

ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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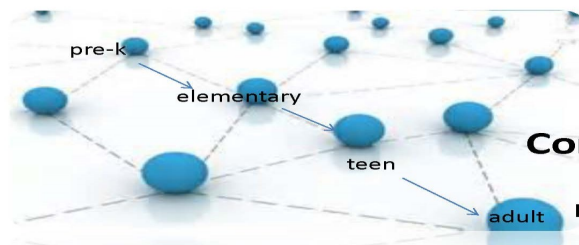
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Digital Pilot High School

March 12, 2015

"Home of the Wolves"



Connecting the Dots....

Featured speaker:
Kathie Snow "Disability is Natural"

Saturday, April 11, 2015, 9-4pm

Christ's Church, 6045 Greenland Road, Jacksonville, FL 32258

Registration opens at 8am
Includes box lunch

also including local speakers & resources for persons with disabilities:

*Pre-K/Elementary-aged

*Teen/Young Adult

*Adult/Aging

FREE, thanks to our sponsors:



St. Augustine Youth Services to Observe April National Child Abuse Prevention Month

The "2nd Annual Parade" Pinwheel March against **Child Abuse** will be on April 11th at the SAYS Hutson Family Campus from 10:00-11:30am. There will be a ceremonial "parade" around the campus, free children's activities, parenting information and people on hand to answer questions about resources available in St. Johns County. For more information, contact Robin Burchfield at robinb@sayskids.org or 904-829-1770

North East Florida Food Fight

St Johns Tech won the food fight. We collected 1,383 pounds of food. Thank you for all of your support. The NE Florida Food Back collected 8,815 pounds of food from 13 St. Johns County Schools.

Parents Mark Your Calendars

March 13th	Student Holiday
March 16-20	Spring Break
March 23-24	FCAT Re-takes
March 25	APEX Applications due
March 26	SAC Meeting
March 27	Report Cards
March 31	New and current Student Open House and Silent Auction
April 3	Student/Teacher Holiday
May 25	No School Memorial Day
May 27	Graduation 7:00pm

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.

APEX Program applications for the 2015-16 school year are available now on our SJTHS website. All middle school Guidance Counselors also have application packets. Application deadline is March 25, 2015.



The Senior ENG IV students finished their **Senior Research Project** and power points with *Virtual Vacations*. Everyone enjoyed being able to "visit" many places, such as South Africa, Cuba, and Italy via classmate presentations. They look forward to one day making the virtual trips a reality.

ENG III students began a novel study of "*The Great Gatsby*" by creating power points to teach classmates about the history of the "**Roarin' 20's**" and to better understand the cultural and historical context of the novels setting, theme, and plot.

The next ACT will be given April 18. Deadline to sign up is March 13th* Late registration accepted through March 27th (additional fee). See Mr. Church or Ms. Rock for details.

Congratulations to Demetria Floyd and Parker Dement for being selected as the SJTHS representatives for the Character Counts American Youth Character Award. They will be recognized at the banquet to be held at Anastasia Baptist Church April 30th .

Seniors....if you have not yet paid your senior fee please stop by the front office to see Mrs. Smith as soon as possible. Graduation is right around the corner!

FSA Testing information and practice

Families are encouraged to take advantage of the information and resources available on the Florida Standards Assessments portal

(www.FSAssessments.org) and the FDOE website (www.fldoe.org). More resources will be made available throughout the 2014–2015 school year, so parents and students should check these websites regularly for updates.

Student Council News:

The Student Council has begun working on the garden! Volunteers who want to help weed or dig up the garden for planting are welcome. The Student Council will also be accepting donations of seeds and young plants. Mrs. Lane will be, weather permitting, in the garden on Fridays during lunch; other gardening parties will be announced on the intercom.

Tutoring and Clubs

Regular Tutoring will be held on Wednesdays 2:45-3:45. Tutoring is required for all Middle School Students Transportation and snacks will be provided . All students will be required to ride buses if their ride is not here when dismissed.



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WINNING!

What: Silent Auction & Spaghetti Dinner (APEX Night and open house for new and returning students)

When: Tuesday, March 31st @ 5-7pm* (correction)

Where: SJTHS Cafeteria

Everyone's invited, so tell a friend to bring a friend!

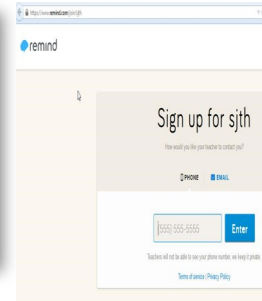
Ms. Abramowitz's Counselor's Corner

Attention Sixth Grade Parents:

All sixth grade students have been learning about anger and anger management coping skills during their weekly PE class. The goal of this program is to help your student learn coping skills so that they are able to manage their anger appropriately. This eight-week program has reached its half way mark and students have had their first quiz. To help students study vocabulary words, EDMODO has a link to the group and to Quizlet vocabulary words. There, students can practice their vocabulary through different flashcard games. If a student does not have access to EDMODO at home, handouts are provided with the words they need to know.

Students have already learned what the difference is between normal and problem anger, the anger rules, what are triggers and physical signs of anger. Next, they will be learning about the anger sequence, rational and irrational beliefs and how good communication skills will help with anger issues. They will also develop their own coping skills plan for them to practice. At the end of the course, students will bring home their completed folders for you to see. There will be one more test that will cover vocabulary and material learned during the eight weeks. A grade will be given for this course through Coach Henry.

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



A way to Help SJTHS with your Target Red Card

1. Link your RED CARD your 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.