# **ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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Digital Pilot High School

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# "Home of the Wolves"



### The Zombies Are Coming!!!!

Please join us on Thursday evening, October 23<sup>rd</sup> for St. Johns Tech's first Community Disaster and Zombie Apocalypse Fair. St. Johns Tech students and local community partners will present disaster preparedness and recovery in a hands-on, fun and interactive way. Our families and local residents will discover ways to prepare before, during and after a disaster. The fair is open to the public and will be held at First Coast Technical College Building C Auditorium from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Come anytime between those hours to participate in on the fun and visit our community partners' disaster information booths. We look forward to spending time with you and our charming zombies! See you then!









## Pillars of Character:

#### **Responsibility**

Summer Eckstein- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Taylor Petton- 7<sup>th</sup> grade Nishickia Burns- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wyatt Siddle- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Almetric Tucker- 10<sup>th</sup> grade Jordan Richard- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Morgan Acuff-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### <u>Seniors</u>

Reminder that your senior fee of \$35 is due October 31st.

#### School Advisory Council

SAC meetings are Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the media center. We will meet on September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18, January 22, February 19, March 26, and April 16.

Parents Mark Your Calendars			
October 14	8th grade parent meeting		
October 16-23 1st QTR Exams			
October 23	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		
	Disaster Preparedness Fair		
October 24. Teacher planning/Student Holiday			
October 29 Fall Dance for all middle school students			
	Tickets \$2.00 and go on sale next week		
October 31	Report Cards issued		
November 11 Veterans' Day Student/Teacher Holiday			
November 19 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter interims issued			
November 26 Thanksgiving Holiday			
December 19 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter/1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			

#### 1st Quarter Exam Schedule

Thursday Oct 16th	Social Studies
Friday Oct. 17th	Science
Monday-Tuesday Oct. 20th—21st	Math
Wednesday-Thursday Oct 22nd & 23rd	English
Thursday Oct. 23rd	Make-ups

#### Flu Mist Program

SJTHS has been selected to participate in The Healthy Schools flu mist program. The Healthy Schools organization along with the St. Johns County Health Department will be providing the medical personnel and any requested consultation for this endeavor

#### 8th Grade Parent Night

There will be an 8th grade parent night on Tuesday October 14th at 4:00pm held in the cafeteria . WE will be discussing student success and commitment for the remaining 3/4 of the school year.

#### <u>Yearbooks</u>

Yearbook Pre-Sale is underway. Please see Mrs. Smith in the front office to order your copy now to lock in the low price of \$35.00. Please make checks payable to St. Johns Technical High School.

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High School leaders of good character representing our B6(Be all 6 Pillars of Character) will be hosting a Fall Dance for Middle School students in the cafeteria, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, after school, from 2:45pm-3:45pm.

Tickets will go on sale during lunch, the week of October  $13^{th}$  and the cost is \$2.

Since this is a club day, bus transportation will be provided to students or parents can pick them up.

#### Mr. Church's Counselor's Corner

We are almost near the end of the first quarter and it is an important time for our seniors. I have met with each senior individually to make sure your son/ daughter is on track to graduate with the needed number of credits, a GPA at 2.0 or above, and passed (or will pass) any necessary testing to obtain a Standard High School Diploma. We also spoke about plans after high school. I will be meeting with them individually throughout the year and monitor their progress in classes as well as help provide motivation to keep them focused on the end goal. Senior Warning Letters will be sent out to parents after 1<sup>st</sup> quarter if your son or daughter is in danger of not graduating with a Standard Diploma at the end of the year.

In November, I will be visiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes to discuss the requirements for a Standard High School Diploma. We want every 8<sup>th</sup> grade student to be successful in high school and have an understanding of the requirements (credits, GPA, testing) needed to graduate high school. I will also be calling them up individually to make sure they understand the expectations in high school. If you have any questions, feel free to call me, Richard Church, at 547-8499.

#### A way to Help SJTHS with your Target Red Card

1. Link your RED CARD you our school by logging in online and enrolling in Take Charge of Education. (our school is listed under First Coast High School but the address is correct, we are trying to get the listing changed)

2. Shop at Target and pay with your RED CARD (if you don't already have one you should get it , it saves you 5% every time you check out) target will then donate 1% of all purchases to our school. Nothing more for you to do it's that simple.

#### **Tutoring and Clubs**

Every Tuesday from 3:45-4:45pm

- Required for all Middle School Students
- Tutoring also available for High School Students
- Bus Transportation/snacks are provided
- Focus: Remediation of current standards in all core subjects
- Clubs/Enrichment Activities: Offered every Wednesday
- 2:45-3:45pm with snacks/transportation