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Greetings, Panther Families,
September has arrived quickly, and we are excited to introduce a new tradition in school communication. Nease Now has become our platform for sharing weekly updates, school events, and important information. This week, it is being incorporated into our monthly Panther Press. Through Panther Press, we will highlight student achievements and share upcoming events and important information for students and families.

Our first celebration comes from recently received information from the College Board regarding the junior students who took the PSAT/NMSQT last school year at Allen D. Nease High School.

We are delighted to announce that 22 students have qualified as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists and will have the opportunity to advance in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards. The students' names will be officially announced by the College Board on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. We look forward to recognizing and celebrating their accomplishments in the October edition of Panther Press.

With our stadium field and track now fully installed, we are thrilled to once again host home games on campus. We invite you to join us this evening as the Nease Panthers take on the Mainland Buccaneers from Daytona Beach.

Enjoy your three-day weekend!

Warm regards,

Nease Administration

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Nease Now

WEEK OF September 7 – September 12, 2026

	MONDAY, SEP. 7	NO SCHOOL ~ Happy Labor Day~
	TUESDAY, SEP. 8	Girls Golf vs. Ponte Vedra 4:00pm – Away Boys Golf vs. Toco Creek 4:00pm – Away
	WEDNESDAY, SEP. 9. Make Up	Girls Golf vs. Bartram 4:00pm - Away
	THURSDAY, SEP. 10	Picture Day through English Classes Boys Golf vs. Christ Church Academy (Deer Creek) 4:00pm – Away JV Football Green vs. Sandalwood 6:00pm – Away / JV Football Gold vs. Mandarin 6:00pm Away Volleyball vs. Pedro Menendez 6:00 / 7:00pm - Away
	FRIDAY, SEP. 11	Football vs. Mandarin 8:00pm - Home Volleyball – JJVA Tournament Away Picture Day through English Classes
	SATURDAY, SEP. 12	Girls Cross Country – Hoka Nights of Thunder Meet 8:00am – Away Boys Cross Country – Bobcat Invitational 8:00am – Away Volleyball - JJVA Tournament - Away

For IB Students - Just a reminder that Pizza Lunch will take place on Thursday September 10th, during C lunch (12:24 - 12:51pm), in the Stadium.

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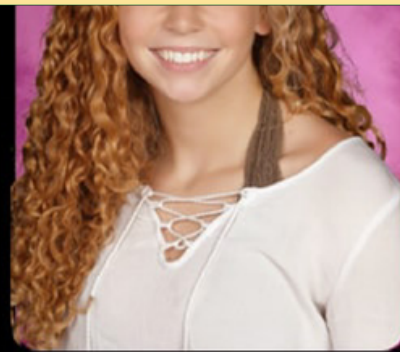
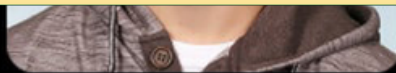
Picture Day

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Order **Before**
Picture Day

Coming Soon!
Nease Picture Days
9/10/26 & 9/11/26
during
English class

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FAQs

Everything You Need to Know For Picture Day

Q What If My Student Misses Picture Day?

- Students who are absent on Picture Day may have the opportunity to take their photo on a scheduled Retake Day, if offered by their school. Retake Day details will be shared by the school, but you can also check with the yearbook adviser for more information. Please notify your student's teacher before Retake Day in case a special pass is needed.

A. If your student misses both Picture Day and Retake Day, we cannot guarantee that they will be in the yearbook.

Q Can I Order With Cash Or Check?

- Cady does not accept cash, checks, or paper order forms. All orders must be placed online at cady.com/pictureday and will be shipped directly to your home.

A.

Q. What Happens If I Pre-Order Photos and Don't Like My Images? Can They Be Retaken?

A. If your school offers a Retake Day, you may have the opportunity to take a new photo. Your retake image will replace your previous image, and an updated order will be sent to you. Please check with your school or yearbook adviser for Retake Day details.

Q What If I Prefer My Original Photo After Taking a Retake?

- Please contact the Cady Customer Experience team to assist with this request at cady.com/contact or call 678.534.5384.

A.

Q What Type of Products Can I Order?

- Cady offers a variety of print and digital packages, à la carte print sheets, and gifts so you can save your student's school memories for years to come.

A.



FAQs

Everything You Need to Know For Picture Day

Q Does This Photo Go In The Yearbook?

- Yes, but most yearbooks display a standard blue or gray background on all student photos, rather than the fun color you can choose when you order portraits from CADY.

A.

Q Do You Offer Any Enhancing Options?

- Yes, we offer professional retouching services to enhance your photo, along with personalization options on select products, including custom text such as your name and school year.

A.

Q How Do I Download the Digital Images I Purchased?

- To download your digital images, access your personalized download link provided by CADY. Allow the file to fully download, then open the downloaded file on your desktop or through the Files app on your phone. Unzip the file to access your digital images.

A. If you have any issues accessing or downloading your images, please contact CADY Customer Experience for assistance.

Q When Can I Expect To Receive My Order?

- Pre-orders typically arrive within 21 days after your student's photos are taken. Orders placed after Picture Day typically arrive within 21 days of the order date.

A.

School Counseling

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SEPTEMBER 16, 23, 30

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schedule an appointment with your
counselor to see what options are
available to your specific path.



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Testing

NEASE HIGH SCHOOL PSAT/NMSQT INFORMATION (FIND YOUR GRADE LEVEL BELOW)

This test can be used as a concordant for graduation test requirements in Florida

10TH 10TH GRADE STUDENTS

Automatically Registered at NO COST

All 10th grade students will receive the PSAT/NMSQT through Florida state funding.

- ✓ No registration required
- ✓ No payment required
- ✓ Test provided at no cost

Need to Opt Out?

Return the PSAT 10th Grade Opt-Out Letter to:

- Ms. Messenger (PH 225)
- Front Office Desk

9TH 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Interested in Taking the PSAT?



Students must:

- ✓ Be enrolled in Geometry or Higher

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



1 Register Online



2 Pay through PSAT SchoolPay

11TH 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

Registration REQUIRED



1 Register Online



2 Pay through PSAT SchoolPay

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER

14
2026



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE BY MIDNIGHT

- ✗ No late registrations accepted
- ✗ No late payments accepted
- ✗ Students whose payment is not received by the deadline cannot test.



SCORES AVAILABLE ONLINE

PSAT/NMSQT scores are typically available
**4-6 WEEKS
AFTER TESTING**

Students can access their scores through their College Board account.

ELL STUDENTS: SIGN UP FOR THE PSAT

- ✓ ELL students are encouraged to take the PSAT.



Why Take the PSAT?

The PSAT may be used to meet a Florida high school graduation testing requirement if an eligible concordant score is earned.

Important Information



Deadline to Sign Up & Pay: **September 14**



Payment is required at registration SCHOOL PAY
<https://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/payments/>

Benefits of Taking the PSAT



Practice for the SAT



Build college readiness skills



Potentially meet a graduation testing requirement with a qualifying score



Gain valuable testing experience



Don't Wait! ★
REGISTER AND PAY BY SEPTEMBER 14
TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.

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Arts

Good Afternoon Nease High School Parents,

This year, photographer Rachel Fleischman is teaching photography 2 and photography 3 honors as part of our fine arts course offerings!

As we build the program, we are requesting your help! If you have an old camera of ANY style we would be honored to inherit it and use it to further ^(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) her photographic education here at Nease High School. If you do not have a camera but would still like to support the department, please reach out to Ms. Fleischman about other needs for her program.

The addition of a fine art photography program at Nease serves the school community in many ways including expanding our offerings beyond traditional 2D and 3D media, increasing compositional literacy within the student body, and elevating the photographic skill of cross-curricular students and courses such as yearbook etc.

Any donated cameras may be addressed to "Rachel Fleischman, Nease Fine Arts, K119" and all donations will receive a thank-you on Nease letterhead for your records.

Thank you in advance for your support of our program and students!

-Nease Visual And Performing Arts Dept.

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Nease Academies

NEASE'S BROADCAST NEWS PROGRAM GETS A NEW NAME

After 30 years under the name *Wired*, Nease's broadcast news program is getting a new name and a new look. In the next phase of its evolution, *WADN News Network* will be delivering student-run news shows from an updated set with a completely refreshed control room and studio space. We look forward to what the next version of Nease's award-winning student news program has in store! The 2026-27 season will premiere on Tuesday, September 8th.



NEASE ELECTRATHON TEAM: TOP 3 AT DAYTONA INT'L SPEEDWAY

Congratulations to Nease's Electrathon team, a student organization aligned with the Stellar Academy of Engineering, who finished the 25-26 racing season at Daytona International Speedway in June with a big win! The race at Daytona is funded by Florida Power and Light and this year was even bigger with 25 schools many bringing 2-3 cars from all over Florida and a few from Georgia. Nease was able to run both of their cars, #550 and #220, for the full length of both races. After two hours of racing their lap totals put the #550 car in 5th place and the #220 in a stunning 3rd place finish. The club is accepting new members this year to be a part of the team! They're structured and operate like a real race team, not just having drivers and mechanics but also engineers, finance, photography and media departments within the club.



PTSO News

COLLEGE PREP NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 15 @ 6:00 PM
IN THE MEDIA CENTER.

NHS COUNSELORS WILL PROVIDE:

- AN OVERVIEW OF COLLEGE PREPARATION FOR FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES.
- MORE DETAILED GUIDANCE FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS ON THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND LOGISTICS.



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5 DATES
BIG IMPACT



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YOU!

THANK YOU ALL FOR
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SUPPORT AND
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VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY! WE'RE
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AHEAD!



Teacher
Wish Lists
AND
Favorite Things



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CAN BE FOUND HERE:

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NHS PTSO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS HAPPENING

NOW!

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Through your support, here are just a few of the
things we accomplished together for our school!

- BACK-TO-SCHOOL STAFF BREAKFAST
- 10 PTSO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEASE SENIORS
- FREE FRESHMAN T-SHIRTS
- STOCK THE LOUNGE (4 TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!)
- ADDITIONAL TRASH CANS FOR COMMON AREAS
- T-SHIRTS FOR OUR AMAZING CAFETERIA STAFF
- MONTHLY STAFF GIFT CARD RAFFLES
- NEW UMBRELLAS FOR OUTDOOR PICNIC TABLES
- NEW BENCHES FOR STUDENTS
- A PRINTER FOR THE MATH DEPARTMENT
- EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY
- SENIOR WEEK GIFT CARDS & BALLOONS
- GARDENING SUPPLIES FOR THE BEHAVIORAL UNIT
- STAFF HOLIDAY BREAKFAST
- WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY STAFF TREATS
- STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHES (TWICE THIS YEAR!)
- STAFF BIRTHDAY CARDS
- WELCOME GIFTS FOR NEW TEACHERS
- HOLIDAY AND END-OF-YEAR GIFT CARDS FOR STAFF

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE 2026 - 2027 ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

Thank
you!

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Media Center News

Panther Families, please click on the image below to see what Mrs. Milian is sharing about our award winning media center.

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MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14

5-8 PM

**SOUTH KITCHEN
(NOCATEE)**

10%

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GOES BACK TO THE TEAM!**

— DINE IN OR TAKE OUT —

**50/50
RAFFLE!**

Thank you
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GO PANTHERS!



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Athletics



GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING



INTEREST MEETING



WED 9/2 during EXCEL A



Room O-114



Practice/tryouts start 9/28 at 7am



Athletic clearance is required.

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NEASE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

OPENING RACE WEEKEND DOUBLE HEADER

FRIDAY 8/21 | CECIL FIELD SUMMER CLASSIC

B RACE-1ST PLACETEAM
6 RUNNERS IN TOP 25:

1ST, 6TH, 7TH, 8TH, 15TH & 16TH

ELITE RACE - 2ND PLACE TEAM

2 RUNNERS IN TOP 25:

4TH & 12TH

SATURDAY 8/22 | SPIKES N' SPURS CLASSIC

BOYS RACE-5TH PLACE TEAM

6 RUNNERS IN TOP 50:

30TH, 36TH, 38TH, 40TH, 42ND & 47TH



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UPNEXT



VARSITY & JV WILL RACE AT THE BUCHHOLZ BOBCAT CLASSIC IN GAINESVILLE, FL ON 9/12/26



THE TOP 10 VARSITY ARE HEADED TO MINNESOTA TO RACE AT ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL ON 9/19/26

Clubs

HOSA & FBLA INFORMATION MEETINGS

HOSA
Future Health Professionals
Information & Competitive Event
Meeting

September 16, 2026
1:00 PM
PAC

FBLA
Future Business Leaders
Information & Competitive Event
Meeting

September 23, 2026
1:00 PM
M105

Learn about competitions, leadership opportunities, networking, and career pathways!

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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 advertisement features a dark blue background. At the top left, there are three circular icons: a Florida state seal, a school building, and a person, followed by the text "FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION". In the center, there is a red square icon with a white megaphone. Below this, 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 saw 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, the text "#FORTIFYFL" and "GETFORTIFYFL.COM" are displayed in white capital letters.

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