

ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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"Home of the Wolves"

Literacy Week

The Media Center at SJTHS scheduled a variety of activities to celebrate Florida's Literacy Week (January 23 – 27, 2017). In order to kick off the celebration, a "mystery reader" read a passage over the loud speaker and the students had to guess who was behind the voice. There was also a daily reading from a student volunteer who shared a quote from his or her favorite author or book.

On Tuesday, classroom teachers and their students were challenged to decorate doors with their favorite book, character or with a literacy theme. Judges would evaluate the entries and the winning class was rewarded with a pizza party that was generously funded by Ms. Abramowitz. The following day, students, faculty and staff were encouraged to wear a shirt with printed words and students were to keep a list of the words they read throughout the day.

Thursday's activity focused on a teacher created photo wall entitled, "Look Who Grew up Reading." Students had to match the baby picture with the current staff member. Classroom teachers also read aloud their favorite children's book. The students "got a kick" out of seeing their teachers "back in the day."

The week ended with "Be a Good Sport and Read Day." Students wore their favorite team shirt to support literacy as well as their favorite team!!!! It was a fantastic week aimed at encouraging students to connect literacy to their daily lives and the world.

The 2017 National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS) selected SJTHS and Nease High School to participate from St. Johns County School District. SJTHS is one of 250 schools nationwide selected for this survey. "The purpose of the NYTS is to gather nationally representative data for students in grades 6 through 12 for the following tobacco related topics: (1) prevalence of use (electronic cigarettes, cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, and other tobacco products), (2) knowledge and attitudes, (3) media and advertising, (4) minors' access and enforcement, (5) school curriculum, (6) secondhand smoke exposure, and (7) cessation."

This survey is completely anonymous and the student discloses no personal information as they complete the survey. Sometime between February and April, our 9th, 10th, and 11th graders will be bringing home a permission slip to participate in the survey. Completing the survey will take approximately one class period. Our goal is to have close to 100% participation from our students so please complete the permission slips and return by the date requested. As a participant in the survey, our school will receive a monetary award.

School Spirit Night

Dick's Wings Wednesday Feb 8th

On SR 16 in the Publix Plaza

5:00-8:00pm

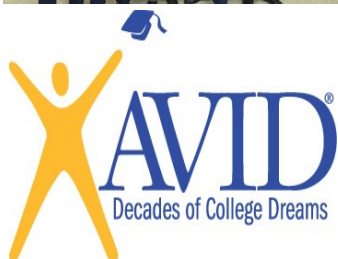
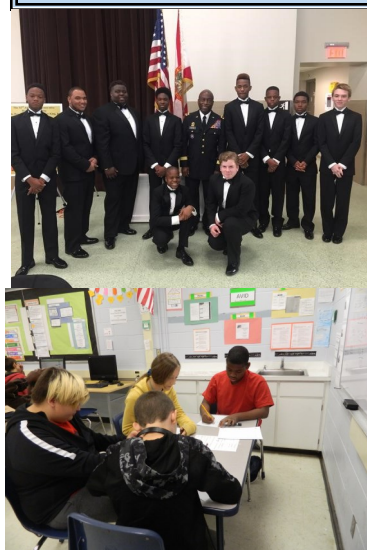
Mention SJTHS when you order

Tutoring Dates

February 1st, 8th & 15th

March 1st, 8th & 22nd

April 5th



St. Johns Technical High School
SAC/Title 1 Meeting Schedule

SAC meetings will begin at 8:15 in the media center.

Thursday February 16, 2017

Thursday March 9, 2017

Thursday April 20, 2017

Parents are encouraged to attend

Parents Mark Your Calendars

Feb 17 Student Holiday

Feb 20 Student/Teacher Holiday

Feb 27-Mar 10 FSA Writes

Mar 13-17 Spring Break



Student of the Month

Congratulations to student of the month Hannah Stancil! Hannah is originally from Polk County. Her favorite class is Mr. DAMUS. She likes St. Johns Tech because, "...the teachers are chill." In her free time, she likes to read Stephen King books and hang out with friends. After graduating high school, Hannah wants to pursue a career as a Radiology Technician. Congrats again Hannah!



What's next?

Academy Night:
January 30, 2017
5:30 pm

Apply online @
<http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

DEADLINE
for ALL
Applications is
February 10, 2017

For more information contact
Linda Krepp at
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For Parents:

The 2016-2017 editions of the Parent Resource Guide and Student Progression Plan are available on the district website on the "Families" page. **Year-at-a-Glance Pacing Guides** are also available on the "Families" page and will be a great resource for parents. <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/families/>

Zika Virus

Zika virus information is posted under the *Featured Links* section on the home page. <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/zika/>

Attention 8th Graders!

The annual Gradventure trip to Universal Studios will take place this Spring. Tardies, attendance, and grades will all be considered when choosing student for the limited spots available. The cost will be around \$105 and will be due by Spring Break. Permission forms and more information to come soon!

Yearbooks on sale \$40.00

Senior Page Special - \$60 full page

Senior baby pictures for the yearbook needed

See MS. Corpus

All 6th Grade Students are in need of supplies

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

PTO Meetings are the last Wednesday of every month

Academy News

St. Johns Tech is doing its part to protect our natural resources. The Academy of Coastal and Water Resources and the Academy of Culinary Arts recently completed two Used Cooking Oil collection drives. Our students and staff collected over 100 gallons of used cooking oil! Often times that oil ends up in our water system or landfills. We were able to donate the oil to a recycler who converts the oil to biodiesel fuel. Our students discovered first-hand the benefits of recycling our resources into usable,



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 2016-2017 school year, so parents and students should check these websites regularly for updates.