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Hello Panther Families,

For an educator, the 1st day of school is what we live for! Our teachers, staff and administration have been planning, collaborating, and preparing their rooms to welcome our students. I would like to thank our maintenance team and our new Maintenance Manager Kelly Monaco for working tirelessly to clean and prep for the new school year. Thank you to our summer staff, as they are a small crew with the huge task of getting us off to a great start. It has been wonderful meeting so many of our Student Support Organizations, Boosters and PTSO members. I can see our communities commitment is unmatched! I have enjoyed getting to see many of our students in action over the summer including band under the directions of new band director Pam Chaffin. ROTC leading BCT (basic cadet training), Link Crew training and orientation and Football (morning and night). I am truly honored to serve as the principal of Allen D. Nease High School. I revel in the tradition and the fact that some of our own teachers are graduates of this incredible institution, exemplifies their love and commitment to our school. I look forward to working with our students and families and supporting all that makes Allen D. Nease a highly regarded school of excellence. I am truly like a little kid during the holidays. I will not sleep Sunday night anticipating the 1st day of school!

Gina Fonseca,
Principal
Allen D. Nease High School
"TRADITION LIVES HERE"

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, August 10

- Link Crew Orientation

Monday, August 12

- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- 7 Class Bell Schedule

Tuesday, August 13

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Wednesday, August 14

- 6 Class Bell Schedule (NO EXCEL)
- Early release @2:50pm

Thursday, August 15

- GREEN DAY
- 1st Period: 11th grade assembly
- 5th Period: 12th grade assembly

Friday, August 16

- GOLD DAY
- 2nd Period: 9th grade assembly
- 6th Period: 10th grade assembly

[CLICK HERE>>](#) to review the “First Week of School Information” that went out on Friday, August 9.

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT NEASE

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

John Wozniak, class of 2025, was selected as one of the 2024 Creative Challenge Champions for the National English Honor Society for his Spring Creative Challenge documentary. The highest-ranked pieces of work submitted to each of three Creative Challenges are recognized as part of those individual competitions but are also reevaluated at the end of the school year to select a total of nine Creative Challenge Champions who demonstrate the strongest creative talent in the fields of poetry, script writing, and filmmaking. To view JT's submission please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/view/nease-national-english-honor-s/home>

Current members: For up-to-date information on NEHS, pending Remind code, and meeting times, please visit Nease's NEHS page: <https://sites.google.com/view/nease-national-english-honor-s/home>

Thank you to our sponsor Teresa Lewis for her work with the National English Honor Society!

ROTC in *The Record*

Eight Nease NJROTC cadets graduated from a week's training at the Area 8, 9 & 10 Leadership Academy held at Riverside Preparatory Academy in Gainesville, Ga., on June 15.

<https://pontevedrarecorder.com/stories/nease-njrotc-cadets-graduate-from-training,92624>

SENIORS PAINT THIER SPOTS

Check out the student parking lot. Our seniors did an incredible job painting spots and showing their Nease School Spirit! It looks **AMAZING!!!** Thank you to all the students able to participate.



LINK CREW FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Today our freshman class of 2028 enjoyed a spirited welcome from our 11th and 12th grade Link Crew leaders, our band, dancerettes, cheerleaders and yearbook staff! Thank you to all our student leaders for running two fantastic sessions for our new Panthers. We also appreciate our sponsors Media Specialist, Carolyn Milian (a.k.a Milirock) and teacher's Katie Carlos and Mary Townsend!



Panther Pride Band

Thank you to all our Band Boosters for the wonderful BBQ dinner to celebrate our Panther Pride band and their work on "Anastasia"



ROTC- BCT

Basic Cadet training for our new recruits at Nease High School. Our student leaders did an exemplary job!



Nease Athletic Gala

Thank you to the Golden Panthers Booster Club for their support of Nease Athletics annual gala! The *Sunset Soiree* was a beautiful and successful event. We appreciate the generosity of our families for our athletes!



IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

School Advisory Committee

Our School Advisory Committee (SAC) will have its first meeting of the year at 8:00. a.m. on Thursday, August 15th in Panther Hall 104. SAC meets the third Thursday of the month (except in March and December). Parental involvement encouraged.

News From the Clinic

The Nease clinic will be open on Thursday, Aug. 8 during Panther Pick Up. Please stop by to drop off any medications or supplies, or to ask any questions you may have about Health Services. The clinic will also be open on Friday, Aug. 9 from 8:00-3:30. The clinic is located in the front office office, behind the desk. Please stop by!

PTSO MEMBERSHIP

NHS PTSO Membership Drive is on! Your support helps make a big impact at Nease!

Why wait to get your PTSO membership when you can join today? Visit:

<https://neaseptso.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true...>

Want to sign up in person? Look for us at Panther Pick Up!

BUSINESS PARTNERS

We're looking for Business Partners for the upcoming school year! This a fantastic opportunity to support our amazing students, teachers, and staff. You will provide financial support to our school community, and in return, your business will gain exposure and awareness within the Nease Community.

Learn more: <https://neaseptso.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Panther%20Partnerships>

Have questions? nhs.ptso.business.liaison@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting the Nease PTSO! Go Panthers!

BASEBALL

There will be a fall informational meeting for students interested in playing fall baseball this year on Monday August 19th in Panther Hall room 209 after school. The meeting should last 30 minutes. Students will need to secure a ride home at 4:30.

Tryouts – August 21st and 22nd. Students will need to have a physical on file. Forms are on the Nease website under athletics.

Questions, please reach out **Coach Jason Hatcher** at jason.hatcher@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball Fall Club tryouts are Monday August 19th 7-8:30PM

Email: bailenbasketball@gmail.com with questions.

DISCOUNT YEARBOOK DAYS!

Pre-order your 2025 yearbook for \$75 - the absolute lowest price this year!
CASH/CHECK ONLY sale during Panther Pick-Up. Look for the Yearbook table in the cafeteria! (Online orders begin a \$85 at yearbookordercenter.com)

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

Senior Yearbook Ads are now available for a limited time. Recognize your special graduate-to-be with an ad in the yearbook. You can design your ad as you like, and include photos and a personal message. Various sizes are available, but the deadline is November 1. Go to yearbookordercenter.com and enter code 15476.

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Time is running out to get your senior portrait done at Leonard's Studios! In order to be in the yearbook, you must have your portraits done at Leonard's by September 1. Call (904) 209-3300 or visit www.leonards.com for more information.



Leisha Cowart
Teacher, English II Honors, English III
Yearbook Adviser
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SENIOR CLASS OF 2025

"Welcome to senior year, Class of 2025!

Your senior sponsors, Ms. Morrison (B107) and Mrs. Mietzner (F105), want to ensure that this year is the best yet! To stay updated on important dates and events, please join the Nease Seniors 2025 Remind group by texting @neaseco25 to 81010 and the Nease Class of 2025 Schoology group by using the access code 77FN-VVVM-8R5GM.

SENIOR DUES:

This fee covers graduation expenses (facility rental, security, parking, flowers, diplomas, honor cords, tickets, programs), a senior t-shirt, and seniors-only activities. Senior dues must be paid in order to be eligible to purchase tickets for prom, attend graduation, and receive a printed diploma. If you would like the opportunity to purchase a Grad Bash ticket, students must pay their senior dues by August 23rd, and to receive a free senior t-shirt, students must pay by October 11th. Please use this link to pay your senior dues now:

- [SchoolPay - Checkout](#)

This year, we are excited to announce monthly seniors-only events. Please use this link to read more about our first event in August. Be sure to register now – it's free!

- [Seniors: August: Senior Sunrise \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Join the Remind and Schoology groups for more information this year. Stay tuned!"

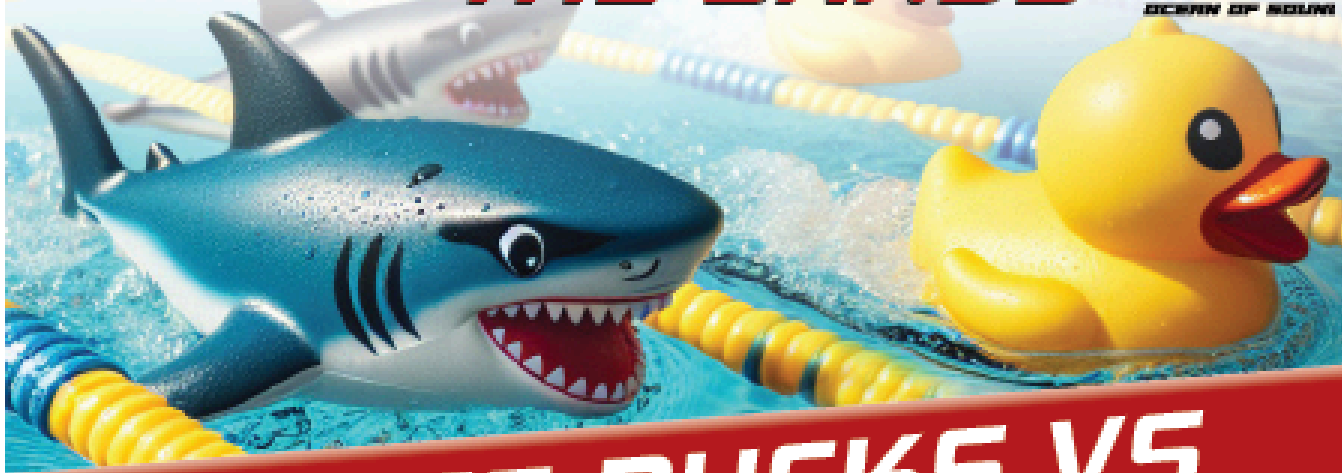
PE Uniforms

Required for all Physical education classes.

<https://crowleyprinting.com/shop/ols/categories/nease-physical-education>



BATTLE OF THE BANDS



NEASE DUCKS VS PV SHARKS RACE

\$500 prize for
FIRST PLACE
Top 10 ducks & sharks win a prize!

The Nease rubber duckies will face off against the PV rubber sharks in a spirited fundraiser race on 8/25 down the Nocatee Lazy River. This friendly rivalry not only fuels school pride but also brings our communities together to support each of the Nease and PV band programs.

AUGUST 25TH

Instagram Live-Stream @ 9am
#neasehighschoolband

Facebook Live-Stream @ 9am
Facebook.com/PonteVedraHighSchoolBand

BUY A DUCK TODAY!

\$10	Single Duck
\$40	Quack Pack (5 Ducks)
\$100	Quacker's Dozen (12 Ducks)
\$200	Flock (25 Ducks)

SCAN THE QR CODE to purchase from your favorite team, and include your name, email, phone number, and band member's name with payment. Best of luck to the ducks and sharks!

QUESTIONS? contact the Nease Band Boosters at neasebandboosters@gmail.com



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FORTIFYFL IS A WEBSITE AND APP DEVELOPED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE. ANY STUDENT, EDUCATOR, PARENT OR MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC CAN REPORT SCHOOL SAFETY CONCERNS DIRECTLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ANONYMOUSLY AND EASILY THROUGH THE FORTIFYFL APP OR AT [HTTPS://GETFORTIFYFL.COM/](https://getfortifyfl.com/).



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