

January Newsletter



Flagler County Education Foundation

Our mission is to generate financial support and community awareness to enhance educational programs that benefit students, teachers, and families of Flagler Schools.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HEARTBEAT BUZZ





Mentor Session Rankings MHS- Deanna & Sebastian 28 sessions! MHS- Kathy & Gianni 24 sessions! FPCHS - Sally & Molly 23 sessions! 3 Way Tie for 21 Sessions: MHS - Robert & Eric, FPCHS - Ria Jacob, Aleksandra & Tymur

IMPORTANT DATES

2/1 FAFSA Night - BTMS Cafeteria @ 5PM 2/8 College Tour - Daytona State/ ATC 2/9 Progress Reports - 3rd Quarter 2/10 ACT Test (Deadline to register was 1/5/24) 2/19 Presidents Day - No School 2/20 College Tour - Keiser University

(Nursing/Criminal Justice Majors)

January started off in Tallahassee at the opening of the legislative session. Ist semester information was sent out to all mentors, parents, and students! We had an awesome group mentoring session, thank you to Deanna with #MIP! We also made sure to appreciate our mentors for mentor appreciation month. Going forward into February it's time to buckle down and focus as the end of the school year is going to be here before we know it! Luckily we get an extra day this month as it is a leap year! Do you know what it means to have a leap year? Thanks to leap year, our seasons will always occur when we expect them to occur, and our calendar year will match the Earth's sidereal year.

REMINDERS

MENTORS - PLEASE LOG ALL YOUR UP TO DATE SESSIONS! MAKE SURE YOU ARE MEETING ONCE A WEEK OR AT LEAST 2X A MONTH!

SENIORS - KEEP ME IN THE LOOP! COLLEGE/ FUTURE PLAN COMMITMENTS & FAFSA CONFIRMATION!

MENTEES - CHECK YOUR EMAIL! TURN IN THOSE COLLEGE TOUR PERMISSION SLIPS!



Take Stock in Children Leaders for Life Finalist Chloe Long!



Take Stock in Children Mentor Appreciation Night!







Day at the Capitol with the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations



Advocates for education play a crucial role in fostering positive change. We cannot thank Florida Speaker of the House <u>Paul Renner</u> enough for being a CHAMPION OF EDUCATION for Flagler County.



Beyond grateful to Florida Senator Travis Hutson for being a CHAMPION OF EDUCATION for Flagler County Florida.

Future Friday's are back in the new year!



Bunnell Garden Party!







The <u>Bunnell Elementary</u> Garden is being restored with new garden beds by teachers, administrators and community friends. Congratulations Cathy Zanella! Thank you all who responded to the call of help for the kiddos!

GW Carver Center Re Grand Opening!



Standing room only, as we celebrated the grand opening of an addition to the GW Carver Community Center. Bonita and her team did a phenomenal job. This joint effort of Flagler County, <u>Flagler School</u>s, City of Bunnell, Flagler Sheriff Departments and GW Carver Foundation is a GEM. Visit and see how you can impact this community. The <u>Flagler County Education Foundation</u> is proud to support the Carver Center!

New Worlds Reading "Well Read Wanderers"



Well Read Wanderers Literacy Workshop: A Journey into Literacy for Flagler Families with New Worlds Reading.

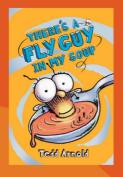
On January 20th, we held a Workshop at <u>Palm Coast United Methodist Church</u> with the book "The Long Shot." It was a great turnout, with over 30 children in attendance, and we were able to inform parents about available literacy resources, basketball lessons with <u>Flagler Palm Coast High</u> <u>School</u> bulldog athletes, and lunch. Every scholar who attended took home a copy of The Long Shot.

The Well-Read Wanderers Literacy Workshop is a unique opportunity for families to come together and explore the world of literacy in a fun and interactive way.

Join us on February 10th for our next one!

Literacy Event Ages 4-8 WELL READ WANDERERS

February 10th, 2024 11 am- 1 pm 6500 Belle Terre Pkwy Palm Coast, FL 32137





- Reading of: Fly Guy In My Stinky Soup
 Every child will take a new book home!
- Crafts & Activities
- New Worlds Reading Parent
 Workshop Available
- Lunch for the family is provided

Teacher Of The Year, A Night Of Legends!

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Congratulations to all the 2023-2024 Teacher, Employee, & Rookie Teacher of the Year!

Faith for Flagler School Tours!



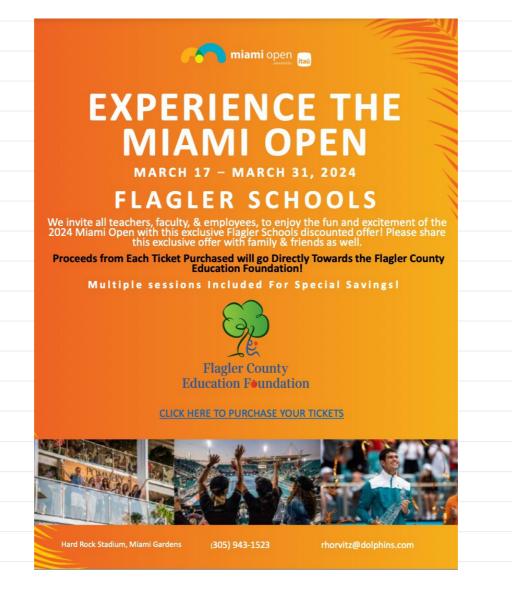
Congratulations Craig Flagler Palms for the Grand Reopening!



Literacy Week Selina Hernandez read to a class at Rymfire Elementary!



Need Spring Break Plans?



The Miami Open, a prestigious international tennis tournament, traces its origins back to the 1960s when tennis legends like Jack Kramer and Butch Buchholz toured the U.S. in a station wagon with a portable canvas court. In 2019, the tournament moved to Hard Rock Stadium, setting attendance records and becoming a lifestyle and entertainment event. The Flagler County Education Foundation is honored to share this experience with you. If interested, please click the link below to purchase:

https://buff.ly/3vY5HY4

Mardi Gras is just under 2 weeks away!



Mardi Gras is right around the corner & join us on the February 13th gala proceeds go directly to our Take Stock in Children & Senior Scholarship Program. Ticket includes food, casino games, a cigar bar, & a bourbon flight! Get your tickets today. <u>https://buff.ly/3NSRa62</u>



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