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Greetings, Panther Families,

As we transition from September into October, the slightly cooler days are certainly welcome! October also brings us to the end of the first quarter, with our Teacher Planning Day scheduled for Monday, October 12, 2026. There will be no school for students on this day.

We are fast approaching the end of the quarter, please encourage your student to finish strong and take advantage of EXCEL whenever possible. This is a great opportunity for students to seek additional support, complete outstanding work, and stay focused on their academic goals.

September gave us so much to celebrate! We were incredibly proud to recognize 43 National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Students for their outstanding academic achievements. These accomplishments, alongside the many successes of our Panther athletic teams, remind us that we have so much to celebrate and be thankful for across our school community.

A polite reminder for parents of student drivers: students should refrain from parking in the nearby Florentine neighborhood. Our neighbors are an important part of our wider school community, and we ask that students respect our surrounding neighborhoods by parking only in designated school parking areas.

Additionally, the shopping plaza on Ray Road includes a daycare facility and other local businesses. For the safety of everyone and as a courtesy to our business neighbors, parent pickup should take place solely in front of Panther Hall.

Thank you for helping us be respectful and considerate neighbors and for supporting the safety of our students and community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our students, faculty, and staff.

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October 5–10, 2026

Weekly Information

Monday 5th



- **6:00/7:00pm** – Volleyball vs. Fletcher Away

Tuesday 6th



- **10:00am** Presentation in Media Center
146. Florida Polytechnic University.
Passes from Ms. Case before 1st Period
- **4:30pm** Girls Golf Vs. Ponte Vedra –
Home
- **4:30pm** Swim & Dive vs. Bartam Trail –
Home
- **6:00/7:00pm** Volleyball vs. Providence -
Away

Wednesday 7th EXCEL

Thursday 8th



- Stetson University – All lunches in
Counselors Corner
- **3:30pm** Boys Golf vs. Christ Church
Academy – Away
- **6:00pm** Football JV Green vs. University
Christian – Away
- **6:00pm** Football JV Gold vs. Fletcher –
Home
- **6:00pm** Volleyball vs. Atlantic Coast Home

Friday 9th



- **Amherst College** _ All lunches
Counselors Corner
- **6:30pm** Varsity Football vs. Fletcher –
Away

Saturday 10th

- **All Day** Cross Country Pre-State
meet @ FSU Away
- **8:00am** Girls Golf Invite @ St.
Augustine Shores - Away

October started well with a win at our homecoming game against Riverside - way to go Football!

Despite the rain, the Night in Rio was well attended and the move into the gym kept us dry whilst dancing the until the very end

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Mark Your Calendar

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Free Entry

**Activities
Crafts
Candy**

**Track
or
Treat**

**Thurs Oct 29
Nease Football Stadium**

Gates will open at 5:30pm

Activity and Treat tables will close at 7:30pm
It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown will play at 7:30!

*No scooters, bikes, skates, or skateboards permitted.
Strollers and wagons are allowed.
To protect our new field, there will be no families or activities on the turf!*

Nease SGA is accepting candy donations to help with our Track-or-Treat event!
Please either drop off bags of candy to the front office , with a note "for Mrs. Case" or
have your student bring it to Mrs. Case in C-101

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Nease Academies

CAREER ACADEMY STUDENT ACADEMIC/BEHAVIORAL AGREEMENT

Students accepted into a Career Academy Program are have the opportunity to remain in their Academy throughout all four years of high school. Participation in a Career Academy is a privilege that comes with specific academic and behavioral expectations designed to support student success. To remain in good standing and continue in the program, students must meet the requirements outlined in the St. Johns County School District Career Academy Agreement. The full agreement can be viewed here: <https://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>

ACADEMY STUDENTS SHINE WITH NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Nease recently learned that we have 22 Seniors awarded as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists and 21 Seniors recognized as National Merit Commended students! Of these 43 outstanding students, 86% are enrolled in a Program of Interest and/or a Career Academy here at Nease, representing the IB Program, Stellar Academy of Engineering and the Communications Academy. We are so proud to have so many Academy students recognized! Congratulations!



Pictured: National Merit Semifinalists

Jaime Combs, Academy Coordinator
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Wednesday,
October 21

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OCTOBER 7 & 28

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Media Center News

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MEDIA CENTER NEWS

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6th Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 • EXCEL TIME

Families of Hispanic heritage, we would LOVE your support!

To celebrate our culture, our heritage, and our people, we will be hosting this FUN event in our Media Center once again. We are hoping to have a showcase of Hispanic foods, music, dress, flags, decorations, arts & crafts stations and we will have a professional ZUMBA instructor teaching our students how to Zumba! Use the Sign Up Genius link to sign up for foods and/or to volunteer. This helps us keep track of all volunteers. Please reach out directly with any additional questions.

[VOLUNTEER / DONATE FOOD](#)

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National Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept. 15–Oct. 15 • Approved volunteers are required to be on campus.

After-School Tutoring

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4:05–5:00 p.m.
• Media Center

NO TUTORING: Tue. Oct. 6 & Thu. Oct. 29

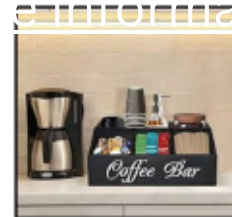
- No advance sign-up required
- Students are matched with an available tutor
- Bring class materials, notes, assignments & study guides
- Tutors are successful juniors/seniors in advanced courses
- Tutors assist, explain, guide & build study strategies

Donations Appreciated!

Help keep our **FREE** student coffee & hot tea station stocked.

MOST NEEDED

- Assorted K-Cups
- 12 oz. or smaller coffee cups (lots!)
- Individual/powdered creamer
- Individual sugar packets
- Clorox wipes • Paper towels



Panther Café Ceiling Tile

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\$20 donation • Paint and personalize a café ceiling tile for permanent display. Funds support Media Center technology and student materials.



Contact Mrs. Milian in the Media Center for details.

Library Access Form

Available to ALL families

Parents may use this form if they would like to restrict access to library materials for their child in the school library media center.

[OPEN LIBRARY ACCESS FORM](#)

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO THE MEDIA CENTER

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Thank you for supporting Panther students and our Media Center!

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Athletics



The men's varsity cross-country team represented Nease at the Roy Griak Cross Country Invitational in Minnesota last weekend and took 3rd place out of 48 teams from all over the country!

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NJROTC



September was an eventful month for our NJROTC Cadets. Bishop Kenny Air Rifle Meet with Sporter Team taking 1st Place and the Precision team taking 3rd place.

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Nease NJROTC was well represented on field trips, n competition and at First Coast Hoinor Flight Color Guard!

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