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Celebration Edition

Panther Families!

As you all know, this school year, we have been sending out our Panther Press Newsletter once every two weeks. However, over the course of the last two weeks, multiple different Nease students and organizations have been incredibly active in recent competitions and events. We have so many **STUDENT CELEBRATIONS** to share that we needed to expand the Panther Press for this special **CELEBRATION EDITION** to recognize their hard work, leadership, and achievement.

Nease High School without students is just a building. It is the students, parents, and staff that make it truly special! "Tradition Lives Here!" is not just a catchphrase, it epitomizes the spirit and legacy of our Panther Family.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Abbs".

Trevor Abbs,
Assistant Principal

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WEEK 30: MAR 30TH - APR 4TH



Mon, Mar 30
GREEN DAY

- Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Menendez 6:30p



Tues, Mar 31
GOLD DAY

- Varsity Baseball @Bishop Kenny 6:30p
- Flag Football @Yulee 6:30/7:30p
- JV Baseball vs Bishop Kenny 6p
- Softball vs Bishop Kenny
- Boys Volleyball vs St Augustine SR NIGHT



Wed, April 1
MAKEUP GOLD DAY
EARLY RELEASE

- Pep Rally (Panther Hall Courtyard) 9a
- Track @Bolles Mile Showcase 5p
- Baseball vs Bolles 6:30p
- JV Baseball @Bolles 6:30p
- Boys Lacrosse vs Fletcher 5:30p/7:30p
- Varsity Girls Lacrosse @Fleming Island 6p



Thur, April 2
GREEN DAY

- Track @Bolles Mile Showcase 5p
- Baseball vs University Christian 6:30p
- JV Baseball @University Christian 6:30p
- Flag Football @Ponte Vedra 6/7p
- JV Girls Lacrosse @Bolles 6p
- Varsity Girls Lacrosse @Riverside 6pm
- Varsity Softball vs Mandarin 6:30p



Fri, April 3
NO SCHOOL

- NO SCHOOL (Student/Teacher Holiday)
- Track @Florida Relays 5p
- Boys Lacrosse vs St Augustine 4/6p SENIOR NIGHT



Sat, April 4

- Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Lancaster NY @KSA Orlando 11:30a

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NJROTC Nationals

NEASE NJROTC PLACES 3RD IN THE NATION!



Please join us in congratulating the Nease NJROTC For their outstanding achievements this weekend at Nationals in Pensacola. There are 630 plus units in the nation. Nease was one of 23 units that made it to Nationals.

The Allen D. Nease NJROTC placed 3rd overall in the nation.

The competition included armed and unarmed drill routines, athletics, and academics. Our cadets showed grit, determination, camaraderie and perseverance. They have been working all year with our incredible instructors , Warrant Donato, Master Chief Spears, and 1st Sergeant Davis for this culminating event. Mrs. Fonseca was able to join the event and was also honored to take a picture with Rear Admiral Gregory Huffman!

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NJROTC Nationals!

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**CADET HENDRICKS
PUSH UPS - 3RD**

**CADET LEWIS
PUSH UPS - 5TH (TIE)**

**CADET PITCHES
PUSH UPS - 8TH**



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**CADET COLLINS
ACADEMICS - 8TH**

**CADET LEWIS
CURL UPS - 1ST (TIE)**

**CADET JOVEL
CURL UPS - 6TH (TIE)**



TEAM AWARDS

**OVERALL - 3RD
ACADEMICS - 2ND
ATHLETICS - 3RD
PERSONNEL INSPECTION - 3RD
UNARMED EXHIBITION - 2ND
UNARMED BASIC - 5TH
COLOR GUARD - 5TH
16X100 RELAY - 2ND
PUSH UPS - 2ND**

Miss Nease Competition

**ABBIE TURNER IS CROWNED
MISS NEASE 2027!**



Junior Abbie Turner was named 2027 Miss Nease at the annual Miss Nease Beauty Pageant yesterday evening. Congratulations to all 8 of the lovely ladies who showcased their talent, beauty, and brains! A shout to Ms. Russell-Michael and Ms. Case for putting on such a great event!



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SJCSD Volunteer of the Year

SHREYA SHARMA WINS SJCSD OUTSTANDING STUDENT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!



Thursday night Nease high school hosted The St. John's County school District Outstanding volunteer reception.

Congratulations to parent volunteer Christina Cummings and student volunteer Shreya Sharma. We are delighted to share that Shreya received the outstanding student volunteer of the year for the entire school district! We greatly appreciate all our student and parent volunteers that support our Nease community.

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District Math Competition

NEASE PLACES 1ST IN THE DISTRICT MATH COMPETITION!



Yesterday, Nease students won our THIRD CONSECUTIVE St Johns County Math Competition! A special shout out to math teachers Ms. Bertram, Ms. Heinz, and intern Ms. Hess who accompanied our “Mathathletes” yesterday and took home the GOLD!!



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Winterguard

NEASE WINTERGUARD GETS 2ND PLACE IN FFCC INDOOR CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIPS!



Nease Winterguard took 2nd place in yesterday's FFCC Indoor Circuit Championships (Regional A). Congratulations to Coach Taryn and our amazing young ladies. A shout out to Nease Band parents who volunteered to build props and a HUGE SHOUT OUT to Mr. Mike Rippstein who was generous enough to donate the floor they practice on! CONGRATULATIONS WINTERGUARD!!

A collage image featuring a championship banner on the left and a group photo of the winterguard members on the right. The banner is dark with white and yellow text. It reads: "ORLANDO FFCC Championships 2026 MARCH 28 & APRIL 3-4 YOU BELONG HERE NEASE HS REGIONAL A CLASS: THE KNIGHTS DIVISION MARCH 28, 2026 ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA". In the center of the banner is a large silver medal with the number "2" inside a laurel wreath. The FFCC logo is at the bottom right of the banner. The group photo on the right shows the same winterguard members from the top image, posing together and smiling.

Track Records Broken!



AVERY ALICEA

Senior Avery Alicea currently holds the record in the following Track and Field Events:

- 11.80s in the 100m
- 24.55s in the 200m

For this season, she has achieved the following:

- Won the East Coast Classic 100m in meet record time
- Won the 100m at the Valentine Open at Toco Creek
- Won the 200m at the North South Classic against a field of the best invite only teams
- Signed with Jacksonville University to run track in College.



SELENA GREGORY

Senior Selena Gregory currently holds the school record in the following Track and Field Event:

- 3.80m in the pole vault (which is ranked 1st in FHSAA 4A and 10th nationally!)

For this season, she has achieved the following:

- Won the Pole Vault at East Coast Classic
- Won the Pole Vault at the Speziale Invitational at PV
- Won Pole Vault at the Bulldog Classic
- Won the Pole Vault at the North South Classic
- Won the Pole Vault at the FSU Relays
- Signed with George Mason to compete in College.

American Youth Character Awards



Valuing good character is an essential ingredient for a successful and well-rounded community. The following Nease High School students at each will be honored with the nationally recognized American Youth Character Award on this upcoming Wednesday, April 8. All students were nominated by their teachers who believe the students' beliefs, attitudes and actions consistently exemplify the Six Pillars of Character. **CONGRATULATIONS NOMINEES!!**

SENIORS:

- Audrey Jovel
- Lance D'Amato
- Luke Porter
- Piper Crecco
- Syndey Minx (Victory with Honor)

JUNIORS:

- Elizabeth Parker
- William Gould
- Willie Thompson
- Abigail Turner
- Kael Kincade-Stewart
- Kayla Fitzgerald
- Sydney Lewis
- Kevin Naranjo

FortifyFL

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- [https://getfortifyfl.com/.](https://getfortifyfl.com/)



The graphic is a dark blue rectangular advertisement for the FortifyFL app. At the top left, there are three small circular icons: a globe, a person, and a school building, followed by the text 'Florida Department of EDUCATION'. In the center, there is a red square icon with a white megaphone. Below this, the word 'FORTIFYFL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters, with 'SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP' in smaller white capital letters underneath. In the middle, two smartphones are shown. The left phone displays the 'Tip Report - Step 2 of 4' screen with a text input field and a keyboard. The right phone displays the 'Tip Report - Step 4 of 4' screen with a 'Submit Tip' button. At the bottom, the text reads: 'FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.' Below this, the hashtag '#FORTIFYFL' and the website 'GETFORTIFYFL.COM' are displayed in white capital letters.

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