

July Newsletter

Established in 1990, the Flagler County Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit committed to generating financial support and awareness to enhance educational programs that benefit students, families, and teachers in Flagler Schools.



STUFF Bus Drives

Can you give back today? Swing by our office at 1769 E Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL 32110, with school supplies for the upcoming school year.

We will be at Flagler Schools' Back to School Jam, handing out 1,000 backpacks filled with supplies at 10 a.m. at Flagler Palm Coast High School this Saturday, August 3rd! Contact us if you would like to host the bus in your parking lot, or sign up below. elliss@flaglerschools.com

Thank you to each & everyone who is donating! Next months newsletter will have all our wonderful donors listed for Summer

FCEF Board Strategic Planning



Flagler County Education Foundation board had strategic planning to prepare for a wonderful school year ahead with endless opportunities for our students, teachers, & families in Flagler Schools We want to send a big THANK YOU to Tracy Burger and the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations for their help in making this day happen for FCEF!

Great Minds Summer Camp

2024 Drives!



Backpacks for VPK in Flagler Schools





We passed out over 300 backpacks for each VPK student starting **Flagler Schools** in 2 weeks! Thank you so much to our community partners who gave supplies to fill all these up & helped us pack them

We are ready for the 24-25 school year!

Flagler Beach 4th Of July Parade





It was a great day to get wet and enjoy some summer fun at camp! Thank you so much to our **Flagler County Sheriff's Office** deputies that came out to spend the day with the kids & University of Florida's presentation!

Thank you to everyone who made the Great Minds Summer Program possible at **G.W. Carver Center**. The students enjoyed the fantastic teachers and staff that made the camp fun, exciting, and educational. The STUFF Bus program also provided backpacks and art kits donated by Simply Amazing non-profit for our graduates. We are thrilled for the collaboration of **Flagler Schools**, **Flagler County Cultural Council**, and the Flagler County Education Foundation to make this happen!

Next Steps



Flagler Education Foundation joined Flagler Schools at the 4th of July Parade as we passed out 1,000 pinwheels to all spectators!



Summer Acceleration





Next Steps is still in full swing! Thank you to Professor Faith Bryant of **Daytona State College** for sharing the wisdom of resume preparation with our students. **Resources By Renae** and **MIP, Me In Progress** has partnered with the Flagler Education Foundation and our Classroom to Careers program to make this series available all summer. Thank you to **Outback Steakhouse** for providing dinner to our kids.









Thank you so much **FB Real Estate Co.** for bringing our **Flagler Schools** Summer Acceleration teachers a treat on a beautiful Monday morning!

The following day we had Danielle Desousa with WIN Mortgage, Talish Autry with Blue Ocean Title, & Jennifer Whaley Real Estate provided a snack cart for all of the teachers!

An Ice Cream cart was delivered as well provided by Raymond James!

Thank you so much much to everyone for the community support to make it happen for our teachers!



Million Dollar Food-A-Thon

Today, Flagler County Education Foundation donated \$2,000 to **Grace Food Pantry** because we believe food is fuel, and our students in school need food to learn! We shared the outpouring of the STUFF Bus drives happening this summer so we can stock our closets for our teachers & students! Thank you, **WNZF NewsRadio & KIX Country 98.7 FM**!

Flagler Schools Leadership Day



We were honored to host the **Flagler Schools** Leadership Day at **Grand Haven Golf Club**! Fellowship and Learning is moving Flagler Forward!

FTC



We are celebrating **Flagler Technical College's** first phase of new culinary equipment at the A1A location. Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Kanter are eager to share the progress of the grant funded by our community partners at **Truist** for this program. More will come soon as phase two begins. Who Cracked My Egg?



The students are sharpening their emotional resilience and cooking skills with Carmen A. Gray of **LLC: Rise Above The Violence**. We are so proud of these students and what they have learned this summer!

Kona Ice for Technology

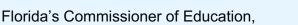




What an inspirational day for our **Flagler Schools** students. Thank you to Commander Michael Lutz and Brianna Miller from the **Flagler County Sheriff's Office** department for sharing careers with our students. Thank you to Batallion Chief Jennifer Fiveash of the City of Palm Coast Fire Department and John Roger of John's Towing for inspiring our next firefighter and tow truck operators. It was phenomenal, with so many smiling faces at **MIP, Me In Progress** next steps & FCEF Classroom to Careers and **Resources By Renae**.

Beaver Toyota of St.Augustine







We are so grateful our community loves to spoil our **Flagler Schools** employees! The technology department is working hard to get students their devices before school starts, and we helped them cool off with some **Kona Ice**!

Grand Haven Woman's Club



Grand Haven Woman's Club packed 250 backpacks for the Back to School Jam on August 3rd! We can't thank you enough for your support in making it happen! So thankful that we can hand out these backpacks to the students and fill supplies into the classrooms of our wonderful teachers in **Flagler Schools**

Spotlight

Manny Diaz, honored **Beaver Toyota St. Augustine** with the Business Recognition Award at the Florida State School Board meetings for providing innovative learning opportunities in **Flagler Schools** through the Beaver Toyota Teacher Grant program! The FCEF is blessed to have local community business partners like Beaver Toyota who invest in our students and teachers!

Take Stock In Children



Our **Take Stock in Children** seniors came by this month to be blessed by our donors, the Ungers. The Ungers provided each graduate with either a dorm shopping experience, laptop, or meal plan. These college freshmen are now ready to set sail. Thank you so much to the Ungers!





Our Maryiotti Johnson was recognized for her dedication, commitment, and hard work in the Carver Community of Bunnell! We are so blessed to have her on our team and to have her make a difference in one of the underserved communities in Flagler County!



Our Assistant Director of Fund Development, Samantha Adams, now sits on the Mad Dogs Flag Football of Palm Coast board! Way to go!

Vincent's Clubhouse, Inc

Become A Mentor!

Want to do something impactful with your time? Become a mentor today to change the lives of our students! Check out our **Take Stock in Children** program at **flagleredfoundation.org**

Apply here: https://formstack.io/D7DCD





We were honored and privileged to support **Vincent's Clubhouse, Inc.** Summer Camp this summer! They are making it happen for our kids!

Header: The Impact of Estate Planning Gifts

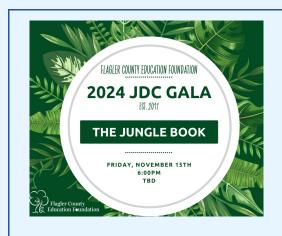
By including the Flagler County Education Foundation in your will or trust, you are making a lasting difference in the lives of countless students, families, and educators. Estate planning gifts can help pay for scholarships, resources and supplies, educational programs, housing for homeless students, literacy growth, and professional development. This allows students to pursue their educational and career dreams and equips classrooms with the necessary materials for a comprehensive education. Your gift could also secure shelter for families, develop innovative projects to foster creativity and critical thinking and promote professional development to help teachers inspire and engage their students. Thank you for considering leaving a legacy of learning.

Interested in Leaving a Legacy?

Thank you to our first 2024 JDC Gala Sponsorship PNC Bank, "Baloo the

Bear Sponsor."

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JDC Gala Save the Date! Swing into adventure at the JDC Gala on **November 15th, 2024**! Join us for a wild night filled with a vibrant performance and delectable feasts, all supporting the JDC Writing Project. This fantastic initiative empowers students to unleash creativity, express themselves, and become published authors. Last year, we impacted over 200 writers, and with your help, this year promises to be even more magical. Save the date and get ready for an

unforgettable evening in the jungle!

Sponsorship Opportunities



The Flagler County Education Foundation is thrilled to announce the launch of our new monthly giving platform. This initiative helps us continue and grow our support for Flagler County's students, families, and educators.

Just as fireworks light up the night sky, your generous contribution can illuminate the path to success for our students, families, and educators. Here's how a monthly donation can spark a brighter future:

- **\$50** provides necessary school supplies, clothing, and toiletries for a child in need, ensuring they have the tools to succeed in their studies.
- **\$100** allows students to break the cycle of poverty through access to higher education, opening doors to a brighter future.
- **\$250** provides a homeless family with safe shelter for the night, offering them comfort and security.

Thank you for considering a gift to the Flagler County Education Foundation. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference. Wishing you a joyful and safe Independence Day filled with fireworks and hope!

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