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

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Message from Mrs. Kunze

Don't forget students have **school on Monday, Oct. 16th** as a hurricane make-up day. Since teachers are losing their planning day, the district has given teachers until Oct. 26th to upload 1st quarter grades. Due to this extension, report card grades will now be available on Tuesday, Oct. 31st.

We hope that you can all attend our **College Fair this Wednesday, Oct. 18th** in the gym from 6-8pm. There will be a session on "Paying for College" at 5:15pm in the auditorium and a session on "Conquering the Common Application" at 6:30pm in the ROTC room.

Our Drama students and new Drama teacher, Mr. Segal, have been working hard to prepare for our fall play, "I Remember Mama," a 1940s comedy. Everyone is invited to attend one of the 4 performances - 7pm on Thursday, Friday or Saturday or 2pm on Sunday. Tickets are \$5. I promise you won't be disappointed!

We tried something new this year with EXCEL time by making 9th and 10th graders stay in their 4th period class for a mandatory study hall. Our goal was to try and train the 9th & 10th graders on how to use the time. What we found was very crowded rooms where teachers are trying to work with students that need extra help while managing their study hall students. Our plan also created an inequity among the teachers because 9th & 10th grade teachers had an extra responsibility that 11th & 12th grade teachers did not have. We also saw the continued trend from last year that only about 1/3 of the 11th & 12th graders are using the time to see a teacher. We do not want to eliminate EXCEL time, because the time is valuable by giving students the opportunity to receive help from a teacher and to participate in clubs. After much discussion about different options, the leadership team has decided to go with a hybrid model. Starting on Monday, October 23rd, we will have 2 assigned lunches on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday and a 60minute EXCEL time for all students on Tuesday and Thursday. Since EXCEL time is not every day, we are hoping that students will use the time appropriately 2 days a week.

[New Bell Schedules starting Monday, Oct. 23rd](#)

We are still looking for parent volunteers to assist in the day-long Reality Fair for our senior Economics students. The fantastic event, held in the Media Center, gives seniors a look into the complexities of real-life budgeting and supporting a family in our economy. If you are willing to volunteer for the event on October 26th, in the Media Center, please email Jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us

The senior class panoramic will be taken Tuesday, October 17th during EXCEL B. Seniors will need to report to the gym at 1pm.

Senior Ads for the yearbook are 10% OFF Friday, October 13th –Monday, October 16th! Don't miss out! Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order # 15476.

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

Support Nease Spirit by eating at the Nocatee Loop on Tuesday, October 17th from 5:30-7:30pm. The Loop will be donating a portion of all orders to the Nease Cheerleading Squad.

Policy Reminder:

Students are not checked out after 3:25pm 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](#)

This past Thursday, Link Crew hosted their freshman pep rally, which was a huge success! Thank you Link Crew members!

This week Link Crew has organized a tailgate party for the Nease vs St Augustine football game this Friday.

Drop/add policy set by our School District:

If a student is enrolled in a full-credit course, the student may NOT drop the course until the end of the **semester** and only if the following conditions exist:

- Has a grade of D or F
- Completion of a parent conference during each grading period
- Demonstration of the student seeking consistent academic assistance
- Space available in a comparable course

At this time we would like to encourage parents to speak with the teacher. You can request a parent/teacher conference through the teacher or the guidance office. The teacher might also be able to help during EXCEL time. Another resource would be tutoring. National Honor Society students offer tutoring on Monday's from 4-5pm and Wednesday's from 3-4pm.

If at the end of the semester your child is still struggling in this course we will review options at that time.

Good News!!

Nease Cross Country

The girls ran an outstanding race to win the Varsity A race as a team at the FSU Pre-State Invitational. They finished first out of 27 teams in the race.

There were 211 runners in the race with Mary Kate Moloney finishing 3rd, Naila Etique 4th, Connie Oswald 12th, Susan M7ago 43rd, Morganne Percevault 49th, Emma Murphy 60th, and McKayla Kerrick in 79th. Way to go Lady Panthers!!!

Nease Hi-Q Trivia

This past Tuesday, Nease JV & Varsity Hi-Q beat St. Augustine High School.

Week before last, our JV team beat Creekside by triple digits. Unfortunately, the Nease Varsity Hi-Q team began the season with a loss to Creekside. The score was 161-178, with the difference in score being made by a few questions and interrupts. Though we lost, the Nease team successfully answered many difficult questions and fought valiantly.

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

Planning day - No school for students - Monday, October 16th - **THIS IS NOW A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY FOR STUDENTS DUE TO HURRICANE IRMA.**

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

Report cards issued - Tuesday, October 24th **DATE CHANGED BY DISTRICT TO OCTOBER 31st.**

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

October 17th
November 14th

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

[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

SAT – Assistance for students impacted by Hurricane Irma (grades 9-12)

The College Board is offering assistance for students impacted by Hurricane Irma here in Florida by offering free November SAT registration and a CSS Profile fee waiver. For more information, please visit:

https://pages.collegeboard.org/announcement-for-hurricane-impacted-students-educators?affiliateId=00670-822&bannerId=pages-cms-learn_more.

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

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.

See the [October Calendar](#)

Monday, October 16th

- Florida Atlantic University, 12:40-1:30, Media Center Classroom

Tuesday, October 17th

- Dartmouth College, 10:30-11:00, Media Center Classroom
- Wofford College, 11:30-12:00, Media Center Classroom
- DePauw University, 1:00-1:30, Media Center Classroom

Wednesday, October 18th

- UNC Charlotte, 10:00-10:30, Media Center Classroom
- University of Chicago, 11:15-11:45, Media Center Classroom
- Southeastern University, 12:00-12:30, Media Center Classroom

Thursday, October 19th

- Oglethorpe University, 11:45-12:15, Media Center Classroom
- SCAD- CANCELLED, Rescheduled for November 1st, 12:00-12:30

Friday, October 13th

- Southern Methodist University, 2:00-2:30, Media Center Classroom

Please register through Naviance to attend these visits.

Upcoming **Nease College Fair - October 18th from 6:00-8:00 PM**. Over 40 colleges/universities will be present. All are welcome!

“Paying for College Seminar” begins at 5:15p.m. in the PAC.

IB News

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

- Our next IB social will be on October 26th in the gym. “Meetings with Missy” will be held afterwards in the media center.
- College Fair: October 18th at Nease from 6-8 PM. Financial aid presentation will be at 5:15 in the PAC.
- 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 [October Calendar](#) and [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.
- **Parents! If you would like more information to join or have questions about IB Booster meetings, the College Fair, the Pinning Ceremony or IB Socials, please contact our co-presidents, Lyn Wolfe & Amrita Bhargava at neaseib@gmail.com. The next IB Booster meeting is scheduled for October 18th at 9:30 in the Media Center Classroom.**

Seniors

- It's time for IB Exam Registration. Mrs. Kennedy delivered individualized planning sheets for parents and students to discuss prior to registration. This will give you an opportunity as a family to discuss options and map out a plan to make exam registration an easy process. The yellow form is due back to Mrs. Kennedy by Monday, October 16th.
- Unofficial transcripts, Bright Futures Student Handbook and the 2017 SUS of Florida Admissions Tour Matrix were given to your students as well.
- 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.
- 2nd Payment (250\$) for NY Trip is due on October 19th. Please turn in to [Mrs. Kennedy](#) no later than the end of the school day.
- IB Pinning Ceremony- October 24th at 6:30 in the PAC. Sign-ups to select Juniors will be placed in Ms. Williams’ room. All Seniors are expected to be there. Please arrive at 5:45 in the PAC.
- Senior Class Service Project: Habitat for Humanity Build Dates are scheduled for November 18th, December 2nd, and December 9th.
- Upcoming [Scholarship](#) Deadlines:

See link above with directions as to how to submit your *request for nomination*.

- [Davidson- John Montgomery Belk Scholarship](#) (October 19th)
- Washington University- [Danforth Scholars Program](#) (October 19th)
- University of Virginia- [Jefferson Scholarship](#) (October 19th)
- Villanova- [Presidential Scholars](#) (November 1st)
- University of Miami- [Academic Scholarships](#) (November 1st)

Juniors

- It’s time for IB Exam Registration. Mrs. Kennedy delivered individualized planning sheets for parents and students to discuss prior to registration. This will give you an opportunity as a family to discuss options and map out a plan to make exam registration an easy process. The green form is due back to Mrs. Kennedy by Thursday, October 19th. Unofficial transcripts were also delivered so that they can be reviewed.
- Bright Futures Student Handbook and the 2017 SUS of Florida Admissions Tour Matrix will also be given to your students next week.
- 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.
- IB Pinning Ceremony- October 24th at 6:30 in the PAC. Please make sure you arrive by 5:45 in the PAC courtyard. Invitations will be sent through email.
- Informational Meeting for SOUPer Bowl will be on ****October 26th** (change in date)** in the PAC during EXCEL time. Mark your calendars for our Junior Year Service Project.

Sophomores & Freshman

- Nominations for the [Youth Leadership Jacksonville Program](#) will be soon. Information packets will be available to interested Sophomores and Freshman in Mrs. Kennedy’s office. Still waiting on these packets from the organization. A date will be given as to when the packets may be picked up by the students.

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

Academy News

For the latest Nease Academy News, check out the September edition of the Career Academy Newsletter at www.neaseacademies.com

Upcoming Academy Field Trips:

- Castillo de San Marcos – Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Intro to Hospitality and Marketing Management students (October 19th)
- Ripley’s Believe It or Not – Digital Information Technology students in Hospitality and Digital Design (November 2nd)
- IceMen Hockey Event and Marketing Tour – Communications Academy Sports Media, Communications Academy Digital Design students, Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Marketing Management students (November 14th)

Academy teachers will provide more information about field trips, as well as field trip permission forms, two weeks before the scheduled trips

If you have any questions or concerns about Nease’s Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, Communications

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.

Sign up now to be a mentor or mentee during this year's Generation WOW to be held on November 1, 2017, at the University of North Florida. Generation WOW connects the leaders of today with the leaders of tomorrow, giving young girls the opportunity to understand the value of mentorship, leadership, self-esteem, and the building of a personal network. "Helping girls realize their potential and their power and place in this world allows them to create change—not only now, but in the future," says Generation W and Generation WOW founder Donna Orender.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/generation-wow-2017-jacksonville-registration-32513038373?aff=erelexpmit>

Could your child benefit from ACT or SAT Prep?

[ACT & SAT Prep - Flyer](#)

Financial aid help at SJR State

St. Johns River State College will host Form Your Future, a nationwide event held each year to provide free information and assistance to families applying for financial aid. Students planning to attend college next fall should be aware of two permanent changes to the financial aid form. As of October 1, 2017, students can submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and base their financial information on the previous year's tax return. Form Your Future will be held on the SJR State St. Augustine campus: October 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.; 2990 College Drive, H Building (Health Sciences Building).

Financial aid/College Fair at Nease

Nease High School will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop and College Fair on Wednesday October 18, 2017. The financial aid presentation will begin at 5:15 p.m. and the College Fair will be immediately following from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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>

Hello Panthers!

First Coast Technical College is accepting Dual Enrollment for Juniors and Seniors for the spring semester! Programs available are:

- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology (Dual Enrollment)
- Agri-science
 - o Horticulture Science and Service
 - o Landscape & Turf Management
 - o Nursery Management
- Automotive Service Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Cosmetology
 - o Facials Specialty
 - o Nails Specialty
- Diesel – Medium and Heavy Duty Truck & Bus
- Dental Assisting (nights, seniors only)
- Early Childhood Education
- Medical Assisting (nights, seniors only)
- Welding Technologies

The deadline for applications is OCTOBER 31.

Hello. Just wanted to share two exceptional career opportunities with you and your network...the first has immediate openings in **Aircraft Fabrication** with an October 18th start date and second is for those who want to plan for summer enrollment in **Home Health**.

- **Aircraft Fabrication & Assembly**

- Developed and offered in partnership with Northrop Grumman with intention of training prospective employees for an entry level position in aircraft fabrication
- Course includes extensive hands-on work with a heavy emphasis on aluminum components and standard aviation fabrication tools to prepare and assemble components of new aircraft in an industrial setting
- Students who successfully complete the program are guaranteed an interview with Northrop Grumman
- Pre-requisites include a Standard High School Diploma or GED, **and** TABE scores of 10 or higher in all three categories
- Classes are Monday- Thursday from 6-10 PM and every other Saturday from 8 AM- 5 PM beginning Saturday, October 21st
- Start October 18th and complete January 30th
- Enrollment guidelines included in the attached summary
- [Aircraft Fabrication Summary](#)

- **Home Health Aide**

- Employment of home health aides is projected to grow 38 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations
- Career opportunities in home health agencies or private duty
- 6-week program to be offered in the Summer of 2018 at our St. Johns and Putnam County Campuses
- Must be 18 years old by the end of the program
- Start dates to be announced...contact Jennifer.wills@stjohns.k12.fl.us for more information
- [Home Health Aide Summary](#)

FCTC connects every learner with expanded options and opportunities, delivering a powerful competitive advantage to our students, partners, and community. For more specifics, please click fctc.edu and go to Programs of Study or contact Jennifer at 904.547.3354 or Jennifer.wills@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Thanks for connecting others to a better future,

Arleen [Dennison](#), Coordinator of College Advancement – First Coast Technical College

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](#)

Upcoming September [Scholarship](#) Deadlines:

See link above with directions as to how to submit your *request for nomination*.

- National Merit Semi-Finalist Packet submitted by October 11th
- [Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair](#) (October 6th)- No nomination needed.
- [Davidson- John Montgomery Belk Scholarship](#) (October 19th)
- Washington University- [Danforth Scholars Program](#) (October 19th)
- University of Virginia- [Jefferson Scholarship](#) (October 19th)
- Villanova- [Presidential Scholars](#) (November 1st)
- University of Miami- [Academic Scholarships](#) (November 1st)

AES Scholarship Deadline Is Approaching

The deadline for the 12th annual AES Scholarship is October 6, 2017.

Visit our website at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

The winner(s) will be announced within 2 weeks of the deadline.

Each winner will be personally notified by email.

Media Center

Media Specialist: Carolyn Milian

Media Para: Lorna Patterson

The "Florida Teen Reads" for this school year are all in and ready to be checked out! Please check the media

webpage for updated information on prizes and rewards you can earn this year!

All students should have all their textbooks by now (except for one math class). I will be sending out an email later this week to all students indicating all the textbooks and their barcode numbers that have been assigned to them for this school year. Please confirm that you have these books and remember that students are responsible for their care and return at the end of the school year. If there are any discrepancies or concerns, please contact Mrs. Milian in the media center as soon as possible.

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 547-8367. Have a great weekend and don't forget to READ-READ-READ!!

Seniors Only

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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, October 16th

- 6:30pm: YMCA Youth in Government in B-103
- AWAY: 8am - Boys Golf - District Championship at Palm Harbor Country Club

Tuesday, October 17th

- EXCEL Time B: Halloween Photo Booth Fundraiser for Best Buddies in C-pod courtyard
- EXCEL Time B: Senior Panoramic in gym at 1pm
- 2:30pm - PTSO meeting
- AWAY: V volleyball - District Game at St. Augustine HS
- Support Nease Cheerleading by eating at The Loop in Nocatee between 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, October 18th

- 9:30am - IB Booster Club meeting - conf room 104
- EXCEL Time B: Halloween Photo Booth Fundraiser for Best Buddies in C-pod courtyard
- 6pm - Nease College Fair in gym - Presentations at 5:15pm (aud) & 6:30pm (ROTC)

Thursday, October 19th

- Hospitality and Tourism FT to Castillo de San Marcos
- AWAY: 6pm - V volleyball - District Game at St Augustine HS
- AWAY: 6pm - JV football at Orange Park
- 6pm - SAT Prep in F-105
- Fall Play - I Remember Mama at 7pm in auditorium - tickets are \$5.

Friday, October 20th

- Marine Science FT to Guana (Talbot)
- EXCEL Time: Pie in the Face sponsored by Link Crew - C-pod courtyard
- 4-6pm - Link Crew Tailgate Party in C-pod courtyard
- Fall Play - I Remember Mama at 7pm in auditorium - tickets are \$5
- HOME: 7pm - V Football vs St Augustine HS

Saturday, October 21st

- Cross Country Championships at Bishop Kenny
- Band Competition at Sante Fe HS in Aluchua County
- NJROTC - South Effingham Shoulder to Shoulder in Savannah, GA
- NJROTC FT to JU
- Youth Basketball Camp in gym with Coach Bailen from 9am to noon
- Fall Play - I Remember Mama at 7pm in auditorium - tickets are \$5

Sunday, October 22nd

- Fall Play - I Remember Mama at 2pm in auditorium - tickets are \$5

Student Life

Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society is accepting applications for membership. Please see an upper level Social Studies teacher or Mr. Lanford in P29 for an application. It is due on Oct 20. Must have 2 credits of Social Studies with a 3.0 and an overall weighted 3.5 GPA.

Disney Dreamers Academy is a 4-day, power-packed event in which 100 select high school students, ages 13 to 19, are inspired, motivated and prepared to dream big.

Disney Dreamers experience:

- Inspirational guest speakers with immersive presentations
- Career activities ranging from animation, journalism and entrepreneurship to culinary arts and zoology
- Networking and interviewing opportunities

Disney is currently seeking students with a winning combination of attributes. We're looking for potential Dreamers who reflect strong character, positive attitude and persistence to take advantage of opportunities.

<https://www.disneydreamersacademy.com/be-a-dreamer/apply/>

Coastal Oaks is looking for volunteers for their Halloween Haunted Trail.

See flyer for details. [Haunted Trail flyer](#)

FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

Volunteer Opportunity! Westminster Woods on Julington Creek is a not-for-profit active living retirement community. They are located at the South end of the Julington Creek Bridge. On the day of the event, residents, staff and community volunteers serve alongside one another. Please take this into consideration

are preparing to join us. Wear comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes please! They do encourage volunteers to arrive no later than 11:30 for the first part of our event. Parking will be an issue – please park in areas marked Visitor. Please sign in at the station located near the Lifestyle Resource Building. Here, you will receive a nametag and a complimentary wristband to use during the afternoon for food and games. Email or call Pam Benfer at pbenfer@wservices.org or [287-7181](tel:287-7181) Sign up here- Please use this link to sign up and to learn more details.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f48a9a92d6-fall>

Students: This is a fun way to get the volunteer hours you need!

Friends of St. Augustine Amphitheatre would like to invite you to join us in supporting the **Gathering of Friends, Children's Arts Festival!** This is a totally **free** interactive event, allowing children to dance, sing, act, write poetry, engage in art projects, try out instruments, play historic games, and more. All volunteers receive a **free lunch!** *Free donuts if you can help with set-up starting at 7:00am.* **See volunteer schedule below. Feel free to stay all day!!!** We will give you a signed form with the hours you volunteered at the end of your shift. Please email me the shift(s) you can work when you return your [Volunteer Application](#) and [Waiver](mailto:fosaaartsfestival@gmail.com) to fosaaartsfestival@gmail.com.

4th annual **A Gathering of Friends, Children's Arts Festival** on Sunday, October 15th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre. Please join us in making this another successful fun family event for our community! *All volunteers will be given a lunch ticket to use at the concession stands.*

The shift times are as follows:

7:00am – 9:00am *Free donuts*

9:00am – 12:30pm *Your lunch is after your shift.*

12:00pm – 3:30pm *Your lunch is at 12:00 after checking in at FOSAA booth. Then to assigned area by 12:25pm.*

You are welcome to volunteer all day! *Your lunch will be between 12:30 and 2:00pm. Check with your Lead before going to lunch so they can make sure your area is covered. Check back-in with your Lead as soon as you finish lunch.*

We hope you can play with us for a day!

Sue Green

TrailMark, in St Johns County. <http://trailmarkliving.com/> is looking for volunteers!

TrailMark event on Oct 21st from 11a – 3p, Fall Festival and Community Open House ([Flyer](#)) There will be food trucks, obstacle courses, rock climbing wall, music, farmer's market and much more. The Monique Burr Foundation for Children will also be there for face painting and various other activities for children.

Volunteers are needed from 10a – 4p to assist with parking directions, activity line management, basic Q&A for visitors, etc.

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Our sign up genius link is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f44aaa92ba4fe3-fall1>

Fall FUNfest volunteers

6th Annual Fall FUNfest King & Bear Sat., Oct 21st 4-7 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to help with set up & clean up, run games, crafts, & activities for our fall festival in the King & Bear community on 10/21 from 4-7 p.m.

Volunteer letters to confirm community service hours will be provided. Food & drink will be provided for those that volunteer 2 hours or more.

King & Bear address is 1175 Registry Boulevard St. Augustine, FL. 32092 & would be inside King & Bear gates. Community is right across the street from Murabella.

Please contact Kathy Howell at actdirector@wgvsocial.com with any questions.

Date: 10/21/2017 (Saturday)

Time: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Volunteer Hours Available: Between 2:00-8:00pm

Location: King & Bear Community World Golf Village

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 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](#)

From the District



ESE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

St Johns County School District (SJCSD), The ARC,

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) and Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) and Project 10 offer

Topic: **ANNUAL Transition Planning**

Date/Time: 10/10/17 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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

As of 1997, federal law mandates that students with disabilities who have an IEP (Individual Education Plan) must begin a process called transition planning at age 14. This program is designed to connect students with the proper transition planning services that give them the important skills and career planning tools to better prepare them for a successful life after high school, whether it be in a college setting or in the community.

Goal: The Parent Advisory Committee is bringing together the school system and community based organizations in order to better support students that are beginning or already involved in transition planning.

Take Away: Students and families will know more about transition planning services available at schools and in our community.

Action Steps: Make appointments with community groups that can help students reach their goals or support the family during the transition planning process.

Target Audience:

Parents of students with disabilities
Students with disabilities age 14 and up
Teachers & administrators of students with disabilities

The purpose of the committee is to provide input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities.

Parents, Educators, Administrators, & Business Representatives are invited and encouraged to attend.

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](#)

Name | Company | Phone | Fax | Email | Website

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