the District

If you have an extenuating circumstance and need to request special bus transportation, please click on the

link below to read procedures.

[Transportation Waiver Process](#)

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