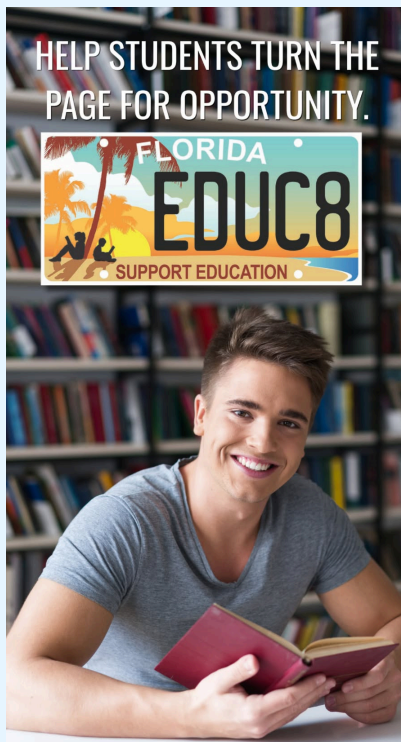


August Newsletter

Our Mission

We are dedicated to elevating every student in Flagler County by uniting community, resources, and opportunity through innovative programs, mentorship, and unwavering support for educators and families. We remove barriers, ignite potential, and ensure every student has the resources and opportunities to succeed.

As you drive across Florida this summer, keep an eye out for the License to Learn specialty plate.



Every one of those plates tells the story of someone who chose to support students, teachers, and public education right in their own community.

When you purchase a License to Learn plate, \$20 stays in the county where the plate is registered to support programs through your local education foundation. That means your everyday drive can help

S.T.U.F.F. Bus

S.T.U.F.F. BUS

SUPPLYING THINGS U FIND FUNDAMENTAL

Our students need the "basics," and your support will make a difference!



SUMMER WISH LIST SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Expo Markers
- Headphones
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Folders
- Pencils/Pens
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf paper
- Binders



You can always drop off in the main lobby of the Government Services Building,
1769 E. Moody, Bunnell, FL 32110
Contact Stephanie Ellis (386)437-7526 x1128 or elliss@flaglerschools.com

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Donate Supplies: Drop off items at the Flagler Ed Foundation Bus in the parking lot at 1769 E Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL 32110

Contact Stephanie Ellis for any questions!

Make a Financial Gift: Support the S.T.U.F.F. Bus directly here:

<https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx...>

fund classroom resources, student programs, teacher support, and opportunities that make a real difference close to home. Vacation mode looks even better when it supports public education.

Get your plate at [LicenseToLearnFL.com](https://www.license-to-learn.com)

Calling All Flagler County Students & Families!



START / FINISH

PINK ARMY 5K
& 1-Mile Pet Friendly Walk

October 4, 2026

Rain or Shine!

Where: AdventHealth Palm Coast
60 Memorial Medical Parkway
Palm Coast, FL 32164
(on U.S. 100)
Note: New Race Route this year

Timeline:

- 6:30 am Registration
- 7:15 am Pre-Race Festivities begin including "Survivors Strut"
- 7:30 am Hula Hoop & pre-race warm-ups
- 7:45 am Pink 5K begins
- 7:55 am Pooch Prance to the starting line
- 8:00 am 1-mile Pet-Friendly Fun Walk
- 8:40 am Pink Out Your Pet Contest Winners Announced
- 8:45 am Award Presentations

2025 Survivors & Thrivers

Register with the City of Palm Coast

Register on-line - advanced sign-ups discount before 8.31.2026

- code "EARLYBIRD" receives \$5 off registration
- Pink 5K - \$40
- One-mile Pet Friendly Fun Walk - \$40
- Student Rate (18 and under) - \$20 with code "KIDS" register before 9.26.2026
Discount provided by Flagler County Education Foundation

To mail your Registration & Packet Pick-Up

- Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway NE, Palm Coast, FL 32137
- Packet Pick-Up: Wed. - Fri. (9/30-10/2) 9am - 6pm Sat. 10/3 - 9am - 2pm

For sponsorship or group information call 386-986-2323

AdventHealth

Proceeds stay in Flagler County to assist qualified individuals with early detection screenings, cancer-related education materials, cancer diagnostic testing, the purchase of the 30200 lymphedema early detection system, as well as "Radiant Wraps" & Huggies for radiation patients.

Get ready to lace up your sneakers (and grab your pet's leash!) for the 2026 Pink Army 5K & 1-Mile Pet-Friendly Walk happening on October 4, 2026!

This year, we are thrilled to highlight an amazing community partnership making a huge difference for our local youth. The Flagler County Education Foundation has stepped up to ensure our students can be a part of this life-saving cause! Thanks to their support, younger participants can join the movement at a heavily discounted rate. Special Student Discount Details: The Deal: Students aged 18 and under can register for just \$20!

The Promo Code: Use code KIDS at checkout.

The Deadline: You must register before September 26, 2026, to secure this special rate.

Thank you for helping us take care of our Flagler families!

Sign-up Today!

Thank you, Chiumento Law!



A huge THANK YOU to **Chiumento Law** for your incredible support with our recent Stuff Bus drive! Thanks to your generosity and partnership, we made a massive impact and helped equip students for a successful school year. We truly couldn't have done it without you!

What an absolute SUCCESS!



Not a student? You can still save! Adults can use code **EARLYBIRD** before August 31, 2026, to receive \$5 off the standard \$40 registration fee.

Race Day Schedule (Rain or Shine!)

Where: AdventHealth Palm Coast, 60 Memorial Medical Parkway

6:30 AM: Registration opens

7:15 AM: Pre-race festivities & the inspiring Survivors Strut begin

7:45 AM: Pink 5K race begins

8:00 AM: 1-Mile Pet Friendly Fun Walk begins

8:40 AM: Pink Out Your Pet Contest winners announced

Why Your Support Matters: Every single dollar raised stays right here in our community. Proceeds go directly toward helping qualified individuals in Flagler County access early detection cancer screenings, diagnostic testing, and critical cancer education materials.

Ready to make an impact? Head over to **Pink5K.com** right now to sign up and lock in your discount!

S.T.U.F.F. the Bus!



The graphic features a yellow background with a large cardboard box labeled 'CLOTHES' at the bottom. From the box, several items of clothing (a yellow tank top, pink polka-dot underwear, blue shorts, and pink socks) are shown floating upwards. The text 'S.T.U.F.F. BUS' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters, with 'UNDERWEAR, BRAS, SOCKS DRIVE!' below it. A banner reads 'ALL SEPTEMBER LONG'. Further down, it says 'Join our Undergarment Drive and help provide comfort to those in need.' and 'Every donation matters!'. A QR code is provided for the 'Amazon Wish List:'. The 'Drop-off location' is listed as 'Palm Coast Dental' at '782 Belle Terre Pkwy #100, Palm Coast, FL 32164'. For more information, the website 'flagleredfoundation.org' is listed. Logos for the 'Flagler County Education Foundation' and 'Palm Coast Dental Care' are also present.

Flagler County Education Foundation

S.T.U.F.F. BUS

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For more information:
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Palm Coast Dental Care

Help Us Stuff the Bus All September Long! The Flagler County Education Foundation is hosting the S.T.U.F.F. Bus Underwear, Bras, & Socks Drive throughout the entire month of



This weekend's Back to School Jam was one for the books! Thanks to this amazing community, we handed out over 1,250 backpacks filled with school supplies, plus tons of loose supplies to make sure our students are ready to crush the new school year!

We truly couldn't have made this happen without our incredible volunteers and partners. Huge shoutout to:

- FCEF Board Members
- GRAND HAVEN Woman's CLUB**
- Flagler Volunteer Services
- Mr. & Mrs. Nichols
- Palm Coast-Flagler Chamber of Commerce**

September! We're collecting new undergarments to provide essential comfort and dignity to local students and individuals in need.

Every single donation matters!

Drop-Off Location:

Palm Coast Dental

782 Belle Terre Pkwy #100, Palm Coast, FL 32164

Prefer to shop online?

Scan the QR code on the flyer to order items directly from the Amazon Wish List and have them delivered directly!

For more information:

flagleredfoundation.org

Starting the school year on a high note!



Flagler Schools staff and leadership gathered for the annual Back-to-School Breakfast and Superintendent Welcome! It was incredible to see so much energy, enthusiasm, and dedication as we prepare to welcome our students back. Superintendent Moore shared an inspiring message about our goals, connection, student success, and community strength, reminding us all of the power we have to shape bright futures together. We celebrated our A-rated district!

Thank you for showing up, giving your time, and pouring so much love into our local kids. Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

HUGE thanks to St. Thomas Episcopal Church!



Our hearts (and the S.T.U.F.F. Bus) are overflowing! We are so deeply grateful to the incredible congregation at St. Thomas Episcopal Church for hosting a Back-to-School Blessing and collecting supply donations for our local students. Thanks to your generosity, many kids will walk into their classrooms with the

We are ready to make this school year our best one yet!

5 Days. Countless Lives Impacted.



backpacks, notebooks, pencils, and confidence they need to succeed this year. It truly takes a village to empower our students, and St. Thomas is such a shining example of community in action. Thank you for wrapping our kids and schools in support!

Ready to shape the future of Flagler County?

3RD ANNUAL FLAGLER SCHOOLS
COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR
PRESENTED BY
FLAGLER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026
9 AM TO NOON
PALM COAST COMMUNITY CENTER
VENDOR REGISTRATION HERE!!!

QUANTUM ELECTRICAL CT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UNITED WAY Volusia-Flagler 4Cs

Calling all local businesses, entrepreneurs, professionals, and career industries! Flagler Schools is hosting its College and Career Fair presented by the Flagler County Education Foundation, and we want you to be part of it. This is your chance to share your college or university, connect with talent, showcase your industry, and inspire the next generation of professionals.

When: Friday, September 25, 2026 Time: 9:00 AM – Noon. Where: Palm Coast Community Center

Want to secure a spot for your business or need more details? Reach out to Maryiotti Johnson at johnsonm@flaglerschools.com today!

Let's build a stronger workforce together. See you there!

[Register Here](#)

World-class golf meets an amazing cause right here in our



community!




DRIVE FOR A DIFFERENCE

Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K is excited to welcome fans to Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa, October 9-11, 2026, in Palm Coast, Florida. This PGA TOUR Champions event combines world-class golf with music, food, and entertainment, all in support of local charities. In an effort to raise more money for our community, Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K has teamed up with Flagler County Education Foundation to donate Saturday and Sunday general admission ticket proceeds to support the program's mission of generating financial support and awareness to enhance educational programs that benefit students, families, and teachers in Flagler Schools.

100% of your Saturday and Sunday general admission ticket proceeds for Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K will go directly to Flagler County Education Foundation. Scan the QR code below to purchase your tickets and support Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K and Flagler County Education Foundation!





Flagler County
Education Foundation

LINK:
<https://am.ticketmaster.com/pgafuryk/buy/tickets?promocode=RURVQ0FUSU9Q>

PROMO CODE: EDUCATION



The **Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS** presented by Circle K PGA TOUR Champions event is returning to Palm Coast. This incredible weekend combines elite tournament play with live music, fantastic food, and entertainment all in support of local charities.

Here are the details you need to know:

Dates: October 9-11, 2026

Location: Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa, Palm Coast, Florida

The Impact: 100% of Saturday and Sunday general admission ticket proceeds go directly to Pace Jacksonville to provide girls and young women with an opportunity for a better future.

How to buy: Support the Flagler County Education Foundation by using the promo code EDUCATION at checkout!

Get Your Tickets Now!

Scholarship Opportunity!



As Flagler County students prepare to head back to school, the Flagler County Education Foundation has been working around the clock to ensure they have what they need to start the year ready for success.

In just 5 days, together with our incredible community, we accomplished:

1,500+ filled backpacks distributed!
7 school leadership team meetings!
3 faculty meetings attended

10 STUFF Bus school supply drive pickups from local businesses!

ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMICS | SERVICE | LEADERSHIP | FINANCIAL NEED

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior and United States citizen.

IMPORTANT DATES ▶ APPLICATION OPENS: August 1, 2026 ▶ APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 12, 2026	500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS* ▶ 20 AWARDS WORTH \$30,000 ▶ 480 AWARDS WORTH \$4,000
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*Awards paid over four years

FOR DETAILS
 ▶ Visit enf.elks.org/MVS to apply.
 ▶ Contact your local Lodge by visiting elks.org/Lodges.
 ▶ Ask your high school guidance counselor.

The Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.52 million** in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student scholarship contest.

Visit enf.elks.org/MVS for complete details.

Parents and Students: Don't miss this opportunity to apply for Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarships! The application process is open!

**To our amazing students,
dedicated teachers, hardworking
staff, and supportive families:
welcome to the 2026–2027 school
year!**



1 Take Stock in Children Annual Conference attended!

10 Meet the Teacher events attended!

2 community outreach events at Our House and Hidden Trails Community Centers!

40+ families provided with back-to-school clothing for their children!

This is what supporting students, educators, and families looks like.

Needless to say, our hearts are full. Our hands are sore. But most importantly, our students' and community's needs have been met before the first school bell rings.

None of this would be possible without our amazing donors, volunteers, business partners, school leaders, and supporters who believe every child deserves a strong start to the school year.

Together, we're making sure every student has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

A huge THANK YOU to attorney Dan Newlin and Partners for their generous donation of backpacks filled with school supplies for the S.T.U.F.F. Bus program!



There is nothing quite like the energy of day one: the fresh notebooks, the reunions in the hallways, and the endless possibilities waiting in every classroom. At the Flagler County Education Foundation, our heart beats with **Flagler Schools**, beat for beat. We believe in every single student who walks through those doors today, and we are honored to stand behind the educators and staff who keep our district running strong. We were especially thrilled to start the day off right by treating our incredible bus drivers to refreshing Kona Ice as a small thank-you for keeping our students safe on their journey to and from school!

Whether your learner is stepping onto a school bus for the very first time today or gearing up for their final senior year, know that an entire community is cheering them on.

Here's to a year filled with discovery, breakthrough moments, lasting friendships, and big achievements. We are so proud to serve Flagler County, and we can't wait to see all the incredible things our students, teachers, and staff accomplish this year.

A massive thank you to our friends at Palm Coast Wine & Spirits for their incredible generosity and



Thanks to this incredible support, hundreds of Flagler County students will walk into the classroom equipped, confident, and ready to learn. Contributions like this directly relieve financial stress for local families and ensure every child has equal access to the tools they need to succeed. Community partnerships make all the difference. Thank you, Dan Newlin, for making a lasting impact on our students and schools!

S.T.U.F.F. Bus donation!



support of our Take Stock in Children program!



Their generous donation directly supports local Flagler County students through life-changing college scholarships and one-on-one mentorship. Investments like this empower young scholars in our community to achieve their higher-education dreams and build brighter futures. We are deeply grateful for local business partners who share our commitment to education and youth empowerment. Thank you for making a difference!

Thank you, Emergency Medicine Professionals!



Your continued support of our mission to provide our students in Flagler with what they need to start the school year off right!

A huge THANK YOU to our friends at Florida Power & Light!



Thank you so much, **Rotary Satellite Club of Bunnell**, for the S.T.U.F.F. bus supplies for **Flagler Schools** students & educators

TSIC Outstanding Senior!



Thanks to their generous donation to our S.T.U.F.F Bus program, local students are heading back to school equipped with the supplies they need to succeed this year. Community partnerships like this make all the difference. Thank you, FPL, for investing in our kids and powering brighter futures!

Congratulations to Vincent Sullivan, FCEF's 2026–2027 Board President!



We are excited about Vincent's leadership and grateful for his continued commitment to the Flagler County Education Foundation and our mission to elevate every student and empower every future!

EPAC



She sure is outstanding! Flagler is so proud of Kiana, our 2026 Outstanding Senior of the Year for **Take Stock in Children!**

Stepping into the school year with style!



We just received an incredible delivery of brand-new Converse shoes, all designated for our S.T.U.F.F. Bus program. Generosity like this ensures local students have the essential footwear they need to walk into the classroom with confidence. Huge thanks to a donor who made this donation possible!

Huge shoutout and a massive THANK YOU to the amazing team at the Flagler County Property Appraiser's Office!

What Is EPAC?

FLAGLER SCHOOLS · ESE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

About Us

The ESE Parent Advisory Council (EPAC) is a collaborative effort between Flagler Schools and ESE stakeholders to improve ESE services and maintain a positive relationship between district administration, staff, and parents.

Our Mission

To work with administration to improve ESE and inclusivity for students with disabilities. We are a "policy-driven" group that works with administration to make positive changes for all ESE students.

Our Meetings

EPAC MEETING DATES	WHEN & WHERE
- September 9th - October 14th - November 4th - January 13th - February 10th - March 10th - May 12th	6:00 – 7:00 PM GSB - Third Floor, Room Three If you are interested in improving ESE for all students, we encourage you to attend our meetings. Please join us! Follow us on Facebook - Flagler Schools EPAC Contact us - flaglerepac@gmail.com

Flagler Schools · Exceptional Student Education · Parent Advisory Council

🔔 Mark Your Calendars: First EPAC Meeting is September 9th! 🔔

Join the Flagler Schools ESE Parent Advisory Council (EPAC) for our upcoming meeting as we collaborate to enhance ESE services and foster inclusivity for students with disabilities across our district.

📍 When: Wednesday, September 9th | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

📍 Where: GSB, 3rd Floor, Room Three
Whether you're a returning parent or new to Flagler Schools ESE, your voice and input matter!

✉ Contact: flaglerepac@gmail.com

👍 Follow on Facebook: Flagler Schools EPAC
#FlaglerSchools #ESE #SpecialEducation
#ParentAdvocacy #FlaglerCounty #Inclusion

Big thanks to the Flagler County Tax Collector's Office - Shelly Edmonson!



Thanks to their incredible generosity, our S.T.U.F.F. Bus is packed with essential school supplies to ensure local students have everything they need to succeed this school year. When community leaders step up in such a big way, it makes an immediate, lasting impact on Flagler families. We are beyond grateful for your support and commitment to our kids!

The Trail Café is Officially Open!



Their amazing supply donation for the S.T.U.F.F. Bus is officially ready to make a huge difference in local classrooms. We are



We are beyond excited to share that the Trail Café at the Engagement Center is now officially open for business!

We are so proud and happy to support the Trail Café, a wonderful initiative for our students with unique abilities who are learning the ins and outs of running a full café. Every shift gives them a chance to build valuable vocational skills, gain hands-on experience, and share their hard work with our community.

Stephanie's Review: "I just had to try the seasonal favorite, and I have to say—the pumpkin spice latte was quite incredible!" Come on by, grab a delicious drink, and help us cheer on our incredible student baristas. Your support means the world to them (and to our morning routines!).

Where: The Engagement Center

When: Monday- Friday, 10 AM to 12 PM

FCEF is proud to support the students of Belle Terre Elementary School!

so grateful for your continued support of Flagler County students!

Dream Big About College & Beyond!

QUEST BRIDGE

National College Match

Full four-year scholarships for high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds

Apply by October 1, 2026

QuestBridge college partners:

Amherst College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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Bates College	Northwestern University
Boston College	Oberlin College
Boston University	Pomona College
Bowdoin College	Princeton University
Brown University	Rice University
California Institute of Technology	Scripps College
Carleton College	Skidmore College
Casa Western Reserve University	Smith College
Claremont McKenna College	Stanford University
Colby College	Swarthmore College
Colgate University	Tufts University
Colorado College	University of Chicago
Columbia University	University of Notre Dame
Cornell University	University of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	University of Richmond
Davidson College	University of Southern California
Denison University	University of Virginia
Duke University	Vanderbilt University
Emory University	Vassar College
Grinnell College	Washington and Lee University
Hamilton College	Washington University in St. Louis
Harvard College	Wellesley College
Haverford College	Wesleyan University
Holy Cross	Williams College
Johns Hopkins University	Yale University
Macalester College	

Dream big about college and beyond!

High school seniors: Visit questbridge.org to learn about eligibility and start your free application today.

High school seniors! Did you know you could earn a full, four-year scholarship to top colleges like Stanford, Yale, MIT, Duke, and dozens more?

Through the QuestBridge National College Match, high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds have the opportunity to match with over 50 premier college partners—with \$0 tuition, room, and board!

Deadline to Apply: October 1, 2026

Cost: Free to apply!

Don't let college costs limit your potential.

Get started today: Scan the QR code on the flyer or visit **questbridge.org** to check eligibility and begin your free application!

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for (audience)? Why should they care (benefit)? What do I want them to do (call-to-action)?

Create a great offer by adding words like "free," "personalized," "complimentary," or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take action, so consider inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"



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Did You Know?

Flagler County Education Foundation

Flagler Schools
Engage. Educate. Empower.

DID YOU KNOW?
THE S.T.U.F.F. BUS

S.T.U.F.F. Bus is a closet in every school with a **paid coordinator** to distribute supplies to students and educators.

Because every child deserves what they need to **succeed**.

The **S.T.U.F.F. Bus** helps students access essentials because kids can't focus on school when basic needs aren't met.

WHAT'S IN THE CLOSET?

- CLOTHING**: For all ages and seasons
- SHOES**: Everyday and athletic styles
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES**: From pencils to backpacks
- TOILETRIES**: Personal care essentials
- OTHER CLASSROOM ITEMS**: To help teachers and students thrive

A PAID COORDINATOR. A POWERFUL IMPACT.
Our coordinators build relationships, identify needs, and ensure every student and educator has access to what they need—confidentially and with care.

ELEVATING EVERY STUDENT. EMPOWERING EVERY FUTURE.

Together, we can keep the S.T.U.F.F. Bus rolling and ensure every student has what they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

www.flagleredfoundation.org

The S.T.U.F.F. Bus is more than a bus—it brings a closet to every Flagler school, filled with essentials students and educators need.

- Clothing & shoes
- School supplies
- Toiletries & hygiene items
- Classroom essentials

Because when basic needs are met, students can focus on what matters most—learning and succeeding.

Elevating Every Student. Empowering Every Future.



Through the generosity of our community partners and donors, we can provide resources and opportunities that remove barriers and give students what they need to learn, grow, and thrive. This is what community investment in our schools looks like!



Sponsor this incredible event!

Big Dates. Big Impact. Your 2026 FCEF Event Guide!

Save the Date

FCEF Prime Events 2026-2027

-  JDC Gala – November 14, 2026
-  Mardi Gras Ball – February 9, 2027
-  JDC Book Launch – March 31, 2027
-  Joe Rizzo Golf Tournament – April 5, 2027
-  Senior Scholarship Night – May 5 and 6, 2027





Thank You To Our Annual Partners!



Flagler County Education Foundation

Email: fcef.main@gmail.com

Phone: (386)-437-7526

Website: flagleredfoundation.org

Location: 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bldg #2
Bunnell, FL 32110



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