



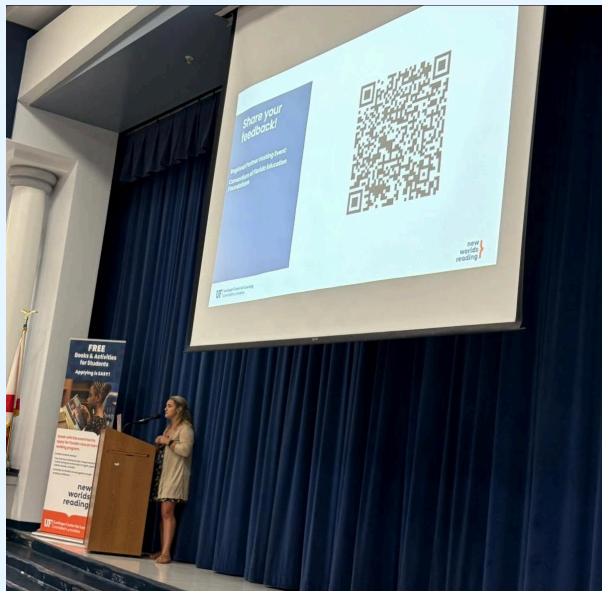
Flagler County
Education Foundation

June 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.

What an incredible evening celebrating literacy and learning at our New Worlds Reading Family Event!



S.T.U.F.F. Bus Summer Drives Are Here!

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

Summer Drives are here!

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...>

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

Sign-up Today!

Making it happen for students, one opportunity at a time!





Tonight, the Flagler County Education Foundation was honored to host more than 200 students, families, and community members for an engaging night focused on the power of reading. A special thank you to **Stephanie Ellis** for doing a fantastic job educating families about the amazing opportunities available through the New Worlds Reading program and helping connect students with resources that support literacy growth at home.

Students also had the opportunity to enjoy a great book together and complete a hands-on activity inspired by the story, making reading come to life in a fun and meaningful way.

Thank you to everyone who joined us this evening and continues to support literacy and lifelong learning for Flagler's future readers!

Congratulations, Class of 2026!



Selina and our College Readiness Coach, Pete, attended both high school graduations on Sunday to support our **Take Stock in Children** graduates! We are so proud of all you have accomplished and wish you the very best as you begin this next chapter.



Thanks to the generosity of an incredible donor through the Flagler County Education Foundation, we were able to provide new knee braces for a **Flagler Palm Coast Football** offensive lineman, Corde!

These braces will help support him both on and off the field as he continues pursuing his goals in the classroom, in athletics, and in life. We cannot wait to see him back on the football field this fall making big tackles and proudly supporting his team!

Thank you to our amazing community of donors who continue to remove barriers and invest in the future of Flagler's students. Every act of kindness truly makes a difference.

We love you Flagler Schools!

2026 From Land to Sea Annual Dinner raises over \$125,000 for Flagler Students!



WE LOVE ❤️ FLAGLER SCHOOLS

EDUCATOR DISCOUNTS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES
Flagler County educators and school staff enjoy special discounts and perks from local businesses that support our schools.

Visit: FlaglerEdFoundation.org for more information

 Browse participating businesses

 Show your school ID

 Save on dining, services & more


How It Works
Are you a local business? Want to support educators?

Scan to sign your business up and be included in the official discount list.

Calling all Flagler County Educators & Staff! Did you know local businesses are showing their love for you with exclusive discounts and perks? From dining to professional services, the community has your back. How to get your savings: Show your official School ID at checkout. Enjoy your well-deserved savings! Huge thanks to everyone for making this happen. Tag a fellow teacher who needs a coffee (or a discount) today! **Palm Coast-Flagler Chamber of Commerce**, Thank you for connecting local businesses to support our schools!

Check out the deals!

Calling All Flagler County Students & Families!



START / FINISH

Pink Army 5K & 1-Mile Pet Friendly Walk

October 4, 2026

Rain or Shine!

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

Where:	AdventHealth Palm Coast
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

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

Register with the City of Palm Coast

Pink5K.com

386.986.2323

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

AdventHealth
Flagler County

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.

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!

Day 1 of Great Minds Summer Camp!



What an incredible start to an exciting summer of learning, creativity, and fun! Today, our campers jumped right in, making new friends, exploring engaging activities, and putting their great minds to work. From hands-on challenges to collaborative adventures, the energy and enthusiasm were contagious. We can't wait to see all the amazing things our campers will accomplish in the weeks ahead!

Here's to a summer filled with discovery, growth, and unforgettable memories!

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This is all possible because of these incredible donors:

Kiwanis Flagler Palm Coast

The NASCAR Foundation

Palm Coast Ford

Thank you Alliance Financial!



We are still buzzing from the energy of this year's event. Our annual press release is now live, capturing the highlights, the milestones we celebrated, and the amazing vision we have for the year ahead. A massive thank you to our incredible team, donors, and everyone who joined us for such a memorable night.

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



We are so grateful for our partners! We had a successful first supply drive of the summer

Congratulations to our Bunnell Satellite President, Maryiotti S. Johnson, for being recognized for service to our community! 25-26 Newcomer of the Year!



Congratulations!! We are beyond proud to have her on our team! Her service to the community is undeniable.




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 Pace Jacksonville to donate Saturday and Sunday general admission ticket proceeds to support the program's mission of providing girls and young women an opportunity for a better future.

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





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LINK:
<https://am.ticketmaster.com/pgafuryk/buy/buytickets?promocode=RURVQ0FUSU90>

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!

buy tickets here

**HUGE SHOUTOUT TO TAKE
ACTION PROPERTIES!**

**Are you an alumnus of Take Stock
in Children Flagler pursuing a
graduate degree?**



TORTELLI GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

IN MEMORY OF JOE RIZZO

For Take Stock in Children Flagler alumni
pursuing a **graduate degree**



Apply today!
DEADLINE: JULY 12TH



Apply today for the Tortelli Graduate Scholarship in Memory of Joe Rizzo! This scholarship is designed to support alumni continuing their education through graduate studies. The application deadline is July 12th. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your future!

Apply Here!

Great Minds Summer Camp





The Flagler County Education Foundation is sending a massive, heartfelt thank you to our incredible community partners at **Take Action Properties!**

They recently stopped by to drop off an amazing haul of school supplies for our S.T.U.F.F. Bus program!

We are so grateful for local businesses like Take Action Properties who don't just work in our community, but actively invest in its future. Thank you for "taking action" for our kids!

Our Take Stock in Children scholars had the opportunity to participate in the Teens in Flight Summer Camp.



One highlight was seeing one of our very own alumni, Matthew Flint, giving back to the



Creativity was in full bloom at the Great Minds Summer Program today! Our students had a blast at "Canvas and Cookies," channeling their inner artists for a day of fun, smiles, and sweet treats. We are so grateful to our amazing community sponsors for making this special event possible for our students!

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next generation. Matthew graduated from **Flagler Palm Coast High School** in 2021, continued his education at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and is now serving as a flight instructor with Teens in Flight. Watching our alumni return to inspire and mentor current students is exactly what our program is all about. We are so proud of Matthew and can't wait to see where his journey takes him next. Thank you for investing in the dreams of our future aviators!

TACO comes to visit FCEF!



Our special guest, TACO, came to visit while our volunteer, Lisa Ruberg, was hard at work. Thank you to both TACO and Lisa for helping the Education Foundation move Flagler Forward.

From the Annual Dinner to the Classroom: A Full Circle Moment!

**Palm Coast Ford
The NASCAR Foundation**

Prepare for Liftoff, Flagler County Families!

Prepare for Liftoff.
Kindergarten readiness starts BEFORE the first day of school!

Every successful launch requires preparation.
VPK builds communication, social, and early literacy skills before kindergarten.

Families will have access to:

- ♦ Private VPK providers
- ♦ Flagler Schools VPK information
- ♦ Resources for families (birth to age 5)

SATURDAY, JULY 11
GW CARVER GYM
10AM - 12PM

SATURDAY, JULY 18
HIDDEN TRAILS COMMUNITY CENTER
10AM - 12PM

WHY VPK MATTERS - Research shows VPK helps children enter kindergarten more confident and ready to learn.
Reading Skills • Communication Skills • Social Development • Confidence • Problem Solving

DON'T MISS THE LAUNCH WINDOW!
FREE VPK prepares children for kindergarten success.
LEARN MORE @ LaunchToLearning.org

Logos: CF, UNITED WAY, FloridaVPK, Flagler County Education Foundation, Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia, and a QR code.

Kindergarten readiness starts before the first day of school, and we are here to help your little astronauts launch into learning with confidence!

Every successful launch requires the right preparation. Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) builds the essential reading, communication, and social skills your child needs to thrive. Come out to one of our FREE upcoming community events to get everything you need!

What Families Will Access:

Private VPK Providers to explore your local options.

Flagler Schools VPK Information straight from the source.

Resources for Families with children from birth to age 5.

Mark Your Calendars (2 Dates & Locations!):

Event 1:

Saturday, July 11
GW Carver Gym
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Event 2:

Saturday, July 18
Hidden Trails Community Center



Remember those Messages in a Bottle you all poured your hearts into at our Annual Dinner? Well, they've officially made landfall, and the waves of appreciation are rolling in! We are absolutely thrilled to share that these tokens of gratitude are already being opened and enjoyed by our incredible Flagler Teachers. How It Started vs. How It's Going The Seed: A room full of community champions writing heartfelt words of

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Don't Miss the Launch Window!

VPK helps children enter the classroom more confident, social, and ready to learn.

[Learn more today here](#)

Teamwork makes the dream work, especially when it comes to supporting our community.



We are thrilled to host our upcoming Backpack Stuffing Day! Our goal this year is to equip Flagler students with the essential supplies they need to succeed this upcoming school year.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our team to step away from our desks, collaborate in person, and make a tangible local impact.

Event Details:

Date: July 24th

Time: 10 AM- 12:30 PM (Feel free to sign up for an hour!)

Location: Flagler Schools Engagement Center, 200 E. Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL 32110.

MUST SIGN UP (spots are limited)

We'll provide the supplies, the music, and the refreshments; we just need your energy and hands!

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

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encouragement, wisdom, and deep thanks. The Full Circle: Our educators are opening those exact notes right now, getting a timely, powerful reminder of just how much this community stands behind them. "Reading these notes is the perfect reminder of why we do what we do. Knowing the community took the time to write these means the world to us."

One of our amazing Flagler educators To everyone who picked up a pen at the dinner: Thank you. You didn't just write a message; you delivered a tangible boost of joy right when our teachers needed it most.

Week 3 of Great Minds Summer Camp was pure magic!



Our brilliant campers traveled to **The Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center** for a very special sneak peek of Anastasia! We had the absolute pleasure of watching the incredibly talented Flagler students during their dress rehearsal, and wow... they blew us away!

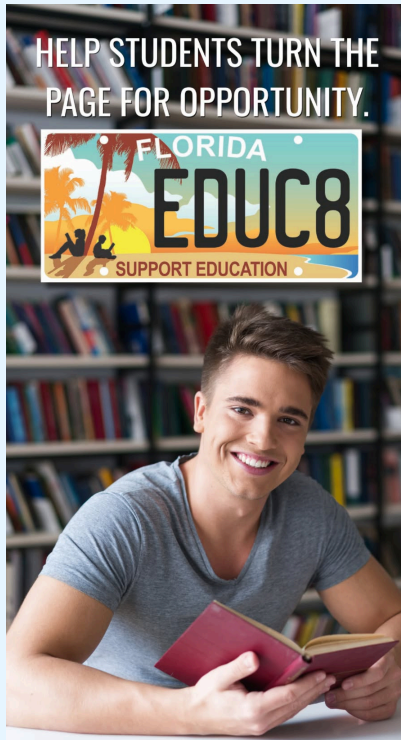
From the breathtaking music to the stunning acting, our campers were completely captivated. We are so proud of these hardworking local students!

Thank you to our sponsors!
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Huge thank you to Palm Coast Ford for collecting supplies all weekend for Flagler Schools Students & Teachers!

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 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)

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



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Location: 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bldg #2

Bunnell, FL 32110



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