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Dear Panther Families,

Please take the time to review the updated and important information.

This edition of the Panther Press has important information regarding Spring Dual Enrollment, PSAT schedule information, Homecoming Ticket Purchase and Events. We have also added a Scholarship Opportunities Link in the School Guidance Section.

Please note, parents receive the Panther Press via their email and text message as registered in our PowerSchool system. Students can access the Panther Press on their cell phones via text through our Leonard's Communication App. The link sent will take students to the most updated Panther Press.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE:

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES WEDNESDAY,

OCT. 9th . If you missed picture day or would like to do a retake, come to the PAC anytime on Wednesday between 9AM-3PM. Picture packages can be ordered at Leonards.com.

Thank you!
Gina Fonseca
Principal
Allen D. Nease High School
Tradition Lives Here!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 7

- . DATE & TIME CHANGE
 - SPECIAL PTSO Meeting 6PM PAC See PTSO section for more information.

Wednesday, October 9

School picture RETAKES

Friday, October 11

- End of the 1st Quarter
- Football Varsity vs Bartram Trail *Homecoming

Saturday, October 12

· Homecoming Dance @7PM

Monday, October 14

Student Holiday
 Teacher Planning Day

Wednesday, October 16

. Make Up Green Day

Thursday, October 17

 SJCSD Town Hall Meeting - 6PM Nease HS PAC

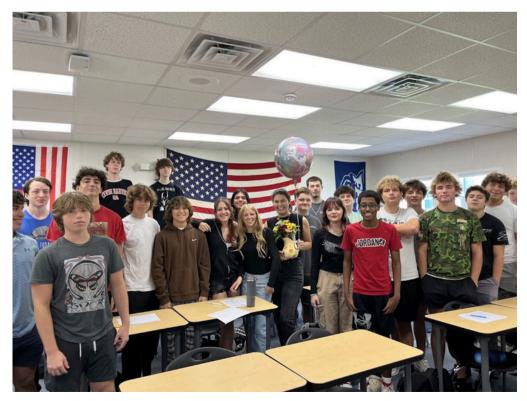
See the weekly
Athletic Calendar in Athletics

Congratulations to the Allen D. Nease Employees of the Year!

SUPPORT RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR PENNY TIERNY-ESE CLERK



ROOKIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR - KELSEY FERTIG - US HISTORY TEACHER



TEACHER OF THE YEAR AMY CASE - IB PSYCHOLOGY & LEADERSHIP



Dual Enrollment Spring Registration

Spring registration is OPEN!

Registration forms are due to Mrs. Kennedy AND Mrs. Newman by **October 28, 2024**. The earlier the submission, the better. All information has been posted on the DE Schoology page. To register for courses, please follow the next steps.

Registration selection/course availability instructions:

VISIT THE FOLLOWING SITE: https://web.sjrstate.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/registration

Select: Browse classes Select term: Spring 2025

Enter the course prefix in the **SUBJECT** category box

Select **CRN** section that fits into your schedule

Record **CRN** section on the Registration form provided in this email

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION FORM: <u>CLICK HERE>></u> for the form (Can be found on DE Schoology page). You must provide alternate sections. Need help? See counselor in C Pod.

Email your registration form to Mrs. Kennedy <u>missy.kennedy@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> and Mrs. Newman. <u>amy.newman@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>

Do not upload to DE portal in Schoology.

Registration form due by October 28, 2024.

Follow up with logging into your SJRSC account and check schedule. Instructions are provided on the DE Schoology Page.

**If you do not see your classes 2 weeks after the processing date listed below, check to see if the CRN section you chose is full. If so, fill out another registration form if you didn't get into any of your classes. If you got into one of your classes but missing others, fill out an adjustment form or stop in and see me for assistance in counselor corner.

SJRSC Timeline for processing registration forms

- October 1 Spring registration begins; students with 45+ college credit earned (that's Monday!)
- October 4 Spring registration; students with 20+ college credit earned
- October 8 Spring registration; 0+ college credits earned

We will send out textbook information when it opens up to request your spring materials.

Important PSAT Information Please Read

PSAT Date is Wednesday, Oct 23rd. ALL of 10th graders and the 9th & 11th who registered will test on on Wednesday, October 23rd. To provide the best testing environment for students and to have enough teachers to administer the exams, students not testing have the option to take a digital learning day at home. All students will be given an assignment from their teacher that will be submitted. Students not taking the PSAT who choose to attend school, will be able to work in the cafeteria and use a laptop to complete online assignments.

We will NOT accept an online early dismissal for Oct 23rd. Please be sure student pick-up the early release form from the main office or print from the link below.

For students testing:

If you would like your child to leave after testing at 12:45pm on October 23rd, an early release form **MUST** be signed and submitted on Oct 23rd for your child to leave campus. You can **print** the form or have your child **pick up a form** from the main office. **CLICK HERE>> for the form.**

Below is a sample of the form.



ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

10550 Ray Road Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 0 904-547-8300 F 904-547-8305

Early Release for PSAT

The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Students will end testing at 12:45pm and will have lunch from 12:45pm to 1:30pm and then attend their 7th period class from 1:30pm to 2:50pm.

If you want your child to leave campus at 12:45pm either as a student driver or parent pick-up, please sign below. Your child will need to KEEP this signed form and submit to us at the gate to leave campus at 12:45pm.

Students without a signed form will be released at 2:50pm. We will NOT check-out students through the main office between 12:45pm and 2:50pm.

Student Number

Student Name – please print

Parent Signature

Date

Nease National Merit 2025 Commened Students

Minaal Ali, Rithvik Bonam, Aishani Chatterjee, Arjun Deshpan, Pranav Devanand, Katherine Fasula, Abhinav Gottipati, Stella Gourd, Vishnu Gupta, Alisha Mian, Anatoli Monsalve, Megan O'Brien, Vageesh Paridala, Enrique Pascasio, Adiana Reyes-Kildare, Gokul Selvakumar, Rahee Singh, Isaac Sun, Chelsea Zhao

Congratulations to the Nease Commended Students in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program. The following students received a letter of commendation as they placed among the top 50,00 students who entered the 2025 competition by taking the PSAT qualifying test. This recognition will broaden their educational opportunities as they pursue academic success.



NEASE IB PROGRAM

IB Program Information

IB exam registration for juniors and seniors will be happening soon through TOK. Students will come home with a paper to sign to help with the discussion of what exams students will take this year (if any) and what the testing sessions will look like for students in May. Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Kennedy if you have further questions.

IB Booster Information

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our first Parent/Guardian Mix 'n Mingle of the year. It was a great turnout, and we were pleased to see the networking before and engagement during the open forum Q&A!

Our next IB Booster meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 24th at 9:45AM** in the Media Center Conference Room 146. Join us! Please make sure you are a registered volunteer to attend.

Thank you to all who have joined the IB Booster club! Your membership makes everything we do possible. If you haven't joined, there is still time. You can go to our website, https://neaseibboosters.org/join-the-booster. For our senior families, your Gold membership comes with a senior stole your student will wear at graduation this May.

ACADEMY INFORMATION

Upcoming Academy Field Trips

Here are the field trips we are currently planning for. Please keep in mind that field trips are often designated for certain courses or grade levels in each Academy program to align with curriculum, and are not always open to every student:

Academy of Hospitality & Tourism:

Disney Storytelling & Customer Experience Tour 10/30/24

Communications Academy:

Sally Corp Dark Ride Design (Digital Design) 10/8/24 | Full Sail TechFest On-Campus Field Trip (Digital Design & TV Production) 10/9/24 | UNF College of Communications Campus Tour (TV Production) 10/17/24 | Florida Scholastic Press Association District 2 Regional Seminar @ UF (TV Production) 10/25/24 | Disney Storytelling & Customer Experience Tour (Digital Design) 10/30/24

Stellar Academy of Engineering:

Northrop Grumman Manufacturing Day 10/7/24 | UNF College of Engineering Campus Tour 10/22/24 | Sally Corp Dark Ride Engineering Design 11/5/24

If students or parents have any questions related to the Academy programs at Nease, students can find me in C-Pod, office C-101, or you can email me at <u>jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>.

GUIDANCE/SCHOOL COUNSELING INFORMATION

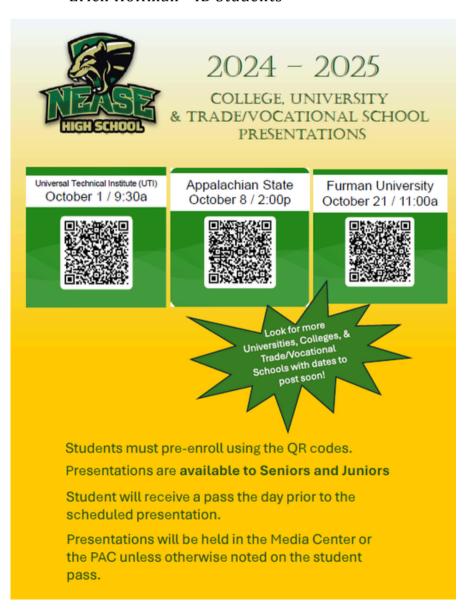
Click Here for Scholarship Opportunities

School Counselor Update

Students needing to see their school counselor may come by **C Pod** to make an appointment or check the availability of their school counselor. For any immediate concerns, students can notify the guidance secretary to ensure timely support from a school counselor. Students and parents can also reach out to their school counselor via email. See the links on our Guidance webpage https://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/.

Students with last names **F-K** or **L-P** with any counseling needs can visit C Pod and see any counselor available at this time.

- Mary Alfano A-E
- Laura Baloga F-K (currently on leave)
- TBD L-P
- Svetlana Thompson Q-Z
- Erich Hoffman IB Students



Links attached:

Appalachian State University - <u>ASU</u>

Furman University Nease Campus Visit - <u>Furman U</u>

2025 SENIORS



Please VOTE @ https://forms.office.com/r/QdFKnd7dSw



https://neasegradbash.weebly.com

Student

Spirit Week

Monday- Adam Sandler Day (Wear baggy clothes and 90's fashion)

Tuesday- Country V. Country Club (Showup in a western outfit or your high-end country club attire.)

Wednesday- Anything but a Backpack (Bring any backpack substitute, no glass, living things, or anything bigger than a suitcase.)

Thursday- Rhyme Without Reason (Dress up in a random rhyme with a friend!)

Friday- Sunset Color War (Wear your grade color! 12th- Pink, 11th-Red, 10th-Orange, 9th- Yellow)



NEASE HS HOMECOMING 10 • 12 • 24

7:00-10:30 P M

NEASE OUTDOOR COURTYARDS

Tickets:

- \$25 per ticket (student)
- \$30 per ticket (guests)
- Student tickets, purchase on GOFAN (one per transaction)
- Ticket sales Sep 30 Oct 10

Guests:

- Guest tickets must be purchased in person from Coach Case in D-27. Before school, after school, and during Excel
- Guest tickets are \$30 each (card or apple pay only)
- Must have completed form when purchasing ticket
- Forms available in front office or outside D-27

No refunds.

All attendees are subject to search for security.

Homecoming is hosted by the sophomore class and any remaining funds will be used for future HOCO deposits, student and faculty activities.



NEASE HS HOMECOMING

10 • 12 • 24

7:00-10:30 P M

NEASE OUTDOOR COURTYARDS

Night of details:

- Gates will open at 7:00pm
- Sthdents driving themselves should use the student parking lot, students being dropped off should use parent pick-up.
- Large bags are not allowed in the dance. They may be left up front if student was dropped off. Otherwise please leave bags in car.
- Students and guests will show GoFan ticket, and ID to enter. Enter and exit through the main entrance gate to the school. There will be a table set up just inside the gate for guests to check-in. Students will show ticket then scan their ID.
- All attendees will empty pockets and pass through metal detection wands. Any purses or bags entering the dance will be searched.
- The dance is outdoors, in case of of inclement weather it will move to the gym. If severe weather warrants a reschedule, that information will be communicated via school messenger.
- Small snacks, pizza, and water will be available. (No additional costs)
- The dance ends at 10:30, please plan accordingly
- No reentry!.

Don't Forget

- GoFan Ticket! Make sure if it was sent to a parent's email that student has access to it before arriving at
 the dance. If bringing a guest, make sure they have their ticket too! They will check in at a separate table
 so should be able to pull up their ticket on their own.
- Student ID! Students will scan in and out. If bringing a guest, they need a picture ID.





NEASE HS HOMECOMING COURT VOTING

SEP 23-27 - ONLINE VIA FORMS

- VOTING IS OPEN TO NEASE STUDENTS ONLY
- MAY ONLY VOTE ONCE
- WINNERS WILL BE
 ANNOUNCED SEP 28
- THERE WILL BE VOTING FOR QUEEN AND KING OCT 7-11





Student



TUES OCT 29

6:00pm - 8:30pm NEASE HS STADIUM

Tables will be open 6:00-8:00pm

Bring a lawn blanket and join us on the field from 8:00-8:30 for a screening of It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown!

Come in your costumes and kick off your Halloween with the clubs and sports teams of Nease High School! There will be over 40 tables of games, contests, arts, crafts, and treats!



If you paid your senior dues by August 23rd, you will be eligible to purchase a Grad Bash ticket on October 16th. Tickets are \$230 and will be sold on a first come, first service basis. There are only 300 tickets available and they will sell out!

National English Honor Society

Next meeting is October 9th Excel B in B102. Check your email this weekend for more information.

SENIOR PORTRAITS & YEARBOOKS

RESERVE YOUR YEARBOOK!

Last year we <u>sold out</u> of yearbooks, so make sure you get one early, and at the best price! Go to <u>yearbookordercenter.com</u> and search for Allen D. Nease High School. Prices will go up **Nov. 1**, so don't miss out!

SCHOOL PICTURE INFO! PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

If you wish to purchase your child's school photos but didn't pre-order, go to www.leonards.com or call (904) 209-3300. If your child missed getting a photo taken, retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 9th

SENIOR ADS - SPACE IS LIMITED!

A limited number of Senior Yearbook ads are now available. 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 1st**, and there is limited space. Go to <u>yearbookordercenter.com</u> and enter code **15476**.

Student

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AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Free tutoring provided by the National Honor Society on Wednesdays from 3-4pm in the library

December 11

Semester 1 Dates:

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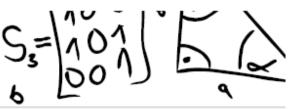
September 4 October 23
September 11 October 30
September 18 November 6
September 25 November 13
October 2 November 20
October 9 December 4

REGISTER





October 16



IMPORTANT NEASE PTSO NEWS



EXCEL is a 60-minute break on Wednesdays for students to have lunch, attend club meetings, seek help from teachers, or retake summative exams.

We need 20 volunteers on EXCEL Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. Volunteers will receive training before their first shift and a Nease EXCEL T-shirt to wear while volunteering.

Join us in making EXCEL a success for our students!

NEASE PTSO

Sign up: signupgenius.com/?#!/showSignUp/9040845A8A92AA31-49800876-nease Please sign up with your legal names so we can cross-check approved volunteers!

Volunteers will need to be registered using the SJCSD link. <u>stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/#?</u> <u>lang=en</u>

Thank you for supporting Nease High School.

IMPORTANT NEASE PTSO NEWS



Gold Panther Partner Spotlight

At Dr. Ann Huynh Nguyen & Associates, we are dedicated to protecting and restoring vision, with a strong focus on delivering exceptional patient outcomes and experiences. We provide comprehensive primary eye care for all ages, specializing in contact lens evaluations, myopia control, and ocular disease treatments. Dr. Ann Huynh Nguyen is a proud member of the Panther family and has been a PTSO business sponsor since 2017!

Visit us at <u>www.dr-ann-eyecare.com</u> or call us at +1 904-280-4855. Thank you, Dr. Ann, for all you do for the Nease community!

Platinum Panther Partner Spotlight

At Rice Orthodontics, we understand you want treatment in a welcoming, safe, and comfortable environment. We serve patients of all ages with modern treatments like braces and clear aligners at our office in Jacksonville and Nocatee, so please feel free to come by for a free consultation.

www.drriceorhto.com 904-295-0049

IMPORTANT NEASE PTSO NEWS



The Nease High School Community Millage Referendum meeting will be held on **Monday**, **October 7th**, **at 6 p.m.** in the PAC. The meeting is open to the public. **Learn why the two issues on the November ballot are crucial for the future of St. Johns County schools.** Take advantage of this opportunity to get informed. Pleaseencourage your neighbors and friends to attend. Click here for more info: https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/vote/



TOWN HALL Meetings

Join the discussion on two important referendum items for the November 5 election!

- Half-Cent Sales Tax: Continuation of sales tax for safety, growth, maintenance, and technology.
- Increase of One Millage: to support teacher/staff salaries, school safety, student welfare, and educational programs (science, technology, art, music, and athletics).

Monday, September 30 @ 6 p.m.

Bartram Trail High School 7399 Longleaf Pine Parkway, St. Johns, FL 32259

Thursday, October 3 @ 6 p.m.

Gamble Rogers Middle School 6250 U.S. 1 South, St. Augustine, FL 32086

Tuesday, October 15 @ 6 p.m.

St. Johns County School District Administrative Building & via Webex 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084 (Virtual instructions at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Thursday, October 17 @ 6 p.m.

Allen D. Nease High School 10550 Ray Road, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081



NEASE ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS WEEK



Congratulations to the **Nease Varsity Football Team** for their win over Bucholtz. They came out on top in an overtime nail-biter against the Buchholz Bobcats, sneaking past 20-17. More about the game on MaxPreps at https://www.maxpreps.com/news/GnjlJAyS80u15DV-cAN7UQ/football-recap-nease-triumphant-thanks-to-a-strong-effort-from-nate-

harry.htm#:~:text=They%20came%20out%20on%20top,193%20yards%20and%20a%20touchdown.

<u>CLICK HERE>></u> for updated information from the Nease Athletics department.

NEASE ATHLETICS

Weather Cancelation / Ticketing Update

Our Athletics Office received an update from GoFan concerning refunds from the cancelled Football Game back on 9/6/2024. The head of GoFan's finance department let us know that the refund has officially gone through as of 10/3/2024. There was a processing error on their part but has been corrected. It still might take a few days to reach bank accounts but is finally on the way!

If anyone still has questions or concerns, please email fansupport@gofan.co

Winter Sports Begin Soon! Please get your Athletic Clearance submitted!

Prior to participating with a Nease High School athletic team, all students are required to complete the athletic clearance process.

Please keep in mind that the FHSAA requires all student athletes to view free NFHS video courses on concussions, heat illness, and sudden cardiac arrest (see instructions below). Signatures on the EL3 form indicate that your athlete has completed these three video courses. The FHSAA also requires that all student athletes have at least a 2.0 unweighted GPA to be eligible for participation.

For step-by-step athletic clearance instructions please visit: https://neaseathletics.com/athletic clearance/

Girls Weightlifting

Practice Starts Monday, October 7th Meet Coach at the front gate at 7am. Athletic Clearance is required to participate – no exceptions.

Girls Weightlifting Pay-to-Play \$125.00 Athletic Fee Link: https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Nease-Winter-2024-Pay-to-Play-GIRLS-WEIG/SbxLCkM

Questions? Contact Coach Schoeneman. Sean.schoeneman@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Boys & Girls Tennis

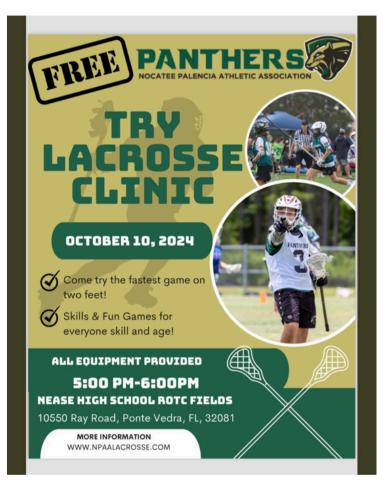
Player/Parent Meeting - Tuesday, October 15th PAC (Auditorium) at 6:30pm

Boys & Girls Track & Field

For those of you interested in trying out for and potentially making Nease's 2025 Track & Field team, pre-season conditioning begins November 5th from 4:00-5:00pm and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the same time until the end of the year. Please email Coach Swisley for any questions or concerns pantherperformancetf@gmail.com







Nease Girls Basketball Skills Camp 5th-8th Grade

Prepare for your school team tryouts

Register by 10/31 and receive our limitededition camp shirt



Saturdays

Nov. 9th, 16th and 23rd 1PM-3PM @ Nease High School \$50 per session/\$125 for all three

First 10 sign-ups get VIP tickets to cheer on the Nease girls at their biggest home game!

Questions: neasegirlsbb@gmail.com

Register Here:

https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/fifesports



BAILEN BASKETBALL SKILL WORK SATURDAYS

9-10:30AM @ Nease High School Co-Ed/3rd-8th graders welcome

\$40/session or \$260/all 7 sessions



Dates:

Session 1: 9/14

Session 2: 9/21

Session 3: 9/28

Session 4: 10/5

Session 5: 10/12

Session 6: 10/19

Session 7: 10/26

Register now:

www.Joshbailenbasketball.com or Venmo @Josh-BailenBasketball (Names/Dates attending)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ORE YOU IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOURS?"



Bring a friend and join us in unloading pumpkin trucks at:

Mandarin United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch

11270 San Jose Boulevard South

No special skills required!

<u>You must wear closed-toe shoes and</u>

<u>clothes that can get dirty!</u>

Volunteers will earn an average of 2–3 hours per truck.

Opportunity Dates

Volunteer forms will be signed at the end of each truck unloading.

Saturday, September 21st, 2024 - 8:00 am Saturday, September 28th, 2024 - 8:00 am Saturday, October 12th, 2024 - 8:00 am Saturday, October 19th, 2024 - 8:00 am Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 - 4 p.m.

> Sign up at this link https://signup.com/go/PMLsKkK

For more information, please contact

Paula Coker Jones 904-837-3385 pcokerjones@mumc.net





We look forward to seeing you in the Pumpkins!!



8th Annual Showcase Thursday, November 7, 2024 Deadline to register is October 15th!

Learn more about education and career opportunities in:

- Automotive

- HVAC
- Diesel
- Dental Assisting
- Practical Nursing
- EMT/Paramedics
- Firefighting
- Welding
- Cyber Security

- Landscape & Turf Management
- Cosmetology Plant Nursery Management
- Culinary Arts
 Early Childhood Education
 - Aircraft Fabrication

REGISTER HERE

FCTC 8th Annual Showcase November 7, 2024



Tentative Schedule

9:15AM Bus Leaves Nease High School

10 AM – arrive to FCTC's Character Counts Conference Center

10:20 - 11:30 - Welcome, Students visit 2 programs

11:30 - 12 PM - Closing: Dismiss from FCTC campus

12:45PM Bus Arrives Back at Nease High School

Fortify Florida

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/.

