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Dear Panther Families,

I hope this email finds you and your family safe. Hurricane Milton impacted many counties in Florida. We are fortunate that our community was spared such devastation. St Johns County opened three shelters to help support families in need. A sincere thank you to Nease Assistant Principal Trevor Abbs for helping out at Freedom Crossing Academy's special needs shelter.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 14

- Student Holiday Teacher Planning Day
- Nease Football Varsity vs Bartram Trail *Homecoming Court Announced

Wednesday, October 16

- Make Up Green Day
- Senior Panoramic Pictures 8:45 GYM
- Picture retakes/make-up 9-12
 9 AM -3 PM

Thursday, October 17

• SJCSD Community Town Hall Meetin @6 PM, Nease HS PAC

Wednesday, October 23

• PSAT (see details below)

Friday, November 8

• ASVAB Test (see details below)

See the weekly Athletic Calendar in Athletics

PLEASE REVIEW IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Messaging will be forthcoming from the school district regarding End of the Quarter and Report Card release.

Monday, October 14

Monday is a planning day for teachers /employees and a **<u>student holiday</u>**. It is NOT a hurricane makeup day for students. **Students return to school on Tuesday.**

Rescheduled Varsity Football Game

The Nease v. Bartram Varsity Football Game has been reschedule for Monday, October 14th. Start time 6:30 PM. Gates open at 5:30 PM. *Homecoming Court will be announced* during half-time, and the theme is TOGA OUT!

If you purchased tickets for this Friday's game, they will transfer to Monday's game. Otherwise, you can purchase tickets at <u>https://gofan.co/app/school/FL17938</u>.

Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance has been rescheduled for **Saturday**, **November 9th**. If students have purchased tickets for HoCo, the ticket will also be transferred. We apologize to students who may not be able to attend due to the date change. We will release a <u>refund request</u> form next week that students can complete if they need a refund.

Spirit Week will continue the week of **11/4-11/8** leading up to the Homecoming Dance.

Senior Panoramic Photo

Due to school cancellations due to the hurricane, the **Senior Panoramic Photo** has been rescheduled for <u>Wed. Oct. 16. 8:45 SHARP in the gym.</u>

School Pictures

Grades **9-12 retakes** have also been rescheduled for <u>Oct. 16 in the PAC starting at 9AM</u>. 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 <u>Leonards.com</u>.

Warm regards, Gina Fonseca, Principal Allen D. Nease High School **Tradition Lives Here!** A Community Townhall Millage Referendum meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17th, at 6 p.m. in the Nease 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.

Please encourage your neighbors and friends to attend.

Click here for more info https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/vote/



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 <u>SUBJECT</u> category box Select <u>CRN</u> section that fits into your schedule Record <u>CRN</u> 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 the 10th graders and the 9th & 11th who registered will test 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. <u>CLICK HERE>></u> 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 www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us

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 $7^{\rm th}$ 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.

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Student Number

Student Name - please print

Parent Signature

Date



NHS ASVAB Test Friday, November 8, 2024

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP) will be administered on **Friday**, **November 8th** in the GYM at 9:15 AM. There is no charge to take this exam.

You must register to take the ASVAB Test through SignUpGenius, as there will be no other area to sign-up. The deadline to register for the test is Friday, November 1st.

THIS EXAM IS FOR 10th, 11th and 12th GRADERS ONLY

To learn more about the ASVAB Test, go to <u>http://www.asvabprogram.com</u>

ASVAB Signup Page: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EA5AB2BA3FF2-51873805-nhsasvab</u>

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

Our next IB Booster meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 24th at 9:45 AM** 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

Hospitality and Tourism Students Hop on the Old Town Trolley

After finishing their unit on St. Augustine Tourism, students in the Academy of Hospitality & Tourism had the chance to see history come to life, by enjoying a tour on the Old Town Trolley. Winding through the Nation's Oldest City, students recognized multiple historic and tourist destinations they learned about in class, took pictures, enjoyed the St. Augustine tourist experience, and picked up a few new historical facts along the way. A big thank you to Dave Chatterton with Old Town Trolley Tours and Attractions for inviting our Academy students to enjoy this popular tourist attraction for free!





Stellar Academy of Engineering Students Tour Northrop Grumman Facility

Stellar Academy of Engineering Juniors and Seniors joined students from Pedro Menendez and St. Augustine High School to tour the aircraft manufacturing facility at Northrop Grumman. Students were introduced to the range of craftsmen, artisans, and engineers who work together at the facility. They also learned about the paths they can take after graduation if they're interested in working at Northrop Grumman. Students enjoyed touring the manufacturing floor to see planes throughout different build stages, and had the chance to take a picture in front of an E-2D Hawkeye Model.



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 **Rescheduled to 11/5/24** | Full Sail TechFest On-Campus Field Trip (Digital Design & TV Production) 10/9/24 **Working to reschedule** | 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: UNF College of Engineering Campus Tour 10/22/24 | Deck the Chairs Set-Up Event 11/15/24

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

School Counselor Information

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 <u>https://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/</u>.

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. Check-in with guidance secretary April Paventi and she can assist.

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

Click here for up-to-date Scholarship Opportunities <u>https://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/sites/3/2024/10/List-of-</u> <u>Scholarships20242025.pdf</u>

CHECK OUT NEASE COLLEGE VISITS

Juniors and **Seniors** can register for college visits through the link below. A list of all available visits is available in the Panther Press each week and advertised on WIRED. Students are allowed <u>5</u> visits per year. If more are necessary, please see Ms. April Paventi in the Guidance Office - **C Pod**. Students will receive a pass in the first/second period indicating the time and location of the visit. This pass should be shown to the teacher <u>PRIOR</u> to the visit. Students should NOT miss summative assessments to attend a college visit. Visits will take place in <u>Panther Hall Conference Room 104</u>, unless otherwise indicated on the pass.

Upcoming visits:

Monday, October 21st Furman University: 11 A.M.

Tuesday, October 15th Boston University: 11 A.M.

LINK TO SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE VISIT: <u>HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/XJVZXSAP2Y</u>





The Senior Panoramic Photo has been rescheduled for Wed. Oct. 16. 8:45 in the gym Please be on time for this event.



https://neasegradbash.weebly.com

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!

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.



Interested in Becoming a Peer Leader for Sources of Strength?

Sources of Strength is a school-based program that exists at each SJCSD high school. It is considered an "upstream prevention program" that works to increase social support and connectedness between students (and trusted adults). The idea is that building up these protective factors builds in prevention to mental health issues, bullying, substance abuse, and suicide.

We just wrapped up a great Sources of Strength Week where we shared information about the program with our Nease community! We are now looking for our next Peer Leaders. If you are interested in joining us to help foster a community where everyone is accepted, supported, and helping those who are struggling and encouraged in help-seeking behavior please fill out the interest form:

https://forms.office.com/r/0myyUJZWCa

Thank you to Sources of Strenth for their kind and powerful messages!







Nease **DECA** will be selling Chick-Fil-A Breakfast Sandwiches to help fuel up our Panthers before the **PSAT** on 10/23. The chicken biscuit sandwiches are \$6 and **pre-order** only via SCHOOLPAY. Sandwiches can be picked up at the Pavillion from 8:45-9:10 before the PSAT begins.

Ordering closes on Sunday 10/20



Students and parents can pre-pay at <u>https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/20242025-ChickfilA-PSAT-BreakfastDECA-Fu/SKws8S</u>

MR. NEASE

Calling ALL Junior and Senior Boys!

An interest meeting for Mr Nease will be held Wednesday at 9 AM in Panther Hall 138. Chick-Fil-A chicken minis provided - first come, first serve.





Need Wrapping Paper, Gifts, Treats, or Home Decor? Shop Here and Help the Nease Student Newspaper

The Vertical, Nease's student-run newspaper, is officially kicking off our fundraiser with Charleston Wrap® – and we need YOUR help! Did you know that our student newspaper is 100% funded by advertising and fundraising efforts? Fundraisers like this one are how we can afford to print the paper and purchase the tools and supplies we need to run our award-winning newspaper. In our shop, you'll find Charleston Wrap's famous wrapping paper and more than 1500 quality products to choose from. Enjoy great gifts like candles, kitchen & housewares and tech gadgets, and more! Shopping here gives you access to unique, quality products and supports the Nease student newspaper! We appreciate all of your support and encourage you to spread the word to your friends & family, near and far! The more people who shop, the more money we can raise for our organization!

Thank you and happy shopping!



https://registercw.com/gateway?organizationMidasId=27941

RESERVE YOUR YEARBOOK!

Last year we sold out 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!

Girl Power Flag Football

Attention Girls Interested in Flag Football! Girl Power Flag Football in Ponte Vedra is having a new winter season (Dec 1st – Feb 9th) where teams are made up of girls from each high school.

Girls, if you are interested in playing on our Panther team, please come see Ms Gebauer in Panther Hall 203 by Friday, October 18th.

Come before school, EXCEL, after school or email <u>kelli.gebauer@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>





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!





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.)





















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3rd Annual Green & Gold Community Spirit Parade.

We are super proud of all the students, athletes, and the amazing committee that made this event happen, even in the rain! We had Nease Varsity and JV Football, Nease Varsity and JV Cheer, Nease Dance (Pantherettes), Nease JROTC, Nease Swim & Dive, Nease Girls Volleyball, Nease Girls Soccer, Our 8th grade Middle School Football/Cheer/Dance from PIA, PVA, VRA and Pacetti, 2 of the 4 Mascots, the Nease HOCO Court, Miss Nease and more!



Student









IMPORTANT NEASE PTSO NEWS



One Day SAT Boost Camps | Open to all SJC Students

These one-day boost camps are offered to help students reach their best SAT scores for college applications and bright future qualifications. SPACE IS LIMITED. For more information and to register, <u>https://neaseptso.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true...</u>

This is a fundraiser for Nease High School PTSO, and we cannot offer refunds.



NEASE PTSO

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 Tshirt to wear while volunteering.

Join us in making EXCEL a success for our students!

Sign up: <u>signupgenius.com/?#!/showSignUp/9040845A8A92AA31-49800876-nease</u> 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!



Gold Panther Partner Spotlight

Superior Construction is a family-owned and -operated American infrastructure contractor dedicated to providing innovative solutions with industry experts and leaders. Throughout its history, the company's foundation has always been building the infrastructure of America. The company has successfully delivered projects using numerous delivery methods, specializing in design-build. Superior provides unique design solutions, forward-thinking technology, and a safe work environment to create the most value for clients, employees, and the communities we serve. <u>https://www.superiorconstruction.com/</u>

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NEASE ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS WEEK

14	15	16	17	18	19
1:30pm-5:30pm Boys Golf @ Beachside/Creekside	4pm-8pm Girls Golf @ The Yards (Bolles)		Girls Golf @ Buchholz (Gainesville)	7pm-10pm Football Varsity vs Atlantic Coast SR Night	Cross Country @ New World
PVIC Lagoon 6pm Girls Volleyball 1st	5:30pm-7pm Football JV Green @ Bartram Trail		6pm-9pm Football JV Gold @ St Augustine		
Round District @ Highest Seed 6:30pm-9:30pm Football Varsity vs Bartram Trail *Homecoming	5:30pm-8:30pm Swim & Dive vs Ponte Vedra/Beachside *Sr Night 5:30pm-9:30pm		6pm-9pm JV Green Football @ Sandalwood 6pm		
		District d @	6:30pm-8:30pm Girls Volleyball District Final Hosted @ NHS 6:30p		
	Girls Volleyball District Semifinal Hosted @ NHS 5:30/7:30p				
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	7pm-10pm Football JV Gold @ Bartram Trail				
NEASE ATHLETICS					

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/

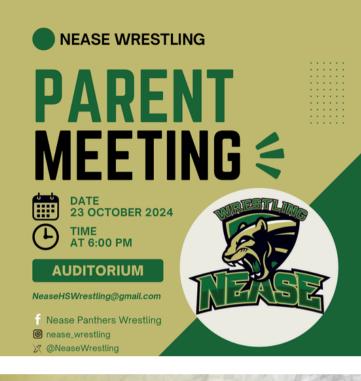
Boys & Girls Tennis

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 <u>pantherperformancetf@gmail.com</u>

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



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OCTOBER 10, 2024

Come try the fastest game on

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED 5:00 PM-6:00PM NEASE HIGH SCHOOL ROTC FIELDS 10550 Ray Road, Ponte Vedra, FL, 32081

> MORE INFORMATION WWW.NPAALACROSSE.COM

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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. Volunteer forms will be signed at the <u>end</u> of each truck unloading.

Opportunity Dates

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 · Landscape & Turf Management
- Cosmetology
 Plant Nursery Management
 - Culinary Arts · Early Childhood Education
- HVAC
 Aircraft Fabrication
- Diesel
- Dental Assisting
- Practical Nursing
- EMT/Paramedics
- · Firefighting
- Welding
- · Cyber Security

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



REGISTER HERE

FCTC 8th Annual Showcase

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 <u>https://getfortifyfl.com/.</u>

