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Happy Fall Panther Families,

Please take some time to go through this edition of the Panther Press. There is so much to celebrate!

Fall sports have had an incredible season. Thank you to the athletes for their commitment to their sport and to their academics. It is a lot to balance. Thank you to the parent boosters and support groups that help make everything come together.

Also highlighted is our NJROTC representing Nease in the Veterans Day parade and the Fall Promotion Ceremony. This weekend, the NJROTC Drill team placed 1st at the Terry Parker Drill Meet.

This weekend, the Panther Theatre Class presented an outstanding performance of "You Can't Take it With You". What amazing talent!

Check out our Speech and Debate Club in Student Life and the PTSO page too!

Interim grades are posted. Let's encourage our students to be present and focused as we near the end of the 1st semester.

**"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress;
Working together is success." - Henry Ford**

Have a great week, Panthers!

*Tradition Lives Here,
Gina Fonseca
Principal*

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Week at a Glance

WEEK 15: Nov 17th - 22nd



Mon, Nov 17
GREEN DAY

No After School Events



Tues, Nov 18
GOLD DAY

Hi-Q @Bradford
Girls Soccer @Atlantic Coast
Boys Basketball @Beachside
Boys Soccer vs Matanzas 5:30/7:30p



Wed, Nov 19
EXCEL DAY
EARLY RELEASE

EE Completion Celebration (EXCEL)
Girls Weightlifting @Flagler Palm Coast
SREY Reception 5p - Beachside



Thur, Nov 20
GREEN DAY

SAC Meeting 8am
IB Pizza Social (Lunch)
Girls Basketball vs Creekside
Girls Soccer vs Toco Creek



Fri, Nov 21
GOLD DAY

Fall Performing Arts Showcase 6:30pm
Boys Soccer @Ponte Vedra
Boys Basketball vs Fletcher
Football Playoffs @Bucholz 7:30pm

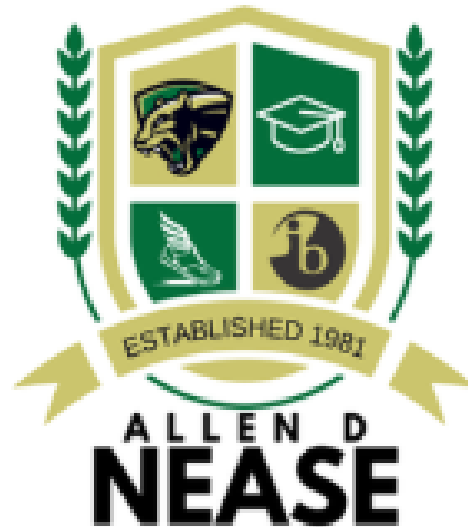


Sat, Nov 22

FHSAA Cross Country to State
Championship (all day)
Cheerleading and Dance Representing at
Macy's Day Parade (11/22 - 11/28)

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Extra, Extra!



School Advisory Council Meeting

November 20, 2025

8:00am-9:00am

Front Office Conference Room

The SAC meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome attend. Thank you for volunteering to serve Nease High School. We value your time, opinions, and dedication.

Reminder- There is **NO** SAC meeting in December. The next regular SAC meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2026.

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NEASE FOOTBALL

PARTNERING WITH



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

Who will feed the kids this weekend?

TWO WAYS TO DONATE

**SCAN TO PURCHASE
ITEMS FROM THE
AMAZON WISHLIST**



**SCAN TO MAKE
A MONETARY
DONATION**



**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE IN BY
DECEMBER 8, 2025**

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Nease Academies

ACADEMY FIELD TRIP SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!

Texas Roadhouse Rolls Out the Red Carpet For Academy Students

Our Hospitality Academy took an exciting and educational field trip to Texas Roadhouse, where students got a behind-the-scenes look at how a successful restaurant operates. During the visit, students learned about key hospitality concepts such as product mix, scheduling, and customer service, gaining firsthand insight into how each element contributes to a positive guest experience. The Texas Roadhouse St. Augustine team shared valuable tips on teamwork and maintaining high service standards, allowing students to connect classroom learning to real-world practice. The highlight of the day was getting to roll up their sleeves to make the restaurant's famous rolls and, of course, enjoy a delicious lunch together!



Stellar Academy Students Tour UNF's College of Engineering

For Stellar Academy of Engineering students, options to study engineering at the college level are plentiful. The University of North Florida, right in our own backyard, offers fantastic opportunities for students to study Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Advanced Manufacturing engineering. Students had the chance to learn more when they toured UNF's School of Engineering. The group learned that the school provides a variety of internship and job opportunities due to the number of engineering firms in our area, and students at UNF enjoy smaller class sizes, which means that students really get to know their professors. On a tour, our students got the chance to see several engineering labs and meet professors and students involved in the program. The tour was truly eye-opening, and the students really got a feel for the opportunities provided by the University of North Florida's Engineering majors.



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ACADEMY FIELD TRIP SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!

Digital Design & Hospitality Students Join Forces On Disney Trip

How do design and hospitality blend together? With a little Disney magic, of course! Disney Imagineers took Nease Digital Design And Hospitality Academy students on a journey through the Animal Kingdom theme park on November 5th, revealing the secrets of creative storytelling to guests through design. Students learned how the park tells a story, and how elements of that story are told through innovative methods and designs. They learned that each part of the park is tailored to continue telling the park's story, never breaking from the intended theme. Students had the amazing opportunity to connect what they learned in their Academy classes to Disney World and concluded the day walking through the park creating their own stories!



Upcoming Trips:

- Hospitality & Engineering Academy: Technology in Theme Parks Disney Tour
- Communications Academy, TV Production: PGA Tour Entertainment Studios Tour
- Engineering Academy: Deck the Chairs Set Up, Jacksonville Zoo (Seniors)
- Communications Academy, Digital Design: Sally Corp Dark Ride Design Company
- Engineering Academy: Sally Corp Dark Ride Design Company
- Hospitality Academy: Theme Park Design Disney Tour

Jaime Combs, Nease Academy Coordinator

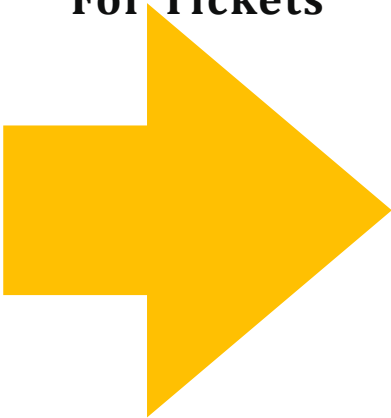
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Athletics

NHS Sports THIS WEEK

17	18	19	20	21
Boys Soccer vs Matanzas 5:30/7:30p	Girls Weightlifting @ Flagler Palm Coast	Girls Soccer vs Tocoil Creek 5:30/7:30p	Boys Soccer @ Ponte Vedra 5:30/7:30p	
Girls Soccer @ Atlantic Coast 5:30/7:30p		6pm Girls Basketball vs Creekside 6/7:30p	6pm Boys Basketball vs Fletcher 6/7:30p	
6pm Boys Basketball @ Beachside 6/7:30p				

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For Tickets



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**PLAYOFFS - Nease Varsity Football v. Bucholtz
11/21/25 in Gainesville**

Tickets and information to be posted soon!

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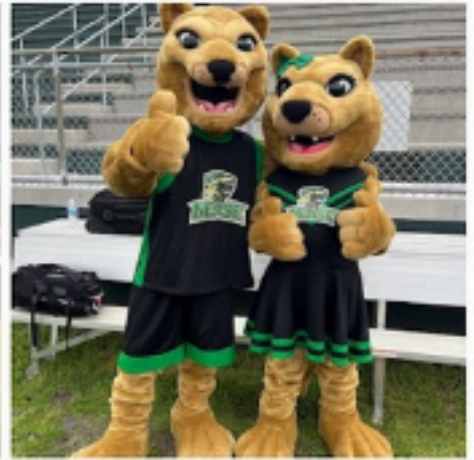
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Athletics

Friday Night Lights
Last Home Game
WE ARE NEASE!!



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Athletics

SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE!!!

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls swim and dive team, who headed to STATE this weekend. They were escorted from Planet Swim by our own Deputy Douglas.
What a send off !



**NEASE
SWIM & DIVE**

2025 REGIONAL TEAM

GIRLS SWIM	BOYS SWIM
ANNA MICHEAL DRIESSE	ANDREW RASAVONGSEUK
CLAIRE SCHAFFSTEIN	FINN MARIANI
DANA WILLETS	JACOB PALMER
ELIZABETH PARKER	JOHN WILCOX
JILLIAN GEJKA	KAYDEN SLOATMAN
JULIA BURKE	LINCOLN DRIESSE
KATIE KEY	LUKE ZARDAVETS
KYRA HORN	MAC SPENCE
LOLA SIMMONS	MATTHEW SHI
MANUELLA LIMA	MURILO LEAL RODRIGUES
MARIJA NOSENKO	NATE CASWELL
PIPER VOORHEES	OWEN ANDERSON
PRISCILLA HOCKING	RY CLEMENTS
RAPHAELA LIMA	TRYSTAN CROUCH
SIERRA GEIGER	XAVIER POSSE
SKYLAR WU	

DIVERS:
KAMIYAH HILL
SAVANNAH
PETROSEVICH

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Athletics

Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Golf teams for a great season!
Girls represented at State and Dymtro Kulyk placed
3rd in individuals!



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Athletics

Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Golf Cross Country Teams who are also headed to State next weekend!!



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Athletics

NHS Sports **NEWS**

**Girls Weightlifting
11/5 Meet Results @ Pedro Menendez High School**

**Olympic
Nease - 60
Pedro Menendez - 38
Bartram Trail - 14**

**Traditional
Nease - 68
Pedro Menendez - 35
Bartram Trail - 3**

Sophomore Israeli Ziegler extended her own 183lb School Records in the Snatch and Olympic Total, and broke the 183lb School Record in the Clean and Jerk!

Senior Naima Hodges broke the 154lb School Records in the Clean and Jerk and Olympic Total!

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Athletics

Girls Weightlifting
Nease hosts Beachside & FSDB
11/12 results coming soon!



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Panther Regiment Band

**Congratulations to Band Director
Thomas Gaona and the Panther
Regiment Band for receiving straight
Superiors at the 2025 MPA - Music
Performance Assessment!**



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Nease Performing Arts

FALL PLAY "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Congratulations to the Drama teacher Ian Maris and the incredible cast of "You Can't Take it With You", for an outstanding performance of the 1938 comedy!



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NJROTC



Thank you to the NJROTC Cadets who marched in the Veterans Day Parade in Palatka. 64 freshmen proudly represented Nease and St. Johns County in support of our nations Veterans.



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NJROTC



NJROTC Promotion Ceremony November 2025



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- Bundtinis (1 dozen cupcakes) \$30
- Bundtlet Booklet - 3 for \$20
- Bundtlet Booklet - 5 for \$30
- 8" Cake \$35
- 10" Cake \$45

ORDER BY 11/15
GREAT FOR HOLIDAY
EVENTS AND BIRTHDAYS!
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
SUPPORT OUR NEASE
NJROTC CADETS!



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Questions? Contact vp@neasenjrotc.com

<https://nhsnjrotc.membershiptoolkit.com/store>

**BUNDTINI
MINI
CUPCAKES**



**BUNDTLET
BOOKLET
SIZE**



8" CAKE



10" CAKE



Vouchers will be delivered by 11/21. Vouchers never expire and can be redeemed for the flavors of your choice in store at the following locations:
St. Johns CR210, Mandarin on San Jose Blvd, and Beaches & Hodges.

Counselor's Corner

**Nease students and teachers explore
FCTC- First Coast Technical College**



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THE ANNUAL NEASE PTSO STAFF APPRECIATION GIFT CARD DRIVE IS UNDERWAY!

TO HELP MAKE THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY BREAKFAST EXTRA SPECIAL,
WE'RE COLLECTING GIFT CARD DONATIONS TO PRESENT TO
EVERY MEMBER OF THE INCREDIBLE NHS STAFF.

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE EACH STAFF MEMBER WITH
A MINIMUM OF A \$25 GIFT CARD AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION.

1. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING GIFT CARDS IN \$25 INCREMENTS

(AMAZON AND TARGET ARE ALWAYS GREAT OPTIONS!).

WRITE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT ON EACH CARD AND PLACE THEM IN A SEALED ENVELOPE LABELED
"NEASE PTSO STAFF APPRECIATION." DROP OFF YOUR DONATION AT THE FRONT OFFICE BY
DECEMBER 4TH.

2. PREFER TO DONATE ELECTRONICALLY?

YOU CAN VENMO @JILLDAMATO2010 (LAST 4 DIGITS: 0335) WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION,
WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS GIFT CARD PURCHASES.



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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 SJCSO.

Thank you



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Student Life

Nease Speech and Debate

Speech and Debate had another successful FCDI tournament!

Congratulations to Cerene Bahri, Jack Coghlan, Shopie Liao, Parmis Molavi, Keeley Rissman, Riya Poddar, Amogh Subramanian, Manu Chandra, Rachel Manucy, Chensley Dosio, Dhruv Battula, Ishaan Rao, and Rachel Ball on their top placements!

Each individual has now qualified for the State tournament. We look forward to all they will accomplish in the future!!!



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Senior Class Information

**All seniors who pay their senior dues by 12/1/25
will receive a free Class of 2026 t-shirt!**



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Senior Class Information

Missed out on a Grad Bash ticket? Join the Grad Bash Waitlist

<https://forms.office.com/r/VNjhnM3dcK>

You must be logged in to your SJCS D student account to access the form. If more tickets become available, students on the waitlist will be contacted on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Students must pay their senior dues to be eligible. Grad Bash Waitlist 2026 – Fill out form **<https://forms.office.com/r/VNjhnM3dcK>**



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Senior Class Information

A GUIDE TO SENIOR YEAR

[Click Here >>](#)

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 2nd to assist with cap and gown orders during all lunches. Deadline to order is December 1st.

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

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Student Life

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



NEASE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NEED HELP WITH YOUR ACADEMICS?

FREE after school tutoring for
ALL students in ALL subjects!



**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
IN THE MEDIA CENTER - STARTS 9/11**

Please see Mrs. Milian in the media center if
you need different times and days.

Students may sign up at [NHS Tutoring](#),
but it is not necessary.

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Nease Bell Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>*Zero 8:30-9:25</i>	<i>*Zero 8:30-9:25</i>	<i>*NO Zero Hour Class</i>	<i>*Zero 8:30-9:25</i>	<i>*Zero 8:30-9:25</i>
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

Extra Help During Excel A: Math, English, Academies, Computers, World Language

Extra Help During Excel B: Science, Social Studies, Band, Theatre, Art, ESE, PE

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FortifyFL

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 the following link:

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



The graphic is a dark blue rectangular poster for the FortifyFL app. At the top left, there are three small circular logos: the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Florida Department of Transportation. In the center, there is a red square icon with a white megaphone and a small map of Florida. Below this icon, the text "FORTIFYFL" is written in large, bold, white capital letters, followed by "SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP" in smaller white capital letters. Below the text, two smartphones are shown. The left phone displays the "Tip Report - Step 2 of 4" screen, which includes a text input field with the placeholder "I see a suspicious person in a green car near my school." and a keyboard. The right phone displays the "Tip Report - Step 4 of 4" screen, which includes fields for "Your Name (Optional)", "Your Email Address (Optional)", and "Your Phone Number (Optional)", along with "Previous" and "Submit Tip" buttons. At the bottom of the poster, the text "#FORTIFYFL" and "GETFORTIFYFL.COM" are written in white capital letters.

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