



10550 Ray Road, Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

904-547-8300 - Main Office

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

Nease is still looking for 7 more 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 **PSAT** will be administered on **Wednesday, October 11th** to all 650 10th grader (exam paid for by the State of Florida) and the 200 9th graders and 120 11th graders who registered and paid. The PSAT takes **4 hours to administer**, so students will attend 7th period only after lunch. Ninth graders not testing will rotate through 4 sessions throughout the day - link crew activity, guidance/dean presentation, Naviance/Media Center presentation, and a study hall with math and science teachers. The 11th graders not testing and all seniors will have a study hall in the cafeteria.

Students **MUST** bring their own calculator for the test. [PSAT Acceptable Calculators](#)

If you would like more information about the exam: [2017 PSAT Student Guide](#)

- **9th graders TESTING** will report to the gym at 9:15am
- **10th graders TESTING** will report to an assigned room by last name...
 - A-103: All last names starting with A
 - A-104: B - Bourgeois
 - A-105: Bouslog - Castaneda
 - A-106: Castellon - Cotter
 - A-107: Coulliette - DelSignore
 - A-108: Delayo - Ehrlich
 - A-109: Eisen - Furnal
 - B-101: Furst - Hamilton
 - B-102: Hammell - Hurlbert
 - B-103: Hylton - Kaplan
 - B-104: Karas - Kothari
 - B-105: Kramarsic - Lorenzana
 - B-106: Love - Matos
 - B-107: Matthews - Miel
 - B-108: Milano - Murr
 - F-101: Muthe - Orellana
 - F-102: Ortiz - Pomar
 - F-103: Potter - Kauschenberger
 - F-104: Ravenscraft - Salva
 - F-105: Samartan - Sheider
 - F-106: Shields - Stevens
 - F-107: Stewart - Tipton
 - F-108: Topnick - Vonltagen
 - E-108: VonDolteren - Williams, B

- E-101: Williams, C - Zinsmeister
- **11th graders TESTING** will report to portables.
 - P33: A - Crlenjak, J
 - P24: Crlenjak, N - Hanegan
 - P28: Hanley - Lee
 - P25: Levine - Randall
 - P36: Robbins - Thomas
 - P29: Thompson - Zhang
- **9th graders NOT TESTING** will report to assigned locations based on last name...
- Each group will rotate through each location for a different activity.
 - A - G: Media Center
 - H - L: Auditorium
 - M - R: Cafeteria
 - S - Z: Computer Lab 233 (upstairs in Panther Hall)
- **11th graders NOT TESTING** will report to the new part of the cafeteria
- **12th graders** will report to the new part of the cafeteria

Lunch for everyone will be 1:15p.m. to 2p.m.

At 2:05p.m. everyone except 10th graders will report to 7th period. 10th graders will report to the auditorium for an assembly.

If you would like for your child to leave at the end of testing instead of remaining on campus, we **MUST** have an early dismissal form submitted Monday or Tuesday to the main office. We will **NOT** accept forms on Wednesday morning and remember we do not accept phone calls or emails for early dismissal. Please plan ahead by submitting the early dismissal form Monday or Tuesday to the main office.

[Early Dismissal Form](#)

The senior class panoramic will be taken next Friday, October 13th during EXCEL B. Seniors will need to report to the gym at 1pm.

Seniors won the dress-up day competition during homecoming week, so they will be rewarded with an ice cream on Thursday, Oct 12th during EXCEL A in the new part of the cafeteria. Students **MUST** have their ID to receive ice cream.

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](#)

Our Link Crew class has been busy planning some activities for students.

- [10/12 Underclassmen Pep Rally](#) – Let's go big, bold, green, and gold as we celebrate our Fall JV and Freshmen sports during Excel Time on Thursday!
- [10/20 Tailgate Party \(Nease v. St. Augustine\)](#) – All students are invited to a tailgate party to get pumped for the big game against St. Augustine. There will be music, games, food, and fun!
- [11/2 Freshmen Pizza Social](#) – To celebrate the completion of their first quarter in high school, Link Crew will be hosting a pizza social for all freshmen students. Tickets for pizza and soda will be sold for \$3, but your Link Leaders would love for you to join them whether you are having pizza or bringing your own lunch.

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.

Band has started a fundraiser selling Panther attire. You can shop at the link below

<http://shop.fandloth.com/32081/309846>

Thank you in advance for supporting Nease Band!

Good News!!

Nease tennis coach, Mike Kypriss, was inducted into the Florida High School Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame! Congratulations Coach Kypriss!!

<http://staugustine.com/sports/local-sports/high-school/2017-10-03/local-roundup-kypriss-inducted-hall-fame-ponte-vedra-wins>

Our Boy's Golf Team won 1st place today at the St. Johns River Conference Championships. The Nease Boy's who finished 4th last year shot a (289) to defeat 2nd place Bartram Trail(291) and 3rd place finisher and last year's winner Fleming Island(293).

Here are our Boy's top 4 scores;

Logan Underwood-70

Zack Ott-73

Trevor Madridejos-73

Isaiah Zaccheo-74

Nease NJROTC victorious at Ed White Drill Meet

PONTE VEDRA – Nease NJROTC won its opening drill competition of the 2017-2018 season, taking home 1st place at the annual Ed White High School NS1 (freshmen) drill meet on September 30 in Jacksonville – repeating as champions for the fourth consecutive year.

In addition to claiming the overall trophy, Nease picked up first place trophies for Academics, Armed Basic Drill and 8 x 220 Relay Race; and second place in Personnel Inspection, Unarmed Basic and 16 x 100 Relay Race.

"It's the Nease way," said senior cadet Niko Paspalaris who commanded the Unarmed Basic Drill team. "Our senior cadets train the freshmen nearly every day. We compete against great programs and we decided as a group that we would not be out-worked."

Several cadets took home individual honors as well. Cadet Dylan Dosio won 1st place in Academics; Forrest Vosburg won the Knockout Drill; Emily Stanley won the Women's Mile; and Andrew Sakala finished 2nd in the Men's Mile.

"Our freshman (NS1) class has demonstrated tremendous work ethic since the first day of school," said Drill Team Commander Erin Sass who led the team into the competition. "Their efforts were justly rewarded."

Nease is recognized as one of the top programs in the nation. They have been the #1 unit in Area-12 (northern Florida and state of Georgia five of the past six years, and were the number one unit in the nation in 2015.

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

1st Quarter Ends - Friday, October 13th

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.

October 12th
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

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

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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 9th

- none

Tuesday, October 10th

- Norwich University, 12:40-1:30, Media Center classroom

Wednesday, October 11th

- none

Thursday, October 12th

- University of South Florida, 12:40-1:15, Media Center Classroom

Friday, October 13th

- North Carolina State University, 10:30-11:00, Media Center Classroom
- University of S Alabama, 11:30-12, Media Center Classroom
- University of Georgia, 12:40-1:15, 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](#) 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 will be delivering individualized planning sheets next week for parents and students to discuss prior to registration day. This will give you an opportunity as a family to discuss options and map out a plan to make exam registration an easy process.
- Unofficial transcripts, Bright Futures Student Handbook and the 2017 SUS of Florida Admissions Tour Matrix will also be given to your students next week.
- 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.
- Senior Class Service Project: Habitat for Humanity Build Dates are scheduled for November 18th, December 2nd, and December 9th.
- Upcoming October [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)
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- University of Miami- [Academic Scholarships](#) (November 1st)

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- IB Pinning Ceremony- October 24th at 6:30 in the PAC.
- Informational Meeting for SOUPer Bowl will be on October 27th 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. A date will be given out soon 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:

- Whetstone's Chocolate Factory – Stellar Academy of Engineering, Introduction to Engineering Design students (October 10th and 12th)
- Leonard's Studio Tour – Communications Academy Digital Design (Field trip forms are out, due back Oct. 11th)
- Castillo de San Marcos – Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Intro to Hospitality and Marketing Management students (Field trip forms are out, due back Oct. 11th)
- 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 Academy, or the Stellar Academy of Engineering, please contact Jaime Combs, Academy Coordinator, at Jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Guidance News

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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>

Ponte Vedra HS' PTO invites you to the 2nd event in their College Prep Series: Growth Mindset and the Competitive Edge. [PVHS event flyer](#)

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.

If you would like more information please email: jennifer.wills@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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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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 and Wednesdays. 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 the Monday or Wednesday 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

The senior class panoramic will be taken next Friday, October 13th during EXCEL B. Seniors will need to report to the gym at 1pm.

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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

Seniors attended an assembly with Rhodes Jostens on Thursday to learn about items to order for graduation. There are extra packets of materials on the counter in the front office.

This year we will be using RENTAL gowns from Rhodes Jostens instead of purchasing a gown. The cost is \$21. The order form is a little confusing, because there are expensive packages advertised in large blocks at the top of the form. You are welcome to purchase one of these packages, but what is **REQUIRED** is listed at the very bottom of the form as...

8. Cap/Gown/Tassel/Medallion - \$37.95
IF you have a cap and tassel from an older child, then all that is required is....
9. Gown only - \$21

Representatives from Rhodes Josten will be on campus the following days and times to receive orders.

LAST DAY - Tuesday, October 10th in C-pod courtyard

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 9th

- FSA Retakes
- AWAY: 4:15pm - Boys Golf vs St Augustine
- 6:30pm: YMCA Youth in Government in B-103

Tuesday, October 10th

- FSA Retakes
- Engineering FT to Whetsones Chocolate Factory in St Augustine
- FINAL Graduation Order Day
- EXCEL Time: Marathon High meeting in auditorium
- EXCEL Time: Vertical Club meeting in B-108
- 1pm: SOUPer Bowl Committee meeting in C-127
- 4pm: Hi-Q match
- HOME: 4:30pm - Swim meet vs Bartram at Palencia
- 6pm: Wrestling Parent meeting in cafeteria

Wednesday, October 11th

- PSAT Administered - Special Bell Schedule
- HOME: 2:30pm - Boys Golf vs Bishop Kenny at Palencia

Thursday, October 12th

- Engineering FT to Whetsones Chocolate Factory in St Augustine
- 8am: SAC meeting in front office conference room
- HOME: 4:30pm - V Volleyball vs Mandarin
- 5:30pm: Relay for Life meeting in A-109
- 6:15pm: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony in auditorium

Friday, October 13th

- Senior Panoramic picture taken during EXCEL B (1pm) in gym
- AWAY: 7pm - V Football vs Middleburg

Saturday, October 14th

- Boys & Girls Cross Country at Middleburg
 - Band Mulch delivery
 - NJROTC Drill meet at Nease
 - NJROTC - Marine Corps 1/2 marathon in JAX
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Student Life

Where can you hang out during EXCEL Time?

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a map. The highlighted areas are acceptable courtyards during EXCEL time. Please remember to pick up your trash and to use the time wisely to seek help in advance from teachers.

Nease Vertical Club meeting

There will be a meeting on Tuesday the 10th in room B108 for the school's newspaper, The Vertical. If you're interested in contributing articles or photographs to the newspaper, this meeting is for you!

Last year, over 40 high school students from our area trained and ran 13.1 miles for a half marathon. If you want to be one of these proud students this year, join the **Marathon High team** that is now forming. You will receive a team shirt, hoodie, free entry to the half marathon, and weekly training with your fellow teachers and students. You do not need to be a fast runner. You don't even need to have any running experience at all. **Come to a registration meeting on October 10 at 12:40 in the PAC to find out more about Marathon High. It's not about competition, it's about doing something awesome!**

The annual **National Multiple Sclerosis 2-day cycling fundraising event, Bike MS: PGA Tour Cycle to the Shore**, will be taking place on **October 14th and 15th, 2017**, and they are currently in the process of recruiting over 300 volunteers to help with this event.

Bike MS is the largest fundraising bike series in the world, with events taking place across all 50 states. Our event here in North Florida will see over **1200 cyclists** raise over **1 million dollars** as they travel from TPC Sawgrass to Daytona Beach and back during the event weekend. All of the fundraising dollars will help fuel the Society's vision of A World Free of MS with new research initiatives, community programs, and local services for those affected by MS. This event would not be possible without the generous donation of time and effort from our volunteers.

Volunteer shifts are available all weekend in multiple locations and a varying times. Please reach out to Jessica Braddock if you have any questions about this opportunity. Her direct office line is 904-332-6889, ext 41127

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 when you are preparing to join us. Wear comfortable, appropriate clothing and closed toe 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 to fosaaartsfestival@gmail.com](mailto: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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