

## April Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### REPORT CARDS RELEASED

April 19<sup>th</sup>

#### KEEP THOSE GRADES UP!

Students can get help in ANY subject with free tutoring offered by the National Honor Society. Tutoring takes place after school every Tuesday and Thursday in the media center from 4-5 p.m. No appointment or reservation required. Just show up, sign in, and an NHS Officers will match them up with a tutor.

This is available to ALL our students – distance learners included! Tutors can work with students virtually if they need help. If any student needs other times (mornings, lunch, excel, other days, etc) the parent needs to contact Mrs. Milian directly so that she can schedule a tutor to meet with the student. Parents/students needing specialized timing should email Mrs. Milian at

[Carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us), and would need to provide a few days notice to get a session established. Otherwise, students just need to show up in the media center on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4-5 pm to get help in any subject.

Teachers are also available to assist students during Excel periods on Wednesdays. Students can get help in their Academy, Math, English, Computer or World Language classes during Excel A. They can get help in their Science, Social Studies, Arts, ESE, and PE classes during Excel B.

Academy Students and Parents,

As we move through the final quarter of the year, a note to the Academy students...do your best to stay focused throughout spring testing season, try your hardest, and keep your eyes on the prize – summer vacation!

Jaime Combs  
Career Academy Coordinator

### NEASE'S TEAM CARBON TAKES SECOND PLACE IN DISTRICT'S PROJECT INNOVATION COMPETITION



Congratulations to Stellar Academy of Engineering's "Team Carbon: From Factories to Farms," comprised of seniors Lynn Lawry, Nathan McGinnis, and Spencer Forsling, who trounced 11 other teams to take second place in this year's Project Innovation District Competition. Before

making it to the district competition, the team beat out all other entries from the Engineering Academy. Team Carbon was selected by a panel of business partner judges to represent the Stellar Academy of Engineering in the district-wide competition, which included 13 teams from other Academy programs at the six other high schools in the county. Team Carbon's project focused on an innovative solution for a carbon negative approach to tackle carbon emissions from factories. Their approach to this problem was to capture carbon emission using potassium carbonate and feed it to algae farms to promote algae

growth. The judges were impressed with the group's creative solution and awarded them the second place prize. Not only does that award come with bragging rights, but the team also gets to split a \$1,000 prize! Congratulations, Team Carbon!


## COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Leonard's is proud to open their 2020- 21 Senior Scholarship applications. Three students will be awarded \$1,000 each.

Students who are in a St. Johns County School Career Academy or a school's yearbook class are eligible to apply with preference given to students in digital/graphic design, photography, communications and/or yearbook. The deadline is **April 30th**.

Scholarship

link: <https://new.leonards.com/scholarship/>



### LEONARD R. TUCKER, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Leonard's will award up to three \$1000 scholarships to St. Johns County graduating seniors enrolling in college for the 2021-22 Academic year. Please be sure that you meet the following criteria:

- Eligible to graduate June of 2021
- Full-time St. Johns County student
- Enrolled in one of the career academies or a member of the school's yearbook staff
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0

Preference will be given to those applicants who have an interest in digital media and design, communications, photography, or computer technology.

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<b>What students need to complete Scholarship Application:</b>	<b>Applicant must also demonstrate The Six Pillars of Character:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cover Letter</li><li>• Essay (See application for details)</li><li>• Two recommendation letters from academic teachers</li><li>• Current high school transcript or most recent report card</li><li>• Sample of digital media/design or photography, if applicable</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trustworthiness</li><li>• Respect</li><li>• Responsibility</li><li>• Fairness</li><li>• Caring</li><li>• Citizenship</li></ul>

## STELLAR ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE



Each year, Stellar offers a \$1,000 college scholarship to two of our graduating Engineering Academy students. The applications are available now, and students have until Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to get their application packet turned in. Students were emailed the application but can also pick up a hard copy from Mr. Arias or Mr. Beale. Eligible

seniors must be pursuing an engineering major at a college/university for next year, have a minimum unweighted GPA of a 3.0, and submit their application with two letters of recommendation and an essay.

To turn in the application packet, students can submit everything in via email to Mrs. Combs at [jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us), or drop it off to Mrs. Combs via the main office, no later than Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.