

Dear Nease parents/guardians,

Please read the following messages from the Nease High School Media Center.

ATTENTION RISING FRESHMEN!!

Our Link Crew hosted “Freshmen Orientation” has been set for **Saturday, Aug. 10th**. There will be 2 sessions. If you have not yet had a chance to complete our Microsoft form questionnaire with important information we need from you (freshmen), please **CLICK HERE>>** and complete the form as soon as possible. You will need to use your school username and password to access the form.

Parents & freshmen, an email will be sent out to all of you sometime this week to sign up for the morning or afternoon session on Aug. 10th. This is for freshmen ONLY. 😊 Orientation is a FUN and informative transition program for all our incoming freshmen to get to know Nease a little better, meet some of our AMAZING junior and senior leaders, tour our campus, and learn about all the FABULOUS happenings in Panther Nation this coming school year. We can’t wait to meet you and welcome you to the DEN!

ATTENTION NEW 10TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS TO NEASE!

We are so excited to welcome you to Panther Nation this new school year. We’d like to invite you to join us on Friday, Aug. 9th at 3 p.m. to meet up with some of our amazing Link Leaders for a well-detailed, private campus tour, walk your schedules, and highlight some important areas and activities at Nease High School. If you are a new transfer student to Nease and would like to join us, please click on the link below to RSVP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA8AF2BABFE3-50313157-welcome#/>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Milian at carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us

WELCOME TO THE DEN AND REMEMBER.....WE ARE NEASE!

TEXTBOOK HELP IN MEDIA CENTER! JUNIORS & SENIORS!!

ATTENTION UPPERCLASSMEN! If you are in need of service hours, I need many student volunteers during the last 2 weeks of July and in August unpacking, counting, and moving textbooks as well as organizing the media center for “back to school” time. Below is a link for any **juniors or seniors ONLY** that would like to earn service hours helping me out during these times. We also need help delivering class sets of textbooks during the week of

Aug. 5th. Students **MUST** wear sneakers – no flip flops or sandals and must be able to move around boxes of workbooks.

[TEXTBOOK HELP SIGN UP](#)

[CLASS SET DELIVERIES](#)

TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Any textbooks/library books that were not returned to Nease or your middle schools have been marked as “LOST” and charged off to student accounts. Please click [HERE](#) for list of student barcodes in number order that still have items out. As you can see, we have 5 pages of student numbers with items still missing. This week I will be sending out a system generated email from “Destiny” with specific details regarding outstanding items. I will be back on campus beginning July 24th with limited hours for students to stop by and return items. Those times will be included in the email that will go out this weekend. Please be aware, students will not be able to check out textbooks for the new school year until their accounts are reconciled and cleared up. Please understand that once students check out textbooks, they are responsible for their care and return as per Florida State Statute 1006.42 (see below). This past school year we received many textbooks with extensive damage, especially water damage. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out via email to me at carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us Reminder that we are still on summer break and I am checking email periodically so there may be a delay in my reply.

Florida State Statute outlines textbook responsibilities and accountability:

1006.42 *Responsibility of students and parents for instructional materials.—All instructional materials purchased under the provisions of this part are the property of the district school board. When distributed to the students, these instructional materials are on loan to the students while they are pursuing their courses of study and are to be returned at the direction of the school principal or the teacher in charge. Each parent of a student to whom or for whom instructional materials have been issued, is liable for any loss or destruction of, or unnecessary damage to, the instructional materials or for failure of the student to return the instructional materials when directed by the school principal or the teacher in charge, and shall pay for such loss, destruction, or unnecessary damage as provided under s. [1006.28\(3\)](#).*