

ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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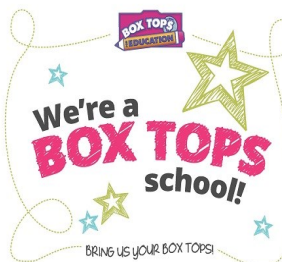
Mrs. Holli Winter
Assistant Principal

Mr. Richard Church
Guidance Counselor

A Title I School

February 2020

"Home of the Wolves"



Intent to Return Letters

Parents, we sent home with your student intent to return letters today for the 2020-2021 school year. These must be returned no later than March 12, 2020. This is an important tool as we plan for growth next year and review our waiting list. We are a school of choice so each student will be reviewed prior to the end of this school year regarding their placement for next year.

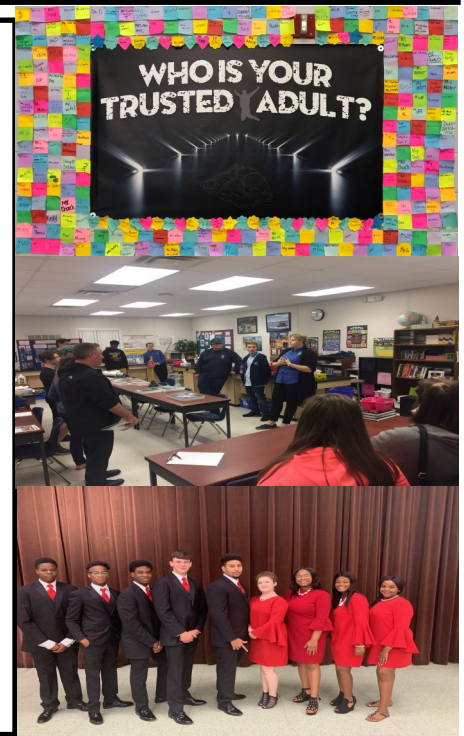
PARENTS, please have your ID available at all times while on campus

Students were introduced to the Sources of Strength program and their peer leaders at a recent assembly. The first campaign initiated by the peer leaders was to ask students "Who is your trusted adult?" Students wrote their responses on post its and they became part of the Trusted Adult wall in the cafeteria. Peer leaders are Naomi Sexton, Ta' Nyia Williams, Marco Morales, Kle Aija Blount, Jarius Williams, Skyler Fowler, Dylan Dobson, and Breann Kelley.



Upcoming Events

Mar 12th	3rd Quarter Ends
Mar 13th	Teacher Planning day-Student Holiday
Mar 16th-20th	Spring Break
Mar 23rd	Classes Resume
Apr 1st-14th	FSA ELA Writing 6-10
Apr 10th-13th	Student Teacher Holiday
Apr 15th-30th	District Exams
May 1st-26th	FSA and EOC Testing
May 13th	Graduation 7:00pm (SAHS Auditorium)
May 25th	Memorial Day Holiday
May 27th	Last Day for Students



Juniors and Seniors sign up for the ACT

Test Dates for 2019-2020

April 4

June 3rd

July 18th

See Mr. Church for more information

ABSENCES

Any student who has been absent from school shall bring a note from a parent or guardian within forty-eight (48) hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence. Failure to bring in a note will result in an automatic unexcused absence. Please turn in all notes to Ms. Hodapp in the front office.

Tech Savvy Parenting

Apps that parents should be aware of:

- The first is **'MeetMe,'** an app where teens can easily be in contact with users much older than them, with an emphasis on dating.
 - **'WhatsApp'** and **'SnapChat'** are for messaging, but what you should know is teens can send unlimited messages, have video chats and even share their live location with other users, people they may not even know.
 - **'Skout'** is a flirting app that's used to meet and chat with new people. Teens and adults are in different groups, but ages aren't verified.
 - **'TikTok'** is used for sharing user created videos that can contain bad words, even adult content.
 - **'Badoo'** and **'Bumble'** are dating apps for adults, but teens can still find ways to join.
 - **'Grindr'** is geared towards the LGBTQ community. It allows users to share photos and meet up based on phone's GPS location.
 - **'Kik'** is specifically for kids, but anyone can join and anyone can contact or direct message your child.
 - **'LiveMe'** is a live streaming app, but you don't know who's watching and your kids location is revealed.
 - **'Holla'** is all about connecting strangers around the world through video chat. Enough said.
 - **'Whisper'** is a social confessional where kids can remain anonymous, but still share their feelings. And it can reveal your child's location for a meet up.
 - **'ASKfm'** encourages people to allow anonymous users to ask them questions, which opens the door for online bullying.
 - **'Hot or Not'** rates users on attractiveness.. There's no age verification and users can send each other messages.
- And lastly, **'Calculator%'** apps are several secret apps that allows kids to hide their photos, videos, even browser history.



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 EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

WELCOMES

MARLENA JENKINS,
 LEAD CLINICIAN FOR THE UF JACKSONVILLE
 FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC LEARNING &
 RESOURCES SYSTEM-MULTIDISCIPLINARY
 CENTER (FDLRS-MDC)

FOR A DISCUSSION ON:

BEHAVIORAL & EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS WITH ADHD - PART 2

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU WILL ATTEND:

<https://www.UFandstjohnsADHD.eventbrite.com>

GOAL:

Provide parents of 504, Gifted, and ESE students with a continued overview of:

- characteristics of ADHD
- evaluating ADHD and other attention-related conditions
- conditions that may co-occur with ADHD

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**UF HEALTH
 DEVELOPMENTAL
 PEDIATRIC CENTER**

MARCH 3, 2020

LOCATION:

**FULLERWOOD
 TRAINING CENTER
 10 HILDRETH DR
 ST AUGUSTINE, FL
 32084**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Yearbooks on sale for \$40

Special on Senior Ads - \$60 (save \$40)

SAC meetings (8:30am)

Mar 31st (5:00pm)

April 30th (5:00pm)