



The SHIELD

Weekly E-Newsletter

October 8, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE 2018	ACTIVITY	OPPONENT	VENUE
10/8	Golf - Girls@4:30pm	Matanzas	Home
10/9	Golf - Boys@4:30pm	Matanzas	Home
	Golf - Girls@4:30pm	BTHS	Home
	Swim & Dive@4:30pm	Atlantic Coast - Senior Night	Home
	Volleyball JV@6:30pm - V@7:30pm	SAHS	Away
10/10	PSAT Testing for ALL 10th grade students and the 9th and 11th grade students who paid to test - Testing begins promptly at 9:15am. Students not testing will be assigned to Study Hall. *See additional information below		
	Volleyball JV@5:30pm - V@6:30pm	Ponte Vedra	Home
10/11	Make Up Picture Day - ALL grades - During Lunch in the Auditorium - Seniors, there is a \$15 sitting fee.		
	Football - JV@6pm	Atlantic Coast	Home
	Volleyball JV@5:30pm - V@6:30pm	Middleburg	Away
	Golf - Boys@4pm	Episcopal	Away
10/12	Football - V@7pm	Buchholz	Home
10/13	Cross Country Girls - V@8:05am	FSU Invitational (Pre-State)	Away
	Cross Country Boys - V@7:40am JV@8:35am		

** Dates and times are subject to change.

PSAT REMINDERS

The PSAT test will be given to all 10th graders on October 10th. Any 9th or 11th grade students who paid to take the PSAT will test as well. Test takers, please remember to:

- Start the day well rested and eat a good breakfast
- Bring a sharpened #2 pencil
- Bring a PSAT approved calculator, IF YOU WISH. A calculator is not required and not provided. See Approved Calculator list below (*)
- Come knowing your complete address and what email address you would like your test results sent to. **Note:** College Board will email test results to the email provided mid December.

(*) PSAT Approved Calculators

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMI FINALISTS & COMMENDED

This year we have two students who qualified as a Semifinalist in the
2019 National Merit Scholarship Program:

Congratulations Shannon Campbell and William Eberhardt!

Commended Students in the 2019 National Merit Program

Dylan Cory
Alyssa Goodyear
Lauren Laughlin
Sofia Marquez
Logan Michalski
Cameron Nill

Way to go!!

MORE CELEBRATORY NEWS

Freshman Katie Redway recently returned from Sydney, Australia, where she competed in the 2018 Taekwon Do World Cup. There were over 1,000 competitors representing 37 countries in this international event. Katie received a Bronze Medal in Patterns and was one of 11 competitors to earn a medal for the United States. Congratulations Katie, on your outstanding achievement!

Congratulations to the boys golf team for improving their dual match record to 10 and 0 this week. On Tuesday the team defeated Nease 150 to 172 with Cooper Jordan shooting a 36 to be the medalist. Luke Kusick was the low scorer yesterday with a 36 as the team defeated Fletcher 153 to 156.

@Creekside_fb Jv is now 6-1 after defeating @Menendez_Sports jv squad 27 to 22. Last JV game of the season next Thursday in the Castle at 6pm! #WorkToWin



Varsity girls take second place at Bronco Bob Classic with Ashlyn Iliff winning the race and 6 placing in the top 20. JV girls win their race with 4 placing in the top 10, and 11 in the top 20. @ckxcgirls @CreeksideATH <https://t.co/WlxTNRwWto> | Follow us @CreeksideATH #KnightNation



THAT'S A WRAP!



Thank you to all the faculty, staff, students, and families for attending *Romeo & Juliet: Let There Be Love*. Your continued support is amazing and greatly appreciated. More shows are coming in December and in the Spring!

GUIDANCE INFO

GUIDANCE PARENT NIGHT!

Creekside High School Auditorium

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- BRIGHT FUTURES
- COLLEGE VISITS
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- AND MORE!

OCTOBER 18TH FROM 6:00-7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 23 FROM 8:30-9:15 A.M.

**NEW THIS YEAR, CHS WILL HAVE BOTH MORNING
AND EVENING TIMES TO ALLOW BOTH STUDENTS
AND PARENTS TO ATTEND EITHER MEETING.**

Senior Class of 2019 Information - Check it Out!



Online Orders for Graduation items may be placed at www.RhodesGraduation.com starting 9/28/2018.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott have invited all Florida students to participate in the annual Hispanic Heritage Month Essay and Art contests, which will be centered around the theme, "A Celebration of Innovative Hispanic-American Leaders." Students in grades K-3 have a chance to win a cash prize by submitting artwork, and students in grades 4-12 can earn a 4-YEAR FLORIDA PREPAID SCHOLARSHIP through the essay contest.

All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, October 15, 2018.

To learn more about Florida's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and contests, visit www.FloridaHispanicHeritage.com.

Many Scholarship committees are looking for students who have the ability to communicate effectively in writing. Essays are an excellent way for scholarships judges to choose the most qualified candidates.

Tips for writing the essay include:

- Giving yourself time— it takes time to construct a quality essay
- Following directions— word count and font size may be eligibility requirements
- Focusing on the topic— answer the question that is being asked
- Proofreading and editing your work— be clear/concise and correct any errors
- Getting feedback— ask family members or others to read your essay and provide feedback



View information about the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program at the following link,

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>.

The Bright Futures Student Handbook is divided into short chapters to explain information about Bright Futures.

Chapter 1: Initial Eligibility Requirements, includes:

- Requirements for Scholarship Types (FAS, FMS, GSC, and GSV); and
- Non-Traditional Students (Home-Educated, GED, Out-of-State, and Mid-Year).

Chapter 2: Scholarship Information, includes:

- Length of the Scholarship Award;
- Award Amounts; and
- Transferring the Scholarship between Institutions.

Chapter 3: Renewal Eligibility, includes:

- Renewal Requirements; and
- Reinstatement/Restoration Requirements.

Important Dates

Applications open October 1, 2018:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Begin now by creating your FSA ID and Password at the following link, <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>.
- Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) Meet with your high school counselor to discuss your progress towards meeting Bright Futures initial eligibility requirements. Read the fact sheets (found at the following link, <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>) for program deadlines.
- Private Scholarships Apply, apply, apply!

National College Fairs:

- October 13, 2018 Jacksonville National College Fair
- October 14, 2018 Orlando National College Fair

COLLEGE VISITS

College	Date	Time	Location
Saint Mary's College – Notre Dame, IN	10/8/18	1st period	Guidance Conference Room (121)
Lynn University	10/9/18	6th period	Guidance Conference Room (121)
Georgia Southern University	10/12/18	3rd period	Small Cafeteria
Wake Forest University	10/16/18	2nd period	Guidance Conference Room (121)
Florida Atlantic University	10/16/18	6th period	Small Cafeteria
University of Chicago	10/17/18	7th period	Guidance Conference Room (121)
Stetson University	10/18/18	3rd period	Guidance Conference Room (121)
University of Connecticut	10/18/18	6th period	Guidance Conference Room (121)
University of Rochester	10/22/18	1st period	Guidance Conference Room (121)
University of North Florida	10/23/18	2nd period	Small Cafeteria
Samford University	10/30/18	5th period	Guidance Conference Room (121)
SCAD	11/29/18	5th period	PAC

Upcoming college visits: <http://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/visits/>

College Visit Sign-Up Instructions:

1. Sign up in Guidance
2. Write your name on the sign-up form for the visit you want to attend.
3. Remove a label and place it in your planner to use as your pass for the day of the visit. Make sure to check in with your teacher first.

Day of Visit Procedure:

1. Check in with your teacher first! Show them the NEON pass in your planner.
2. After checking in, proceed to the location written on your pass. Bring your planner with you.
3. Attendance: Sign your initials next to your name on the sign-up sheet.
4. You must report to the next class when the bell rings. If you are staying to talk to the admissions representative past the bell, you must have them write a pass in your planner.

Thank You!!

College Visit Reminder:

You MUST sign up PRIOR to the day of the visit!

Jacksonville National College Fair



*Free and open to the public, NACAC fairs connect you to hundreds of colleges and universities in one location. Join us at a 2018 **National College Fair** in your area:*

JACKSONVILLE

Oct. 13
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center
nacacfairs.org/jacksonville

REGISTER FREE AT GOTOMYNCF.COM

to receive fair details, avoid lines onsite, and share your contact information with your choice schools.



#nacacfairs

NACAC National College Fairs are a program of the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

Would you like to learn more about technical schools and what they have to offer? First Coast Technical College will be hosting its annual OPEN HOUSE on November 6th. If you would like to tour the campus and get a glimpse of their programs, please consider joining Mrs. Tippins on a field trip to the campus. A bus will leave at 9:15 and return at 1:00 pm. Stop by the guidance office to sign up and grab a field trip permission form. Space is limited.

CREEKSIDE CLUB MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Creekside Cruelty Free Club volunteered at Rooterville animal sanctuary on Saturday, September 29th. Students worked hard pulling weeds and cleaning out barns on a hot day. The sanctuary is home to hundreds of rescued farm animals, mostly pigs, who are friendly and happy in their little country paradise. We will be doing more service projects this year, if students or parents are interested in participating they can email me: laura.suthar@stjohns.k12.fl.us



PTSO ANNOUNCEMENT

We have a fun event planned for the teachers on Halloween and need your help! We are doing a popcorn bar and getting popcorn from The Poppin Box at Bartram Oaks Walk. We would LOVE your help by either going by there or calling (484-7030) and applying money to our order, dropping money at Front Desk in an envelope marked CHS PTSO, or signing up for other items. Please check the sign up provided.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Check this out Adults



**First Coast
Technical College**
Your Future Comes First

Fall 2018

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Building Opportunities that Encourage and Stimulate Lifelong Learning

MONDAY		
Conversational Spanish	Cecilia Feliciano Building D Rooms 125-126	Monday 6:00 – 8:00 PM \$96 for 6 wks October 8 - November 12
Introduction to Microsoft Excel	Barbara Smith Building A Computer Lab 129	Monday 6:00 – 8:00 PM \$60 for 4 hours October 22 and October 29
TUESDAY		
Acrylic Painting for Beginners & Intermediates	Dara Dodson Building D Room 127	Tuesday 6:00 – 8:00 PM \$80 for 6 wks October 9 - November 13
All About France	Denise Baudinet Building C Computer Lab 207	Tuesday 6:00 – 8:00 PM \$65 for 6 wks October 9 - November 13
Belly Dancing	Gina Marie Newman Building C Conference Center	Tuesday 7:30 – 8:30 PM \$60 for 6 wks October 9 - November 13
Basic American Sign Language	Colleen Murphy Building D Room 101	Tuesday 6:00 – 8:00 PM \$80 for 6 wks October 9 - November 13
WEDNESDAY		
Bluegrass String Band	Tommy Bledsoe Building C Conference Center	Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 PM \$50 for 4 wks October 10 – October 31
Sewing with a Twist	Barbara Scheidker Building D Room 101	Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00 PM \$90 for 6 wks October 10 - November 14

Visit fctc.edu/community/enrichment/
to register, receive emails on future classes or submit
new instructor course proposals

FCTC is proud to host St. Johns County School District's Community Enrichment program



FCTC.EDU

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up to Volunteer
by clicking this
button!

Student Volunteers are needed now to help with Multicultural Night at JCE! Sign up today.



- Want to Volunteer at Creekside and potentially earn hundreds of Community Service hours?
- Want to be part of the Football Team, but not get tackled?
- How about operating a drone, Ipad, and/or camera at after school practices and games???
- Want Creekside gear to show your school spirit?
- How about possibly earning a Varsity Football Letter?
- Most importantly, are you reliable and able to commit time to a team?

If so, See Coach McIntyre in P8.

Basic time requirements/commitments start at 1 practice and 1 game a week (about 12 hours a week) during football season and a practices during the Spring (April/May), but the sky's the limit based on YOUR time commitment.

Share this opportunity with a friend. Volunteering with a friend(s) is always better.

Volunteers are needed at Mandarin United Methodist Church on San Jose Blvd in Mandarin.

11270 San Jose Blvd * Mandarin * 904-268-5549

We will need volunteers on the following dates to help unload the pumpkin truck. The volunteers should come with clothes they can get dirty. Truck unloading begins at 8am. The length of time needed will be 2 to 3 hours. Most likely 2, but it depends on how many volunteers show up. If the volunteers have any questions, they can contact either Conley Hobbie at 904-251-5526 or the youth director Chad Deetz at 904-654-4284.



Dates needed: (arrive at 8am)

- Saturday, October 13th
- Wednesday, October 17th
- Saturday, October 27th

If you can commit to any of the dates, please call Mr. Hobbie at 904-251-5526 and let him know the dates you will volunteer.

**Horse Sense & Sensitivity
is looking for volunteers to help with the
HSS Round-Up**

Fun for the Entire Family!!!



November 17, 2018 from 10-3
Bailey's Farm
2202 Bishop Estates Road
St. Johns, Florida 32259

[Sign up here to Volunteer!!](#)

[Visit our website](#)



Service Hour Volunteer Opportunities

River of Life UMC is seeking volunteers to assist us in preparing our grounds and unloading pumpkins for our annual Pumpkin Patch. Service hours will be given on-site and FREE DINNER will be provided each day! Join us for fun, fellowship and service hours! Please contact River of Life UMC to participate.

Wednesday, October 10th, 4:30pm
Pumpkin unloading

Wednesday, October 24th, 4:30pm
Pumpkin unloading

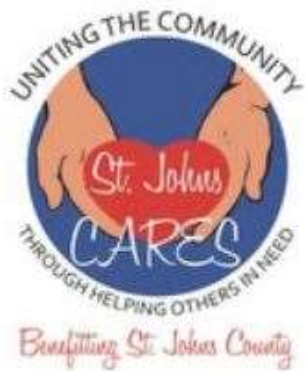


River of Life UMC
2600 Race Track Rd.
St. Johns, FL 32259
(904) 230-2955

**Community Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation
Halloween Doors & More**

Character Sign Up Genius

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Annual St. Johns CARES Food Drive Volunteers Needed!

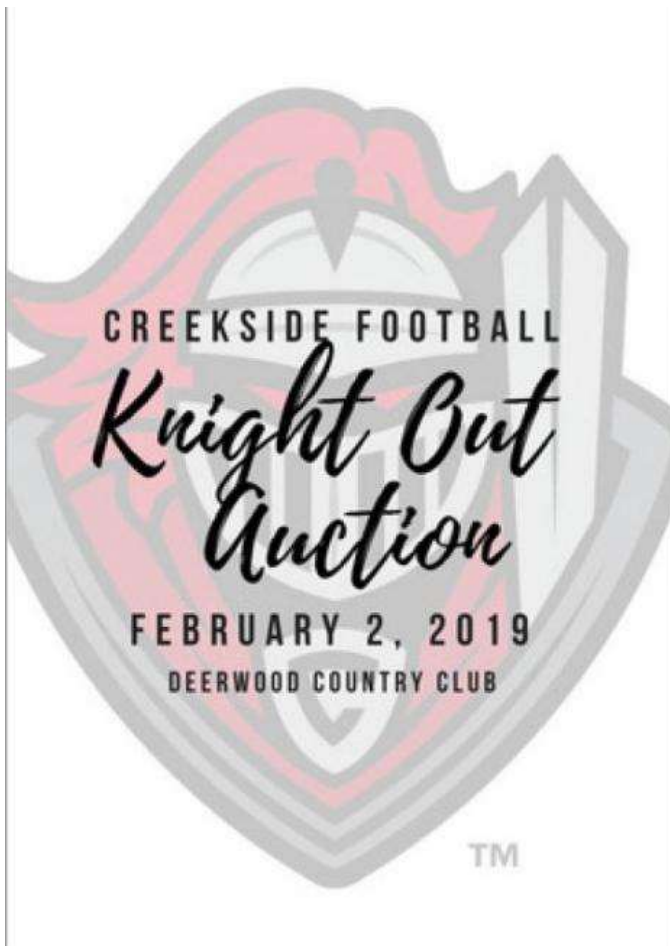
It's that time of year! We need YOU! This opportunity is great for teens, teams and families.

Sign Up now to deliver bags, pick up donations and/or sort food for the charities.

[Details and SignUp Genius HERE](#)

Questions? Email contact@stjohnscares.org

SAVE THE DATE - KNIGHT OUT & AUCTION



The Creekside High School Football Team would like to invite our school community to join us at the 1st Annual Creekside Knight Out Live and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 6PM!

Hors Devours and a Buffet Dinner will be followed by over 40 Baskets and Silent Auction items to bid on.

The Live Auction includes such items as a signed Leonard Fournette Jersey, A Day with Sheriff Shoar, Jaguars Home Game of Choice in a Suite with Parking Pass and so much more.

Only 200 tickets will be available for this amazing event so purchase yours today here:

bit.ly/chsfbauction

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Make-up Picture Day

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Junior Class Ring Ceremony

8:30 a.m.

CHS Auditorium

A light breakfast will be served.

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Prom

Renaissance Hotel

World Golf Village

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Class of 2019 Graduation

7:00 p.m.

UNF Arena

IN THE KNOW

DID YOU KNOW....

Tickets are available online for purchase (and expedited entry) for Football and Volleyball events. Use the GOFAN link to buy your tickets today!! If you have any questions, please check out our Athletics website:



<https://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/>

Now, **"YOU ARE IN THE KNOW"**.

QUICK LINKS

Attendance Rules

Visit our website

PTSO website

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Bell and Lunch Schedule

2018 - 2019 District
Calendar

Connect with us today!

