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Happy Fall Panther Families,

We have a very busy and exciting week coming up! The Panthers will be celebrating our 2025 Homecoming festivities! Welcome to the BIG Apple, New York, themed week begins Monday, with dress-up days, a Friday morning Pep Rally and Varsity Football, the Nease Panthers vs. the Tocoi Toros. Please join us as the Homecoming King and Queen will be announced during the half-time celebration. The culminating event will be the Panther Homecoming Dance at our beautiful Panther Hall Patio on Saturday, October 25th, at 6:30pm. Enjoy the stars, string lighting, music and dancing until 10:30pm. Details in this edition of the Panther Press.







The **PSAT** will also be held on **Wednesday**, **October 22**nd. Please review the details below and information sent through Parent Square. Students **MUST** have a PSAT Pre-approved sign out form to be released after the PSAT.

A few safety request:

Please note that students attending Zero Hour or events scheduled prior to the start of the school day, must be escorted by the teacher, coach or sponsor during this time. No students should be on campus prior to the start of the school day. Gates open at 9am. Also, afternoon student pick-up should be in the parent loop. There is heavy traffic during this time, and students crossing to be picked up across the street creates a safety concern. Thank you for abiding by this request.

Happy Homecoming Week Panthers! Gina Fonseca Principal

Week at a Glance

WEEK 11: October 20-25



Mon, Oct 20
GREEN DAY

HOCO Dress Up: Meme Monday College Visit: Furman @1:30pm Wrestling Interest Meeting 6pm (PAC)



Tues, Oct 21

HOCO Dress Up: Anything But Backpack
IB Booster Meeting @9:45 (B107)
Girls Golf vs Buchholz
Boys Golf @St Johns Counttry Day



Wed, Oct 22
PSAT TESTING DAY
EARLY RELEASE

HOCO Dress Up: Pajama Day Report Cards available in HAC PSAT TESTING DAY



Thur, Oct 23
GREEN DAY

HOCO Dress Up: Surfers vs Bikers IB Pizza Social (Lunch)



Fri, Oct 24

HOCO Dress Up: Wall Street Friday Football vs Tocoi Creek 7p

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Sat, Oct 25

Homecoming Dance 7:00pm - 10:30pm

PSAT INFORMATION

Dear Panther families,

The PSAT/NMSQT will be facilitated on the Nease High School campus this upcoming Wednesday, October 22 (EXACTLY ONE WEEK FROM TODAY). As a reminder, all 10th Grade students will sit for the PSAT. Only 9th and 11th Grade students who have ALREADY paid to take the PSAT/NMSQT will participate. If your student WILL BE TAKING the PSAT/NMSQT, please take a moment to review this message.

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 from home. Students will be notified by their individual teachers of any assignments for the day. Students not taking the PSAT who choose to attend school, will sit in the cafeteria the entire school day.

If your student is testing, please use the grade level links below to find your child's assigned testing room. Students need to report directly to their assigned room no later than 9:35am.

- 9TH GRADE LOCATOR
- 10TH GRADE LOCATOR
- 11TH GRADE LOCATOR

To participate in the test, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID. Students are allowed to bring their own calculators but it must be on the following <u>APPROVED College Board list.</u> Students will be testing on a computer until 1:00pm. There will be one 10-minute break. Students should bring a small snack and water.

PSAT INFORMATION

The PSAT/NMSQT will end at approximately 1:00pm. Please note that students who have been approved for extended time by College Board (i.e. 1.5x) may end later, but all students will be done testing by 3:05pm on the day.

At 1:00pm, students will be released from testing for lunch or dismissal IF they have the early release form with parent signature to submit at the student gate to leave campus. Parents WILL NOT be required to enter the building to sign-out their students. Further, parents WILL NOT be required to complete an "Early Checkout Form" (this form will be turned off on Tuesday, October 21 at 4pm). Walkers, bikers, and student drivers who have the signed dismissal paper below may exit campus once testing has concluded.

• CLICK HERE>> for the REQUIRED Early Release Form (please print and sign!)

Students that stay will report to 7th period after lunch for a normal Wed 3:05pm dismissal.

We will NOT check-out students through the main office or through the early dismissal online form, so please print and sign the <u>EARLY RELEASE FORM</u> and ensure your child has the signed form on them Wednesday to submit at the gate to leave campus.

Since seniors and most juniors are not on campus on Wednesday, we will allow students who don't have a tag but can drive to park in the student parking lot. PLEASE drive safely.

Please note that this message will be resent the night before the exam. For more specific information from our Testing Coordinator, Ms. Messenger, <u>CLICK HERE>></u>.

Allen D. Nease Administration TRADITION LIVES HERE!

Published Panther

Congratulations to Nease High School student, Rodrigo Deleon Ruiz on writing his 1st novel "Fortitude"! Rodrigo set a goal to write a book and met that goal with great success.





An inspirational book filled with great advice for teens!

Reviewed in the United States on October 4, 2025

An inspirational book for teens written by an inspirational teen! This book is invaluable for teenagers navigating the difficult and uncertain years as they emerge from childhood and adolescence.

The author guides other teens through school challenges, personal relationships, and self care, all through the lens of a peer, providing strategies and advice sure to help them succeed. Not only has this book helped my teens navigate this time in their lives, it was also very insightful for me as a parent as well. I highly recommend this book for teens but also parents



sincerity and maturity, drawing from his own experiences to guide others through the challenges of adolescence. Fortitude is more than advice; it's a personal journey of growth, responsibility, and selfdiscovery that feels both authentic and inspiring. A remarkable debut that speaks straight from the heart.



Inspiring !!!

Reviewed in the United States on October 5, 2025 Format: Kindle

What do you want most in life? This powerful read reminds you that the foundation for your dreams is built day by day. No fluff-just clear, practical tools to build discipline, confidence, and purpose.

From morning routines to managing distractions, every chapter delivers real strategies that work.

It's inspiring, relatable, and refreshingly honest Perfect for teens (and parents) navigating today's noisy world. Definitely a must-read for anyone ready to grow stronger-inside and out.



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The Dance:

- When: Saturday, October 25 2025
- Time: 7:00pm 10:30pm
- Location: Nease High School Courtyard
 - In the event of rain it will be indoors
- Entry: All students, and guests, must purchase their ticket in advance. Everyone attending will go through a security screening involving purse and pocket search, and metal detector.
 - No reentry
 - No backpacks or large bags(may be left at front)
 - o Students will enter in the main gate.
 - Parking in student lot, Drop-off/pick-up in parent pick-up
 - If picking up please be there by 10:30pm
- · Attire: Semi-Formal

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Students:

- Price: \$25
- · Purchased online GoFan
- Tickets will be on sale Monday October 13
- Students of all grade levels are welcome!
- Ticket Qr Code





Guests:

- Students wishing to bring a guest must complete a guest from. Guest forms are available in the front office and C-Pod.
 - o Guest forms are due Mon Oct 20
- Guest ticket link will be sent to students after form is approved.
 - Guest tickets are \$30
- Guest restirctions:
 - o 1 guest per student
 - No one 8th grade or younger
 - o No one over the age of 20
 - No one currently suspended/expelled from ANY school
 - Any guest over 18 that is not a current SJCSD student must complete the volunteer Raptor form

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SPIRIT WEEK Oct 20 - 24

Monday: Meme Monday - Dress like your favorite (school appropriate) meme

Tuesday: Anything but a backpack *No glass, no people, no animals, nothing that can harm campus or fellow students

Wednesday: PJ Day - PSAT DAY! Wear your comfiest pajamas and lock in for the PSAT!

Thursday: Surfers vs. Bikers - Dress like a surfer or a biker (no surfboards)

Friday: Wall Street Friday - Dress like you belong on Wall Street. Business suits, fancy clothes, so money!

All outfits must be within dress code!

Follow **@neasesga** on Instagram for outfit inspirations this week!





Nease Academies

Nease's Electrathon Team Wins Big

Congratulations to Nease's Electrathon Team! The club, associated with our Stellar Academy of Engineering, brought home two trophies at the JEA EV Drive Event. They won second place in the high school division of their Electrathon race, and their car was voted the Fan Favorite winner of the event. Congratulations to the students and their sponsor, Engineering teacher John Beale!



Jaime Combs, Nease Academy Coordinator

Nease NJROTC



Congratulations to Cameron Collins for receiving an NJROTC scholarship!

Athletics

NHS Sports THE STEEK

		Start			
Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Home/Away	Sport
Tuesday	10/21/2025	3:00pm	Buchholz	Home	Girls Golf
Tuesday	10/21/2025	3:00pm	SJCountry Day (Eagle Harbor)	Away	Boys Golf
Friday	10/24/2025	7:00p	Tocoi Creek (Homecoming)	Home	Football Varsity
Saturday	10/25/2025	TBD	FSU Pre-State Invite (JV & V)	Away	Cross Country





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NHS Swim Team Senior Night



















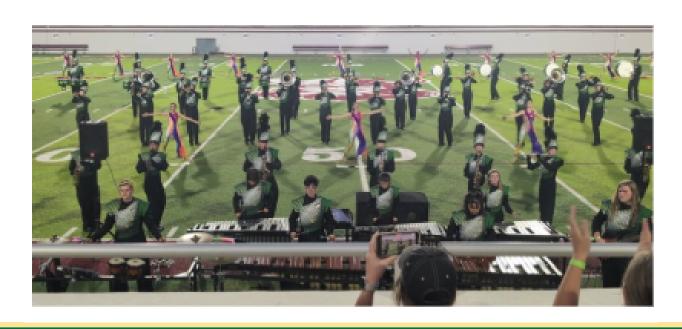


Congratulations Seniors!

Panther Regiment Band

Battle of the Border!
Congratulations to our Panther Regiment Band
Placing 3rd in their class and division and made finals
for the first time in 3 years!





Panther Regiment Band

During finals, the Panther Regiment Band earned straight superiors, 3rd in class AAA, 3rd in Silver Division, and 7th overall in finals, beating the band that was best in their class in preliminaries.



Counselor's Corner

College Visits This Week:



1:30 PM

C-Pod HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COLLEGE VISIT When? Where? C-Pod Lounge - before Passes are available school, after school, the week prior to during class change the visit Make sure to · Counselors' Corner keep checking during all lunches the calendar! How? Don't Forget! Grab a pass for the school College visits are open visit you want to attend. to all grade levels! 1 pass per student Look at the college Sign the log website before, and If during a class period, come with a question! Remind your teacher put teacher name in about any visit during correct column class time! leave "Attended" Mark it on your Bingo! column blank

Media Center



HOCO TAILGATE CELEBRATION!



Link Crew is hosting a tailgate celebration right before our Homecoming game against Tocoi this Friday night Oct. 24th in the den! ALL students are invited to join us for FREE snacks, drinks, and games! Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. in the gravel lot right beside the home stadium seats! We'll see you then!

<u>HALLOWEEN COSTUME FUNDRAISER!</u>



Students will be able to wear Halloween costumes to school on Friday, Oct. 31st for a FUN FRIDAY! This event is a fundraiser for Link Crew and students are asked to donate a minimum of \$3 by Thursday, Oct. 30th. Money is to be brought to the media center to Mrs. Milian. Students that have donated will receive a wristband on Halloween morning from their 2nd period teacher indicating that they have permission to wear their costume. Dress code guidelines **MUST** be followed and <u>absolutely no masks or fake weapons</u> are allowed.

Media Center



Carolyn Milian - School Librarian Media Specialist Email: <u>carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> Lorna Patterson - Media Clerk Media Center phone number - 904-547-8367

COFFEE STATION DONATIONS!

In our media center, we have a coffee station set up with a Keurig for our students to help themselves to a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate in the mornings, during lunch, and after school. With the start of the year, we have no supplies as of yet. If you are willing and able to help donate so we can keep this going for our students, these are some of the items we need:

- K -cups (assorted)
- 10 oz. or smaller coffee cups (lots)
- Creamer (individual packs or powdered. No refrigerated creamers, please)
- Individual sugar packets (no large containers)

Thank you so much for anything you can help out with so we can continue this little "perk" for our students.

PANTHERS!! Get your "Panther Café CeilingTile"!

This is your chance to IMMORTALIZE yourself in our library! ALL students have the opportunity to take home one of our café area ceiling tiles, paint and personalize it, then have it placed back into our ceiling for a donation of \$20. Our Panther Café ceiling is starting to fill up with BEAUTIFUL and original artwork from our students. The money raised from this fundraiser will be used to purchase new technology for our media center and other space enhancements and materials for our students, and at the same time have our Panthers immortalized in our café as these will never be repainted! Check out some examples below! Please contact me in the media center for more information.



LIBRARY ACCESS FORM

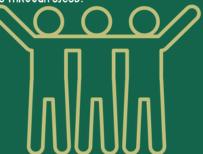
Parents, this form is available to ALL families if you would like to restrict access to library materials for your child in our school library media center. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Milian for additional information.

PTSO

EXCEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

EXCEL IS 60 MINUTES EACH WEDNESDAY FOR STUDENTS TO EAT LUNCH (PREFERABLY OUTSIDE, WHERE THE STUDENTS CAN GET SOME FRESH AIR), ATTEND A CLUB MEETING, SEEK HELP FROM A TEACHER, OR RETAKE A SUMMATIVE EXAM.

- TWENTY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED EACH WEDNESDAY THAT EXCEL IS PLANNED FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
- VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING BEFORE THEIR FIRST SHIFT AND A NEASE EXCEL T-SHIRT TO WEAR.
- PLEASE SIGN UP WITH YOUR LEGAL NAMES SO WE CAN CROSS-CHECK APPROVED VOLUNTEERS!
- VOLUNTEERS NEED TO HAVE SCHOOL ACCESS THROUGH SJCSD.







thank you

UPCOMING VOLUNTER OPPORTUNITY ARE YOU A BAKER? COOKIE MAKER?

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MORE INFORMATION TO COME!



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SENIOR DUES

This \$85 fee covers graduation expenses (facility rental, security, parking, flowers, diplomas, honor cords, tickets, programs), an exclusive senior t-shirt, and seniors-only activities throughout the year. 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 24. The link below is NOW ACTIVE:

• https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Nease-Class-of-2026-Senior-Dues/SbbtXq2

SENIOR PHOTO INFORMATION

This year, Allen D. Nease High School has partnered with CADY Studios as our official photography studio. Please see the following flyers below to help plan your student's senior photos:

- CADY Senior Booking Flyer
- CADY Adviser Communication Kit for Senior Portraits

For more assistance, please go to https://home.cady.com/

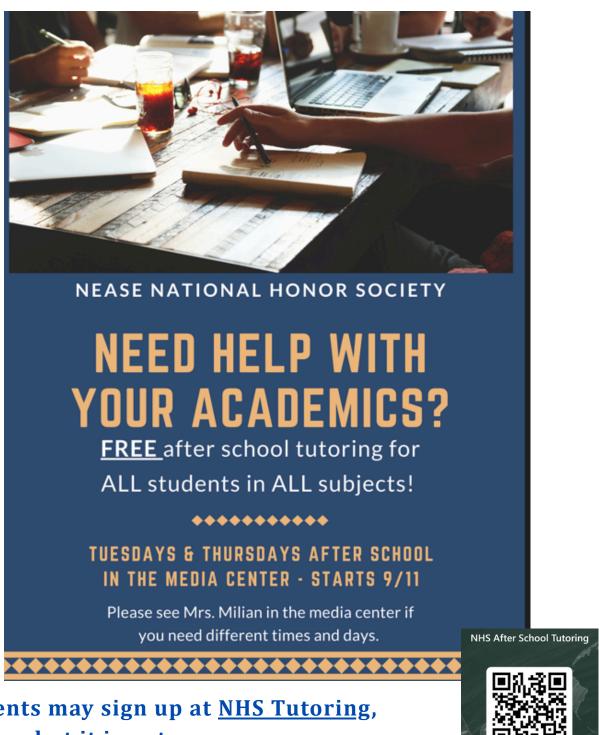
CAP & GOWN INFORMATION

Herff Jones will be back on campus on September 2^{nd} to assist with cap and gown orders during all lunches. Deadline to order is December 1^{st} .

https://online.flippingbook.com/view/790829945/

Student Life

Tutoring EVERY Tuesday & Thursday from 4-5 p.m. and will be run by National Honor Society students.



Students may sign up at NHS Tutoring, but it is not necessary.

Nease Bell Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
*Zero 8:30-9:25	*Zero 8:30-9:25	*NO Zero-Hour Class	*Zero 8:30-9:25	*Zero 8:30-9:25
1st 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	2nd 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	1st 9:35-10:17 (42m) 2nd 10:22-11:02 (40m) 3rd 11:08-11:48 (40m)	1st 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	2nd 9:35-11:07 (92mins)
3rd 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	4th 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	EXCEL 11:50-12:50 4th 12:52-1:32 (40m) 5th 1:38-2:18 (40m)	3rd 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	4th 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins
5th 1:31 - 3:02 (91mins)	6th 1:31 - 3:02 (91mins)	6th 2:24-3:05 (41m)	5th 1:31 - 3:02 (91mins)	6th 1:31 - 3:02 (91mins)
7th 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)	7th 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)		7th 3:08 - 4:05 (57mins)	7th 3:08 - 4:05 (57mins)

Lunch	Time	Green & Gold Days	
A Lunch	11:13 - 11:43	Art, Band, PE, Science, TOK, Theatre & World Languages	
B Lunch	11:47 - 12:17	English, Intensive Reading & Math	
C Lunch	12:21 - 12:51	Academies, Computers, Learning Strategies, Social Studies & Virtual Lab	

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