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## Message from Mrs. Kunze

The faculty and staff at Nease would like to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. We hope everyone enjoys the 3 days off from school.

This Panther Press will be for the week of November 19th AND November 26th. The next edition will not be sent until Friday, December 1st.

The Communications Academy's Award-Winning daily newscast, *Wired*, featured a special guest anchor, First Coast News Anchor Anthony Austin, today, Friday, November 17th. *Wired*'s Executive Producer, Communications Academy student Connor Dunwoodie, reached out to Mr. Austin to share details about Nease's news program, and invited him to come co-anchor one of the daily broadcasts. Mr. Austin graciously agreed, and joined the *Wired* crew for the filming of a news show. Beyond that, he stayed to be a guest speaker in one of the Advanced Television Production classes following the show. Nease's daily newscast, *Wired*, was named as the #1 Daily Taped High School News Broadcast in the Southeastern United States by the Student Television Network in 2016-17. The program's students also won the first place award in the Morning News Show Broadcast competition at the 2017 Student Television Network convention. You can view the *Wired* news broadcast feature First Coast News Anchor Anthony Austin here: <https://vimeo.com/243325345>

### **Holiday Movie Under the Stars**

Link Crew is hosting our first ever Holiday Movie Under the Stars event at 6:30pm on Friday, December 8th for \$5. This is a community event open to all parents and siblings as well as all Nease students. Please click on the link below to vote for the holiday movie you would like to see.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/35PS65H>

**Need some gift ideas for your student this year?** The Nease Band is holding an online Holiday Fundraiser selling cell phone accessories! Here is the website:

[www.smartcellfundraising.com](http://www.smartcellfundraising.com)

Shopping Code: "NEASE". You can enter a specific program to support (GUARD, PERCUSSION, OR BAND), OR leave blank.

Nease Advanced Chorus has been invited to perform a Doo Wop concert as the pre-concert entertainment for the Jacksonville Symphony Pops concert Nov 17th at the Times Union Center.

The Chorus will be performing at the St Augustine Nights of Lights near the Visitor's center at 7pm on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Chorus and Concert Band will present a joint Winter Concert in the Nease Auditorium on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, admission is \$5.00.

On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, the Nease Boys and Girls Lacrosse teams will be hosting a fundraiser at the

Jacksonville lacrosse game. Tickets are \$30 and include entrance into the game and a pregame tailgate sponsored by O'Steen Volvo and Lance Atwood of State Farm Insurance. Tickets can be bought at [www.JacksonvilleLacrosse.com/neaselacrosse](http://www.JacksonvilleLacrosse.com/neaselacrosse) - Use promo code NEASELAX. More information please visit the teams' Facebook pages.

On **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**, National Honor Society will begin selling poinsettias as one of their fundraisers for this year. Sooooo...*BEFORE* you all start shopping for your holiday plants, **PLEASE** keep in mind that our NHS students are going to be selling them. Delivery of plants will be Saturday, December 4th.

### **Toys for Tots Fundraiser**

Nease will participate in a county-wide competition against the other high schools in a collection for Toys for Tots. The competition starts November 1st and ends December 3rd. The school with the most toys collected will have bragging rights for an entire year and a 5ft trophy to proudly display. Let's go Nease!!!

Good Luck to the Band and Winterguard as they travel to Tampa tomorrow for their big competition. Parents should drop-off & pick-up their child using the student parking lot, leaving the parent loop available for the charter buses.

As you are planning for the upcoming holidays, please keep in mind the school calendar. We do NOT have school on Wednesday, November 22nd, the day before Thanksgiving. Monday and Tuesday, November 20th and 21st, are regular days and instruction will be occurring in the classrooms.

Our last day of school for Winter Break is Thursday, December 21st. The last day of instruction in courses will be Friday, December 15th, as our semester exams start on Monday, December 18th. Semester exams count 10% of the grade and can **NOT** be taken early. If students are absent for any of these exams, the make-up days are December 21st or January 8th & 9th when we return from break. Below is the 1st semester district exam schedule.

**We are requesting that students are not checked-out early on Wednesday, Dec. 20th to avoid attending 7th period. The class is only 1 hour and they can use the time to prepare for their exam, which is the next day.**

### **Monday, December 18th**

9:15am to 10:45am - Exam in 1st period  
10:55am to 12:25pm - Exam in 2nd period  
12:30pm - 1:00pm - Lunch

Buses depart at 1pm. Students who drive to school or who are parent pick-up may leave at 12:25pm.

### **Tuesday, December 19th**

9:15am to 10:45am - Exam in 3rd period  
10:55am to 12:25pm - Exam in 4th period  
12:30 to 1pm - Lunch

Buses depart at 1pm. Students who drive to school or who are parent pick-up may leave at 12:25pm.

### **Wednesday, December 20th**

9:15am to 10:45am - Exam in 5th period  
10:55am to 12:25pm - Exam in 6th period  
12:30pm to 1:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm to 2:50pm - 7th period class

Buses depart at 2:50pm.

### **Thursday, December 21st**

9:15am to 10:45am - Exam in 7th period  
10:45am to 11:25am - Lunch

Buses depart at 11:25am.

Make-up exam from 11:30am to 1pm - Students must have their own transportation home.

The Semester Exams count 10% for all classes but vary if the exam is calculated in the 2nd quarter average or entered as a semester exam in the semester grade calculation. Some of the exams are written by the district and some are teacher created. If you would like to learn more, please review the [High School Course Winter Exam Guide](#). If you have any questions regarding exams, please contact your child's teacher first.

### **Policy Reminder:**

Students are not checked out after 3:20pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays OR after 2:20pm on Wednesdays. If you need to check-out your child early, PLEASE submit the [Early Dismissal Form](#) and your child will be waiting for you upon arrival.

If your child will be missing school for any planned reason and you would like to see if the days could be excused, you must submit a [Pre-Excused Absence Request Form](#)

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## **Good News!!**

**The Swim Team completed its season last Saturday in Stuart, Florida at the FHSAA Class 3A State Meet. Nease had 19 swimmers advance to Regionals and 7 attend States.**

Highlights of the State Meet:

- The Nease girls team finished 7th overall.
- Olivia Peoples finished 1st in the 100 Yard Breaststroke and 4th in the 200 Yard Individual Medley.
- Ria Malhotra finished 2nd in the 50 Yard Freestyle and 7th in the 100 Yard Freestyle.
- Both Olivia and Ria qualified for and will compete at the 2017 Winter Junior Championships in Knoxville, Tennessee the week of December 6th-9th. Good luck Olivia and Ria!!
- The Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay of Olivia Peoples, Lily Short, Alice Gau and Ria Malhotra, and the Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay of Ria Malhotra, Hannah Kim, Alice Gau and Olivia Peoples, both finished 5th.
- Ryan Rabalais finished 21st in the 100 Yard Butterfly.

Congratulations to the entire Nease Swim Team for a very successful season!!

**Congratulations – Allen Nease High School’s own Amelia Bailey has met the challenge of the United States Congress!**

The Congressional Award is Congress’ only charity. Established into law in 1979, the Congressional Award was created to honor, encourage, and inspire America’s youth. In the ensuing years, Congress has recognized thousands of outstanding young Americans who have earned and deserve our admiration and recognition.

Through the Congressional Award, Congress urges young people to challenge themselves. Any interested, motivated student, aged 14 through 24 years old, may participate in the Congressional Award by setting and achieving individually challenging goals in four program areas: Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness and Expedition/Exploration. The Congressional Award adapts to meet the needs of every participant as they set goals according to their own interests and level of abilities. The Award is geared toward youth who set their own personally challenging goals and activities. These are not necessarily your *A students*, but may be students who want to stand out for the goals they set for themselves on their own time.

Amelia has earned the Congressional Award Silver Medal. To earn the Silver Medal, each participant must complete at least 200 hours of Voluntary Public Service, which means sharing their time and talent for the betterment of the community, 100 hours of Personal Development, which can include developing social and life skills as well as interests, and 100 hours of Physical Fitness, spent in any way that improves their health and quality of life. Additionally, they must spend at least three days and two nights exploring a new environment or culture. Amelia has been consistently working to achieve this award for over twelve months, the minimum time frame to earn the Silver Medal.

Amelia did not “win” the award – she EARNED it! Amelia will be recognized by her member of Congress sometime in the near future.

**Coaches or Team Moms of sports/clubs can email Mrs. Kunze at [Lisa.Kunze@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Lisa.Kunze@stjohns.k12.fl.us) by 4pm on Thursdays with any good news for their sport/club. Please use Arial font size 12. Thank you!**

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## Mark your calendar - Important Dates

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.

Winter Break - Friday, December 22nd through Friday, January 5th  
2nd semester starts - Monday, January 8th

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## SAC News

SAC Chair - Christina Talbot

School Advisory Council dates for 17-18.  
As always, this is a public meeting, and all are welcome to attend.

### NEW MEETING DATES & TIME

Meetings will be from 8-9am on the following dates.

November 9th

December 14th

February 8th

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## PTSO News

PTSO Meeting Dates  
Meetings start at 2:30pm in Panther Hall

November 14th  
December 12th  
January 9th  
February 13th

Interested in writing a birthday or congratulation message to your child on the marquee? Complete the form and submit to main office for PTSO ONE week PRIOR to the message appearing on the marquee.

[Announcement Form for Marquee](#)

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## Testing

Testing Coordinator - Cynthia Messenger Email - [Cynthia.Messenger@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Messenger@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

### **Winter administration dates for State EOC's.**

Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>: Alg.1 & Geometry EOCs (Computer Based)

Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>: Biology & US History EOCs (Computer Based)

Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>: Makeup EOC Days (Computer Based)

Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>: District Created Alg. 2 EOC (Computer Based)

Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: Makeup - District Created Alg. 2 EOC (Paper Based)

Attached is the AP/IB testing calendar for May. The dates and times of these exams are set by outside agencies and we cannot change them. PLEASE do not schedule appointments or vacations during this time.

[AP/IB Testing Calendar - May 2018](#)

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## College Visits

- There are currently no college visits schedule for the week of November 19th or the week of November 26th.

Juniors and seniors, sign up using Naviance for college visits. Print out the confirmation page to use as your pass. You must get permission to be out of class BEFORE you go to the visit.

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## IB News

IB Coordinator: Missy Kennedy - [Missy.kennedy@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Missy.kennedy@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

- Please make sure community service hours are being turned in to Mrs. Kennedy, so that they can be updated in eSchool.
- **Parents! If you would like more information to join or have questions about IB Booster meetings, please contact our co-presidents, Lyn Wolfe & Amrita Bhargava at [neaseib@gmail.com](mailto:neaseib@gmail.com). The next IB Booster meeting is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in the Media Center Classroom.**

## Seniors

- Last payment (250\$) for the New York trip was due on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Senior Class Service Project: Habitat for Humanity Build Dates are scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and December 9<sup>th</sup>. Once we have names an invitation to register with Habitat/sign the waiver directly
  - Please use the following links to sign up:
    - [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084FAFAE23A5FF2-habitat](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084FAFAE23A5FF2-habitat)
- Upcoming [Scholarship](#) Deadlines:
  - See link above with directions as to how to submit your *request for nomination*.
  - [U.S. Air Force Scholarship](#) (no nomination needed)- Due Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - [J. Ollie Edmunds Scholarship \(Stetson University\)](#) (no nomination needed)- Due by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>
  - [Burger King Md amore Foundation](#) (no nomination needed)- Due by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - [FAU Honors College](#)- (no nomination needed)- Due by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - [UF Honors Program \(Lombardi & Stamps\)](#)-Due by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

## Juniors

- Please make sure you have reviewed your transcript that was given to you. If you see discrepancies or have questions, please bring the transcript to Mrs. Kennedy so that she can help.

## Sophomores & Freshman

- Nomination Essay for Youth Leadership Jacksonville Program is due to Mrs. Kennedy by November 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget! J
- Sophomores and Freshman will need to submit a one page essay to Mrs. Kennedy, addressing how they meet the criteria and why they would like to be committed to this program. 4 sophomores and 4 freshman will be selected from these nomination essays.

[AP/IB Testing Calendar](#) May 2018.

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## Academy News

The Nease Academies Universal Studios field trip is coming up on November 30th. Here are some important reminders about the trip:

- Students need to bring money to purchase food/drinks/souvenirs
- Questions about what students can bring into the parks? Here is a link to the Universal Studios policies about park restrictions: <https://www.universalorlando.com/Resort-Information/Policies-and-Restrictions.aspx>
- All students need to be dropped off in the parent drop-off loop, or need to drive and park in their usual parking space, between 5:15-5:30 am. The buses will be departing from the front of the school at 5:45 am, sharp.
- Students can bring water, coffee (must have a secure lid) and small snack/breakfast items on the bus, like granola bars/pop tarts, since we won't be stopping for breakfast.
- Any student who has a Universal Studios annual pass needs to bring it with them on the trip. If a student forgets his/her Universal Studios season pass, the parent will either need to drive down to Orlando to deliver it, or a full-priced two-park day pass will be purchased for the student, and the parent will be billed for the amount.
- Students will attend their Leadership Seminar with the chaperones in the morning, from 9-11 am, and then have the afternoon, until 3:45, to explore both parks. Students are allowed to enjoy the parks on their own, in groups of 3 or more. Students will have a designated emergency phone number, and all students will join a Remind.com texting alert group on the morning of the trip, so they can get updates throughout the day. We will meet back up at 3:45 to head back to the buses by 4, and hopefully (depending on traffic) be back at Nease by 6:30 pm.
- For evening student pick-up, parents should park in the student parking lot near the school to wait for the buses to return.

If you have any questions or concerns about Nease's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, Communications Academy, or the Stellar Academy of Engineering, please contact Jaime Combs, Academy Coordinator, at [Jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

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## Guidance News

Guidance Distribution:

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Sh through Z Mrs. Harden - [Daphne.Harden@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Daphne.Harden@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Please contact your child's counselor if you need to schedule a parent/teacher conference with all of your child's teachers. If you just need to meet with one teacher, please contact the teacher directly.

### Tips for a Successful Campus Visit

1. Reserve Your Spots – Most schools prefer that you reserve a spot for the events during your visit. Depending on the school, there may be a group information session and tour or a private tour and time to speak with an admissions officer. Many schools also have an open house, often on a Saturday with more extensive programming. This information is usually spelled out on the “admissions” section of a college’s website.
2. Take Notes and Even Picture- Parents and students should take notes during each college visit. It is hard to try to remember all the details that may be given out during the visits.
3. Allot Enough Time Per School- Allow at least half a day per school, and plan on getting there early. This will allow time for parking, which is often at a premium on college campuses. It also gives you time to check out the surrounding community.
4. Go Beyond the Tour- To get a real sense of what a college is like, it’s helpful to explore the campus on your own. Check out the dining hall, spend time in the library, visit facilities that are important to your student, check out what clubs and events are happening on campus, and lastly talk to students.
5. Pack Snacks- Most colleges have set times for information sessions and tours. These times frequently overlap with lunch.
6. Ask Questions – Make sure to position yourself to the front of the tour. Tour guides dread having a tour where no one talks or asks questions.

### Completion of Virtual School Courses for Semester 1:

All virtual school courses must be completed by December 21, 2017 in order for the grades to be reflected on the first semester transcript. All virtual school courses completed after this date will not be reflected with the first semester grades.

### College Checklist

- If you are thinking about going to college after high school, but aren’t quite sure where to begin, we have a college checklist that will help you map out important steps to help you prepare.
- [College Checklist](#)

**Do you need help in your courses?** Are you tired of the overpriced private tutors that charge \$50 an hour? Not only that, but they also probably haven't seen a high school curriculum in years. At Top Tier Learning we have a qualified team of students, including 2 National Merit Semifinalists. We are 100% student run and tutors have excelled in the classes they teach. If you don't want to dive headfirst into a lesson package, no worries! We also offer \$10 trial lessons. You decide where you meet and how often you want tutoring.

If you have any questions feel free to email us at:

[pontevedrabeach@toptierlearning.com](mailto:pontevedrabeach@toptierlearning.com)

For more information on our branch managers and tutors, you can visit our branch website at:

<http://toptierlearning.com/collections/ponte-vedra-beach-fl>

**Scholarships Available** - please click on the link below. When viewing the list, click on the logo to read information for each scholarship.

[List of Available Scholarships](#)

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## Media Center

Media Specialist: Carolyn Milian

Media Para: Lorna Patterson

**The media center will be CLOSED on Monday and Tuesday during the day and after school. There will not be NHS tutoring on Monday.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or call 547-8367. Have a great weekend and don't forget to READ-READ-READ!!

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# Seniors Only

## **2017-18 NHS Scholarship Application Procedures**

The application process for the NHS Scholarship Program is administered online by International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS.) The deadline to complete and submit the student portion of the application form is January 30, 2018. The deadline to submit recommendations and certifications is February 5, 2018.

Advisers: Please distribute these procedures to each applicant and the school principal.

Students:

- Create an account on the ISTS website at <https://aim.applyists.net/NHS>. If prompted, enter program key `NHS.'
- Complete the student portion of the application. You can make changes to your application until January 30, 2018. The student portion of the form will be read-only after January 30.
- You must have three recommendations to complete the application process. On the recommendations tab, enter the name and e-mail address of your NHS adviser, school principal, and a third faculty member for the corresponding recommendation requests. The third recommendation must be submitted by another faculty members (i.e. guidance counselor, coach, assistant principal, etc.)
- ISTS will send an automated e-mail to each individual with instructions and a code to complete their verifications. Please be sure you've entered the correct email addresses, and verify receipt with each individual.
- Prior to February 5, confirm that all three individuals have completed their recommendations. You can log into your account at any time to check the status of your application. Applicants are responsible for verifying completion of their application by the established deadlines. Applications missing recommendations are considered incomplete.
- Troubleshooting: Applicants also have the option to print a hardcopy of the recommendation request and provide to recommenders if there are any issues receiving the email from ISTS. For assistance: If you experience any problems with the online process, please refer to the FAQs section of your application, or contact ISTS at 855-670-4787 or [ContactUs@applyISTS.com](mailto:ContactUs@applyISTS.com). ALL technical issues must be forwarded to ISTS.

## **ATTENTION SENIORS!!!!!!!**

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program has helped more than 725,000 Florida students attend a postsecondary institution. The application process opens on October 1, 2017.

**Step 1 :** Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf) to find out how to qualify for Bright Futures.

**Step 2:** Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org) and submit a completed error free Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during your last year of high school.

The 2017-2018 Bright Futures Student Handbook: Initial Eligibility Requirements can be found at the following link:

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf>

There is a community service requirement for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards. If you have community service hours that you have not turn in to your School Counselor, please turn them in so they can be entered into the system. There is a community service form available on the Nease website under the Guidance department link.

## **SENIOR DUES**

Each senior is charged \$55 in dues to pay for the cost to cover senior activities and graduation. Each high school is responsible for paying the UNF rental fee, security fees, jumbo tron fees, stage decoration fees, printing of programs & tickets, etc.

The \$55 fee can be paid by credit card online on the Senior page of Nease website or by cash or check made payable to Nease High School. Cash & checks need to be delivered to room 234 in Panther Hall before school starting the week of September 11th. **The link to pay dues online is now working on the senior page of the Nease website.**

## **CAP and GOWN**

LAST DAY to pay for senior orders - Thursday, February 22nd.

Senior delivery date - Thursday, March 8th for last names A-L

Friday, March 9th for last names M-Z

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

## Happenings at Nease this week

### Monday, November 20th

- 8am - Driver's Ed class
- 6:30pm - YMCA Youth in Government

### Tuesday, November 21st

- 8am - Driver's Ed class
- 1pm - SOUPer Bowl Committee Mtg in C-127
- HOME; 4:30pm - Girls Weightlifting vs St Augustine
- HOME: 5:30pm - JV/V Girls Soccer vs Creekside

### Wednesday, November 22nd

- NO SCHOOL!

### Thursday, November 23rd

- NO SCHOOL!

### Friday, November 24th

- NO SCHOOL!

### Saturday, November 25th

- NJRTOC Brain Brawl Competition at Bishop Kenny HS

### Monday, November 26th

- 6:30pm - YMCA Youth in Government
- HOME: 5:30pm - JV/V Boys Soccer vs Middleburg

### Tuesday, November 26th

- EXCEL time - Link Crew Meeting in the gym
- HOME: 5:30pm - JV/V Girls Soccer vs Oakleaf
- HOME: 6pm - JV/V Boys Basketball vs Fletcher HS
- AWAY: 4pm - V Girls Weightlifting at Yulee
- AWAY: 6pm - JV/V Girls Basketball at St Augustine

### Wednesday, November 27th

- HOME: 5pm - Wrestling vs Creekside
- HOME: 5:30pm - Boys Soccer vs Atlantic Coast
- AWAY: JV/V Girls Soccer vs Atlantic Coast HS
- AWAY: JV/V Boys Basketball vs Creekside HS

### Thursday, November 28th

- Academies FT to Universal Studios
- EXCEL A - Student Council meeting in c-pod conference room
- HOME: 6pm - JV/V Girls Basketball vs Creekside

### Friday, December 1st

- HOME: 6pm - JV/V Boys Basketball vs Pedro Menendez
- HOME: 5:30pm - JV/V Boys Soccer vs Fleming Island
- AWAY: 5:30pm - JV/V Girls Basketball vs Ed White HS

### Saturday, December 2nd

- Cheer Competition - UCA Regionals in Tampa
- Chorus FT - Performance for Night of Lights in St Augustine
- IB Habitat for Humanity Build in St Augustine
- JV Wrestling - Keystone Invitational at Fleming Island
- V Wrestling - North Florida Duals at Bishop Snyder
- JV Girls Weightlifting - Fun Meet at Bartram Trail HS

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## Student Life

### Link Crew Candy Cane Gram Fundraiser

On Wednesdays we wear pink, and for the holidays we send candy cane grams!



Link Crew will be selling candy canes and candy cane grams in front of room F-107 before school and during Excel time from 11/27-12/11. Candy canes will cost \$1 and candy cane grams will cost \$2. Your special holiday message will be delivered during 1<sup>st</sup> period 12/13-12/15.

## Toys for Tots Fundraiser

Nease will participate in a county-wide competition against the other high schools in a collection for Toys for Tots. The competition starts November 1st and ends December 3rd. The school with the most toys collected will have bragging rights for an entire year and a 5ft trophy to proudly display. Collection boxes have been placed in the main office and media center. Students can receive 1 service hour for bringing in 2 toys, which need to be in a bag with student's name and placed in the media center collection box.

Let's go Nease!!!

Great Decisions, brought to us by World Affairs Council Jacksonville <http://www.worldaffairscounciljax.org>, is a non-partisan high school enrichment program on foreign affairs that fosters critical-thinking, conversation and decision-making skills. College professors and high school teachers co-facilitate the monthly sessions at school, and encourage students to drive the conversation, ask questions and share opinions. Additionally, interactive program components off campus provide students the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge in peer discussions. For content information see [http://www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions](http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions)

If interested, please join the Schoology group, "Great Decisions Nease" access code 5VTWW-9SNBQ. All events and opportunities will be announced through that Schoology group.

Please note that Great Decisions, The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville, and the Foreign Policy Association are not officially affiliated with Nease High School nor with the Saint Johns County School District. They offer these timely and relevant events to the community free of charge, and I believe they are valuable because they bear on the material taught in many of the courses here at Nease.

Contact me (Mr. Smith) at Nease for more information [H.A.SMITH@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US](mailto:H.A.SMITH@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US)

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## Nease Clubs

Attached is a list of clubs at Nease High School with Sponsor's name, meeting location, and meeting date/time. If you have any questions, please contact the Club Sponsor.

[List of Clubs for 17-18](#)

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## 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 Tara Cushman - 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](#)

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## From the District

ESE PARENT ADVISORY

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

WELCOMES TODD WATSON and KIMBERLY MILLER, SJCSO ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

AND

MELISSA GULLO and ANNA MARTIN, SJCSO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

Topic: UNDERSTANDING THE MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS (MTSS)

FRAMEWORK AND RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RtI) PROCESS

Date/Time: 12/05/17 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Fullerwood Training Center – 10 Hildreth, St. Augustine, FL 32084

GOAL: In an effort to provide parents of ESE students with trainings to increase their ability to actively participate and collaborate with a comprehensive school team, information targeting MTSS framework and the RtI process will be provided.

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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