

ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Digital Pilot High School

November 25, 2014 "Home of the Wolves"



These Students Demonstrate Citizenship!

Jesse Decker Stephen Cassell
Ronald Jackson Taylor Mobley
Clifford Kelley Jammie Kelley
Matthew Niera Tyler Czymr
Dametria Floyd



SJR State Visit

A group of Seniors learned about College Admission, Financial Aid, and the Health Science and Criminal Justice Programs during a recent visit to SJR State College.

Tutoring and Clubs

Important Change

Tutoring has moved from Tuesdays to Wednesdays.

Regular Tutoring will be held on Wednesdays 2:45-3:45.

Tutoring is required for all Middle School Students

Transportation will be provided each day.

Snacks will be provided.

All students will be required to ride buses if their ride is not here when dismissed.

Middle and High School Semester Exam Schedule

Tuesday, December 16 –

9:15 – 10:45 EXAM Period 1 or 1/2 Block

10:45 – 10:55 Break

10:55 – 12:25 EXAM Period 2

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch

Buses depart at 1:00

Wednesday, December 17 – Regular Wednesday Dismissal Time

9:15-10:45 Exam Period 3

10:50-11:30 Period 5 11:35-12:05 (1st Lunch)

11:35-1:10 Period 6 and Lunch 12:07-12:37 (2nd Lunch)

1:15-2:45 Exam Period 4 or 4/5 Block 12:40-1:10 (3rd Lunch)

Thursday, December 18 –

9:15 – 10:45 EXAM Period 5 or 5/6 Block

10:45 – 10:55 Break

10:55 – 12:25 EXAM Period 6 or 6/7 Block

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch

Buses depart at 1:00

Friday, December 19 –

9:15 – 10:45 EXAM Period 7

10:45 – 2:45 Make-up Exam Period

11:00 – 11:30 Lunch – Book Return

Buses depart at 11:30



SJTHS Teams up with The United Way.

St. Johns Technical High School students utilized their culinary skills to prep food donated by local restaurants and members of the board of Directors for the United Way of St. Johns County. Dinner was served to over 200 migrant families in the Armstrong area on Monday, November 17th. The United Way wishes to thank the many local restaurants for their contributions that made this event possible.

Parents

VERY IMPORTANT!!

You need to be an approved volunteer to chaperone a field trip or go down the hall for a conference with your child's teacher. **This is very important.** Please take the time to fill out your school access form. You may go on to the St. Johns County web page to get your school access form.

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/cr/volunteer

Seniors

Reminder that your senior fee of \$35 is now due. Please see Ms. Smith in the front office.

School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) is available in the front office

Special thanks to teacher Bill Clark and the carpentry students who have made wooden pillars to be mile markers for the Character Counts 6k run to be held February 7, 2015 at Palencia Elementary.



Yearbooks

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.

Barnes and Noble Book fair

On Saturday, December 6th anyone mentioning St. Johns Technical High School at the register of Barnes & Noble on US1 in St. Augustine can help raise funds for our school. Barnes & Noble will give our school 10% of the sales. Our students will be reading to the small ones in the children's section of the store and also entertaining them with a coloring station. Our gift wrappers will also accept donations to wrap up purchases. Please spread the word on Facebook or tweet it to your friends and family that by mentioning us as they do their holiday shopping they'll be helping to support our school. Proceeds will be used to provide field trips and skype sessions with well-known authors and also to help create our school's first Makerspace.

Blood Drive

Date: Wednesday, December 10th Times: 11:00am-2:00pm

-16 year olds must have a parental/guardian consent form signed and brought to the bus with them to qualify to donate, along with a government issued ID

-17 years old or older need a government issued ID

-everyone must have a government issued ID to donate – they include: drivers' license, drivers' permit, birth certificate, military ID, state ID, passport, or a print-out from the school with their birthdate and a picture ID.

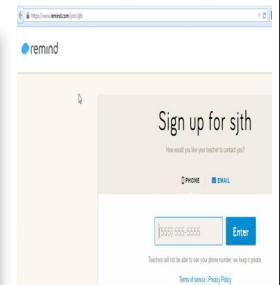
-don't skip meals, eat before you donate

-you do not need to know your blood type to donate, however, if you are O positive or O negative, we are critically low on these blood types and would encourage you to consider donating

-The Blood Alliance is a community blood bank, therefore, all blood used by Flagler Hospital and other local hospitals is the blood we collect at our blood drives

-the blood drive is for students, school staff, parents, and other family members & friends – so please consider coming to donate

If you would like text/email notification for upcoming events, please sign up at www.remind.com/join/sjth



CHARACTER COUNTS!

B6



B6 wants you to bring in 6 canned goods before Dec 14th for the canned food fight.

Ms. Abramowitz's Counselor's Corner

My name is Susan Abramowitz and I am the mental health counselor at the high school. My background is in teaching and counseling having done both for many years. I'm a recent transplant from Pennsylvania and came to Florida to be with my family and to enjoy warmer weather.

St. Johns Technical High School is the first school in the county to have a full time mental health counselor on campus. Recognizing the needs of the students is a priority and it extends beyond the academics. My role as a supportive counselor is to help students who are experiencing emotional difficulties with such issues as anxiety, stress, peer problems and general life issues. Another one of my roles is to work with IEP teams and teachers to help with academic /emotional issues that may be hindering a student's progress. I am able to meet with a student as needed to discuss what is happening, provide a coping skill to help resolve the issue and return the student back to class in a short amount of time.

Another part of what I do is to work with students on a program called HeartMath. It is a computer based program that teaches a student how to calm themselves down when upset or to help when stressed about academics or test taking. It has proven to be very effective and the students enjoy learning another way to deal with problems.

Please feel free to contact me at 547-8133 or by e-mail at: susan.abramowitz@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you have any concerns about your son or daughter.

Parents Mark Your Calendars

November 26 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1 Students and teachers return to school

December 10 Blood Drive 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

December 11 High School Showcase 3:00-8:00pm
World Golf Village Convention Center

December 19 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

January 12 5:30-6:00pm SJTHS Academy Night

January 30 Talent Show

A way to Help SJTHS with your Target Red Card

1. Link your RED CARD 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.