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Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:45p.m.

Teacher Work Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4p.m.

Visit our Website

Message from Mrs. Kunze

This Friday, November 10th is a make-up day for Hurricane Irma.

Report cards were available on HAC this past Tuesday, Oct. 31st. If your child is struggling in a course, please encourage him/her to visit the teacher during EXCEL time.

Picture proofs were distributed today through English classes. Picture Retakes are TUESDAY, November 7th in the PAC all day EXCEPT during EXCEL Time. If your child did NOT receive a proof of their original picture and he/she wants to be in the Yearbook – he/she MUST have a retake made! Cady Studios had some problems with a corrupted photo card so even if your child had their picture made on the original picture day, if he/she did not receive a proof today a retake is needed.

Don't forget to **pre-order a Yearbook!** They are now \$85. Order now at www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order # 15476.

The boys basketball team is having a fundraiser at Dicks Wings in Nocatee on Saturday, November 4th noon until close. Dicks will donate 20% of the sales back to the boys basketball team when the customer turns in the [Nease flyer](#). Thank you in advance for supporting Boys Basketball!

On **Nov. 7th**, 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!!!

Nease Winter Guard invites any current 8th grader (and parent or guardian) to attend a Winter Guard interest meeting at Nease, Wednesday Nov 8th at 6:30pm in the Band room.

Please contact Tiffany Peacock at Neaseguard@gmail.com

All welcome!

Drama Parent Support Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 in Mr. Segal's classroom @ 7:00pm!

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

Good News!!

Coaches or Team Moms of sports/clubs can email Mrs. Kunze at 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!

Mark your calendar - Important Dates

November 10th - Veteran's Day is now a regular school day due to Hurricane Irma.

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

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
March 8th
April 12th
May 10th

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](#)

Testing

Testing Coordinator - Cynthia Messenger Email - Cynthia.Messenger@stjohns.k12.fl.us

NHS ASVAB Test 2017

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP) will be administered on Thursday, November 9th in the PAC at 9:15 AM. There is no charge to take this test.

You must register to take the ASVAB Test through SignUpGenius, as there will be no other area to sign-up. **Deadline to register for the test is Thursday, November 2nd.**

To learn more about the ASVAB Test, go to <http://www.asvabprogram.com>

ASVAB Signup Page:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F4EA5AB2BA3FF2-nhsasvab2

Winter administration dates for State EOC's.

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

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

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

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

Monday, Dec. 11th: 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](#)

College Visits

Monday, November 6th

- None

Tuesday, November 7th

- Jacksonville University, 12:30-1:00, Media Center Classroom

Wednesday, November 8th

- None

Thursday, November 9th

- None

Friday, November 10th

- None

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.

IB News

IB Coordinator: Missy Kennedy - Missy.kennedy@stjohns.k12.fl.us

- Juniors & Seniors! Please sign up in Naviance for college visits. Print out the confirmation page to use as your pass. You must get permission from your teacher to be out of class BEFORE you go to the visit. See the [November calendar](#) to view participating schools. Limit of 5 on-site visits per year.
- Please make sure community service hours are being turned in to Mrs. Kennedy, so that it can be updated in eSchool.
- To promote the Nease IB Program and the successes of our students, the IB Boosters from time to time post pictures and/or short write-ups about our students on their public Facebook page and on the Nease IB Booster Club website. We wish to publicize and celebrate the successes and accomplishments of our wonderful students. If any parents do **NOT** want their student's picture and/or name posted on either platform, please email Lyn Wolfe at lynwolfe@gmail.com. **Lack of response will be considered consent to publication of a photograph and information about your student's accomplishments by the IB Boosters.** For examples of what a typical post looks like, please visit the website, neaseibboosters.org, or the Facebook page, Nease IB Booster Club.
- We invite all members of the Nease IB family to regularly visit our website and like our Facebook page to keep up with IB happenings.

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. The next IB Booster meeting is scheduled for November 15th at 9:30 in the Media Center Classroom.

Seniors

- Make sure you are exploring each college/universities admissions page as to their due dates for forms and recommendations. Allow 2 weeks (10 working days) for teachers and Mrs. Kennedy. This includes school reports and transcripts. Turning your gold envelope to Mrs. Kennedy is what triggers her to completing forms in Naviance. If you have questions, please stop by to ask.
- Please use this [IB Assessment Timeline](#). This will help with planning ahead and seeing what “big ticket” items are on the horizon as you move forward in earning the IB Diploma. My suggestion would be to add the dates that apply to you (the classes that you take) to your planner, phone calendar with an alert, etc. These dates are firm dates and will not be adjusted unless unforeseen events occur, such as a weather event. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Kennedy.
- Last payment (250\$) is due on November 16th. Please turn in to [Mrs. Kennedy](#). Thank you to those of you that have submitted your suggestions on the survey. J
- Senior Class Service Project: Habitat for Humanity Build Dates are scheduled for November 18th, December 2nd, and December 9th.
 - Please use the following links to sign up:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084FAFAE23A5FF2-habitat

Once we have names an invitation to register with Habitat/sign the waiver directly to them.

- Upcoming [Scholarship](#) Deadlines:
 - See link above with directions as to how to submit your *request for nomination*.
 - [Jacksonville Scholarship Council](#) (no nomination needed)- Due Nov. 13th
 - [Robertson Scholars Leadership Program](#) (no nomination needed)–Due Nov. 15th

Juniors

- Please use this [IB Assessment Timeline](#). This will help with planning ahead and seeing what “big ticket” items are on the horizon as you move forward in earning the IB Diploma. My suggestion would be to add the dates that apply to you (the classes that you take) to your planner, phone calendar with an alert, etc. These dates are firm dates and will not be adjusted unless unforeseen events occur, such as a weather event. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Kennedy.

Sophomores & Freshman

- Nominations for the [Youth Leadership Jacksonville Program](#) are here. 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. Essays are due by November 21st.

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

Academy News

For the latest Academy news, read the October edition of the Nease Academy Newsletter:

[October Academy Newsletter](#)

Upcoming Academy Events:

- St. Augustine Civil Engineering Tour – Stellar Academy of Engineering CEA students (November 7th)
- Project Innovation judging – Stellar Academy of Engineering (November 9th)
- Guest Speaker Dr. Zac Cole, Flagler College – Academy of Hospitality & Tourism
- IceMen Hockey Event and Marketing Tour – Communications Academy Sports Media, Communications Academy Digital Design students, Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Marketing Management students (November 14th)
- Leonard's Studio – Communications Academy Digital Design students (Field trip forms out now)
- Universal Studios – Academy students with submitted field trip forms (November 30th)

Academy teachers will provide more information about field trips, as well as field trip permission forms, two weeks before the scheduled trips. Information on guest speaker events is posted in classrooms and emailed to students and parents via Naviance.

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

Guidance News

Guidance Distribution:

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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.

Electronic Sign In System

- Starting Monday November 6th the Guidance Department will begin utilizing an electronic sign in system. This will allow us to track the number of students that are seen, the most frequent times of day that students request to be seen, the most common reason for student visits, etc. All students will be required to sign in to set up appointments to meet with their School Counselors. Students will need to have their student id/student number on hand in order to sign in.

Schedule Changes – Virtual or Traditional School Campus

- Schedule changes at the beginning of the year are governed by each school's drop/add policy. After 21 days, students who change their schedule will receive the Withdrew Passing (WP) or Withdrew Failing (WF) determined by their average in the course to that point. An example: A student with a 54% at the time of withdrawal, would receive a WF while a student with an 84% at the time of withdrawal would receive a WP.
- Withdrawing from an honors or AP course is also denoted with the WP or WF designation, but cannot be done until after the midpoint of the course.

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

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

After school tutoring has begun in the media center on Mondays, Wednesdays and **NOW THURSDAYS**. Any student who needs help with subject areas or homework help can show up for extra help from our National Honor Society members. This is a **FREE** service and a great resource for all our students. If a student is in need of tutoring services but cannot make our times, please contact Mrs. Milian to inquire about other days and times that might be more convenient.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call 547-

Seniors Only

Thank you Seniors for showing up during EXCEL B last week for the senior panoramic. Cady Studios will send information out mid-March to order the panoramic for a cost around \$25.

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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 to find out how to qualify for Bright Futures.

Step 2: Go to 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

Graduation - Monday, May 21st at 7pm at UNF Arena

Happenings at Nease this week

Monday, November 6th

- 8am - Driver's Ed class in F-103
- 2nd period - Senior Assembly - Safe Driving
- 6:30pm - Youth in Government

Tuesday, November 7th

- 8am - Driver's Ed class in F-103
- 8:30am - NHS meeting in PAC
- Picture Retakes in PAC all day
- ASL Field Trip to Arts in Motion at PV Public Library (Koenig)
- Marine Science FT to Guana (Fagan)
- AWAY - 6:15pm - JV & V Girls Soccer at Bolles

Wednesday, November 8th

- 8am - Driver's Ed class in F-103
- HOME - 6pm - V Gilrs Soccer vs Providence

Thursday, November 9th

- 8am - Driver's Ed class in F-103
- 8am - SAC meeting in conference room 104
- 9am - ASVAB testing in PAC
- AWAY - 5:30pm - JV & V Girls Soccer at Fleiming Island
- 6:30pm - Relay for Life meeting in A-109

Friday, November 10th

- Regular School Day!

Saturday, November 11th - Veteran's Day!

- Cheer competition at Nease
- Band marching in Veteran's Day Parade in St Augustine
- NJROTC FTs to Thomaston, GA and JAX
- Swimming - Class 3A State Championship in Tallahassee
- Boys & Girls Cross Country State Meet in Tallahassee

Student Life

Toys for Tots Fundraiser

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Brain Tumor Walk

Volunteers are needed for a Brain Cancer Awareness 5k that is being held at the World Golf Village on November 11, 2017. Below is the information that has been provided to by the National Brain Tumor Society. They are the ones hosting the event.

Date: November 11, 2017

Location:

World Golf Village

[500 S Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092](#)

Event Day Program

8:00 AM: Registration Opens

9:00 AM: Survivor Walk

9:15 AM: 5K Race/Walk Start

10:30 AM: Awards Ceremony

11:30 AM: Event Ends

Rain or shine, the event will go on!

Volunteers are essential to the Brain Tumor Walk! Thank you for your dedication to the brain tumor cause. Training is provided when you arrive.

We will do our best to match you with your preferred volunteer role; however, due to demand this is not always possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at volunteer@braintumor.org

Set-Up Crew (Day Before Event) 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Help with unloading and placing boxes and supplies in the tents in preparation for event. Organize tables in their tents and place tablecloths on the tables. Must be able to lift up to 20 lbs.

Registration and Check-In 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Set up the Registration and Check-In tent. Check-in pre-registered participants and register new Walk-ups. You may also be responsible for collecting donations. A mandatory registration training will take place in the morning before registration begins.

Line Monitors 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Assist and support registration tent with crowd direction and control in the lines. A mandatory registration training will take place when you arrive. At the end of the event, you will organize and pack supplies in the tent and assist with clean up.

Greeters/Parking 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Welcome attendees, answer questions, and direct people to the Registration tent. Direct all vehicles to the

drop-off area in order to unload passengers. A briefing about parking options and shuttle stop information will take place as applicable. Must be able to be on your feet for long periods of time.

Honor and Celebrate Tent 7:00 AM – 11:00AM

Assist participants in writing messages and hanging photos of loved ones on the Hope and Memory banners.

Route Marshals 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Direct walk participants from the start/finish line safely around the course and back. Volunteers will assist with road crossings, directions, crowd control and information.

Volunteer Check-in 6:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Assist the volunteer committee member with checking in all volunteers for the event. Provide site maps, directions and other key items for the volunteers. Organize and pack remaining supplies after the event.

Survivor T-shirt Tent 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Assist in the set up of the Survivor T-shirt tent and distribute special event Survivor T-shirts to participants. At the end of the event, you will take inventory on sheet provided, pack supplies and assist with clean up.

Water Stop #1 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Set-up and breakdown water stop for event day. Distribute water to participants

Water Stop #2 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Set-up and breakdown water stop for event day. Distribute water to participants.

Set-Up Crew (Day of Event) 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Help with unloading and placing boxes and supplies in the tents in preparation for event. Organize tables and hang signage. Must be able to lift up to 20 lbs.

Food Area 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Assist in setting up the food area on-site. Monitor and help distribute food to participants. Organize and pack remaining supplies after the event. Must be able to be on your feet for long periods of time.

Breakdown/Clean-up 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Organize and pack supplies and assist with clean up. Must be able to lift up to 20 lbs.

Donation Volunteers 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Take general event donations in the form of credit, cash and check at the Registration/check-in Tent.

For full event details, you can visit the website at: <http://events.braintumor.org/florida-brain-tumor-walk/>

Any interested students can contact Dianne Fenton directly via email at: fentondm@gmail.com

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

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

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](#)

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 Jerimiah 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](#)

From the District

2017-2018 Instructional Materials Adoption- Science

The St. Johns County School District curriculum department representatives and adoption committee members are currently conducting the review process for the 2017-2018 Instructional Materials Adoption for Science. The materials listed in the chart below are available for review by our teachers and the public. The core resources that have been submitted for evaluation have come from the state adoption consideration lists. AP materials that will be reviewed are from College Board recommended materials.

Some print materials may be available for review. If you would like access to the available printed materials or require assistance reviewing the online resources, please call the Instructional Resources and Media Services office at 904.547.3947. Materials are available for review from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM when district offices are open.

[SJCSJ Science Instructional Materials – posted 10/19/17](#)

(Click above to follow a link to access the resources or go to:

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/textbooks/adoption/>) This document may be revised throughout the review process. Please check back for updates.

Please note the following Florida statute regarding instructional materials that pertains to parent input regarding adopted materials:

F.S. 1006.28 (1)(a)(3) Each district school board must establish a process by which the parent of a public school student may contest the district school board's adoption of a specific instructional material. The parent must file a petition, on a form provided by the school board, within 30 calendar days after the adoption of the material by the school board. The school board must make the form available to the public and publish the form on the school district's website. The form must be signed by the parent, include the required contact information, and state the objection to the instructional material. Within 30 days after the 30-day period has expired, the school board must conduct at least one open public hearing on all petitions timely received and provide the petitioner written notification of the date and time of the hearing at least 7 days before the hearing. All instructional materials contested must be made accessible online to the public at least 7 days before a public hearing. The school board's decision after convening a hearing is final and not subject to further petition or review.

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](#)

STAY CONNECTED

