

July Newsletter

Established in 1990, the Flagler County Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit committed to generating financial support and awareness to enhance educational programs that benefit students, families, and teachers in Flagler Schools.

S.T.U.F.F. Bus

The S.T.U.F.F. Bus, which stands for Supplying Things U Find Fundamental, provides essential supplies and clothing to students and their families experiencing economic difficulties. Supplies include, but are not limited to, new and gently used clothing, jackets, hygiene products, shoes, undergarments, and school supplies.

Summertime is coming to an end as we start school in a week! Thank you so much to all our successful drives we have had in the last few months! Any questions or need to drop off donations, please contact us.

email: elliss@flaglerschools.com

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Please use this link to request supplies that are needed before the start of school:

Get Supplies Here

CFEF 25-26 Board of Directors

Please join us in welcoming Teresa Rizzo, Executive Director, to the 2025-26 Board of Directors for the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations! These 14 dedicated leaders will help guide our mission to strengthen local education foundations and their vital support of Florida's K-12 public schools.



TSIC Summer Intern at Chimento Law

Chimento Law announced that Alaria Krivoshey, a Take Stock in Children mentee, has joined the firm as a summer intern. Alaria is mentored by Diane Vidal, a partner at Chimento Law and the head of our Probate and Estate Planning department.

WISH LIST

- SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
 - NOTEBOOKS
 - PAPER
 - PENS/PENCILS
 - CRAYONS
 - SCISSORS
 - HEADPHONES
- ESSENTIAL CLOTHING**
 - TENNIS SHOES, all sizes
 - SHIRTS & SHORTS,
 - PANTS- all sizes
 - UNDERWEAR
 - SOCKS
 - TOILETRY ITEMS

S.T.U.F.F. Bus
Our educators & students need the "basics," and your support will make a difference!



DO YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT IN GETTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR?

PLEASE REACH OUT TO US TODAY:





Our Successful Supply Drives are thanks to our incredibly generous community!



Take Stock in Children is a statewide program that provides deserving students with a pathway to post-secondary success through mentorship, academic support, and college scholarships. In Flagler County, the program is implemented through the Flagler County Education Foundation, which works hand-in-hand with community partners like Chiumento Law to match students with professionals who can help guide their personal, academic, and professional growth.



Summer School Teacher End-of-the-Summer Celebration

A Sweet Thank You to Our Summer School Treat Donors!

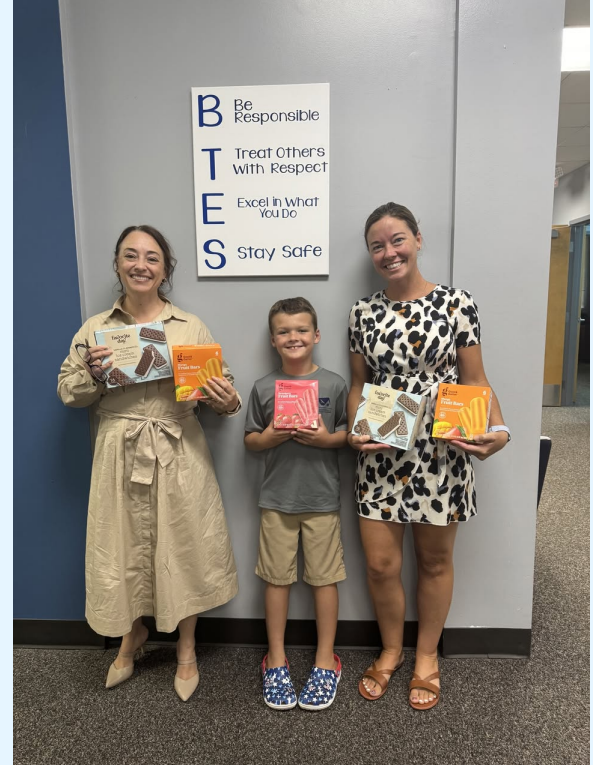
A huge, heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated summer treats each day for our incredible Summer School Educators! Your thoughtfulness made their long days even sweeter and kept their spirits high. From refreshing drinks to delightful snacks, your contributions were truly appreciated by our dedicated teachers and staff who worked tirelessly to support **Flagler Schools** students this summer. It's acts of kindness like these that truly make our community shine!

Breakfast Sponsor, **Repass Law, Talisha Autry**

Ice Cream Sponsor, **Shearwater Custom Homes & Pools**

Pizza Lunch from Anthony's Sponsor, **Quantum Electrical Contractors, Inc.**





Florida Teacher of The Year Finalist

We could not be prouder of Brandy Nicole Anderson, representing Flagler County and **Flagler Schools** at the Florida Teacher of the Year Gala!

It was an absolute honor to stand beside her as she, in true Brandy fashion, lifted and celebrated everyone else in the room. Her selflessness, passion, and dedication are exactly why she is such a gift to the students at Indian Trails Middle School and to our entire community.

Congratulations, Brandy, you continue to inspire us all!



MEET 2026 FLORIDA
TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

*Brandy Nicole
Anderson*

FLAGLER
COUNTY

Boy
Mom

Avid
Runner

Lover of National
& State Parks

Our Partner in Education The To Do Dudes

Thank you so much to our incredible dudes who unloaded all the supplies from floor to ceiling on the bus that we have been collecting from our S.T.U.F.F Bus community the past few weeks!

If you haven't followed them already, give them a follow on social media and reach out to them for any household chores you need help with! They are extremely punctual, respectful, and proud **Flagler Schools**



alumni!

We will have our supply packs all ready to go at the back-to-school jam on August 2! Make sure you visit our table!



Flagler Schools & TSIC Alumni Jill Prime

Huge congratulations to our incredible **Take Stock in Children** scholar, Jill Prime, a **Flagler Schools** Senior from the Class of 2024! We're thrilled to celebrate Jill for receiving two additional 2nd-year scholarships! What an outstanding achievement!

We all celebrated with Jill, highlighting the ongoing support and bright future ahead for our TSIC scholars.

Thank you to Joe & Kelly Wright and the Girl of STEM Scholarship!

This is what "Making It Happen" is all about!



Does your student need a Physical?

Back to School & Sports Physicals!
Family Ties Wellness is offering physicals for just \$20, and yes, EKG screenings are



available!

We love that we have a collaborating cardiologist to review the EKGs for extra peace of mind.

Quick, easy, and affordable care to keep your kids healthy and ready for the season! Call or text us to book your appointment today! 386-302-2298



Classroom to Careers closed the third year of summer career readiness programming

FCEF Classroom to Careers closed the third year of summer career readiness programming with **MIP, Me In Progress**, and **Resources By Renae**. This five-week series was packed with sessions on career exploration, resume building, networking, mentoring, skill development, and self-discovery. The award ceremony celebrated our proud attendees who embraced the career guidance and support. Thank you to all our presenters and supporters for making this happen."





Congratulations Mr. Douglas Matanzas Pirate Teacher and Students



Huge shoutout to Mr. Douglas and his students on their journey to the Orlando competition through a partnership with Flagler Home Builders Association. Extra gratitude goes to Mr. John Gazzoli of Seagate Homes in Palm Coast, whose continued generosity as an annual partner helped make this trip a reality for our future builders!

Together, we're building more than homes—we're building Flagler's future.





Great Minds Summer Camp End of Summer Celebration

That's a Wrap, Great Minds Summer Camp 2025!

What a fantastic summer it's been! Our Great Minds Summer Camp has officially come to a close for 2025. We're so proud of all our campers, from exciting field trips to Daytona



Fueling Our New Teachers

A huge thank you to **Anthony's Pizza** for generously providing a delicious lunch for our new Flagler Schools teachers during their orientation!

Your kindness helped fuel a fantastic day of preparation and learning for our newest educators. We appreciate your support in welcoming them to the Flagler Schools family and helping us "Make It Happen" for our community!

Lagoon and Flagler Beach Turtle Run to Lightning Thief, **The Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center**. It was a summer packed with learning, adventure, and unforgettable memories.

A huge thank you to our incredible campers for their enthusiasm, our dedicated counselors for their hard work, and all the families and partners who made this summer truly special. We loved every minute of exploring, discovering, and growing together! We could not make this happen without our donors:

Kiwanis Flagler Palm Coast
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G.W. Carver Center
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Flagler Schools

See you next summer for more Great Minds adventures!



Flagler Education Foundation Spotlight

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to an extraordinary supporter, **Derek Barrs, Flagler County School Board Member**. Derek consistently shows up for the Flagler County Education Foundation, attending and supporting nearly every one of our events. Whether it's cheering on our students, celebrating our teachers, or helping us "Make It Happen" for Flagler Schools, Derek's presence and enthusiasm are always a highlight. His unwavering commitment truly makes a difference. Thank you, Derek, for being such an incredible champion for education in Flagler County!



Geico Fast Pitch Winner



The Chamber Business Report Featuring the Flagler Ed Foundation

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S.T.U.F.F. Bus Supply Packing Day for Back To School Jam

2,000 Packs Stuffed! A GIANT Thank You to Our Volunteers!

What an incredible day! We are thrilled to announce that, thanks to the amazing dedication of our fantastic volunteers, we successfully stuffed 2,000 school supply packs for the S.T.U.F.F. Bus! We will pass these out at Back to School Jam on August 2nd, 10 am-1 pm at **Flagler Palm Coast High School! Flagler Schools.**

To every single person who lent a hand, shared a laugh, and worked tirelessly to get these essential supplies ready for Flagler Schools students and educators – **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts! Your energy, enthusiasm, and commitment made light work of a considerable task. Because of YOU, 2,000 students will walk

We're excited to be selected as a 2025 **GEICO FastPitch** winner! We're so grateful for the support and plan to use the grant towards the S.T.U.F.F. Bus Program! Thanks to **GEICO** for contributing to **Flagler County Education Foundation!**

Geico FastPitch Winner!



The Flagler County Education Foundation is proud to announce it has been awarded a generous grant from the GEICO Philanthropic Foundation through their competitive GEICO Philanthropic Foundation Fast Pitch competition. This significant funding will directly support the S.T.U.F.F. Bus program in Flagler, directly impacting students and educators.

We are incredibly honored and grateful to the GEICO Philanthropic Foundation for recognizing the vital work we do in Flagler County. This grant is a testament to the dedication of our community. It will allow us to further our mission to 'Make It Happen' for Flagler Schools, directly impacting the lives of our students and educators.

The GEICO Philanthropic Foundation Fast Pitch competition highlights organizations making a tangible difference in their communities. FCEF's successful pitch underscored its commitment to fostering student success!



Partner in Education, Sharkey's Cuts for Kids Ormond Beach

GRAND OPENING Sharkey's Cuts for Kids August 1st!

Award-Winning Kids Salon for Ages 0-14!
Schedule your family's appointment at <https://bit.ly/sharkeyscutsormondbeach>

into the new school year feeling prepared, confident, and ready to learn. You truly helped us "Make It Happen"! We couldn't do this without our incredible community.







Flagler County
Education Foundation

35 YEARS STRONG LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

We're celebrating 35 amazing years of empowering students and educators through the Flagler County Education Foundation — and we need your help to keep the momentum going!

In honor of our 35th anniversary, we're asking you to give \$35 to the Annual Dinner "Make It Happen" fund — that's just \$1 for every year of impact, innovation, and inspiration. Together we've done so much, and with your help we'll make the next 35 even better.

💡 \$35. One cause. A lifetime of difference.

Are you in?



**Visit: www.flaglereducationfoundation.org
for more info and to donate.**

Small Change, Big Impact! Many \$35 "Make it Happen" donations can collectively create something amazing! Join others in supporting Make It Happen and helping us reach our goals!

DONATE HERE!



Thank You To Our Annual Partners!



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