



**Flagler County  
Education Foundation**

## December 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.

### S.U.F.F Bus

The S.T.U.F.F. Bus, which stands for Supplying Things U Find Fundamental, provides essential supplies and clothing to students and their families experiencing economic difficulties. Supplies include, but are not limited to, new and gently used clothing, jackets, hygiene products, shoes, undergarments, and school supplies.

### The S.T.U.F.F Bus



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### We Love You Wednesday

Another great We Love You Wednesday at BES!

### Giving Tuesday



### School Tours

Are you interested in a tour of Flagler Schools? Come check out how innovative it is & the programs offered.

Upcoming Tours are:

**1.16.25- Imagine & Old Kings Elementary School**

**2.20.25- Flagler Palm Coast High School & Bunnell Elementary School**



### AAMP Mentors & Mentees

Our Matanzas High School students started the holiday break by attending the Florida Classic in Orlando, Florida. Thanks to Coach Reeder, our AAMP mentors, and chaperones for an excellent experience!



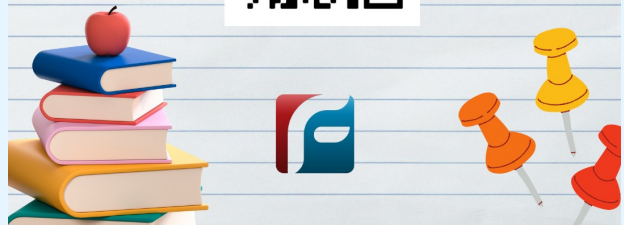
### 3.27.25- Indian Trails Middle School & Belle Terre Elementary School

### 4.17.25- Rymfire Elementary & Wadsworth Elementary School

Come check out how innovative it is & the programs offered.

Click the link below to schedule!  
<https://buff.ly/3Tkc6W>

## FLAGLER FORWARD SCHOOL TOURS



### CFEF Winter Conference

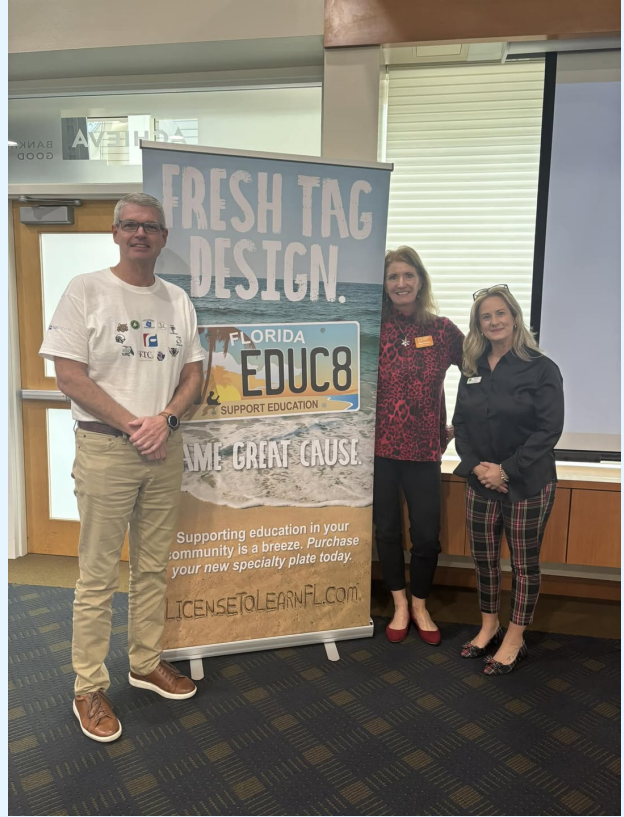
Teresa Rizzo, Executive Director, attended the Winter Conference hosted by the Florida Consortium of Education Foundations in Pinellas County. On the final day, Flagler School Board Member Derek Barrs joined her for lunch and had the privilege of hearing the outstanding Superintendent, Dr. Greco, deliver an inspiring talk on the vital relationship between the superintendent, the school board, and the foundation.





## Holiday Parade in Flagler Beach

The perfect kickoff to the holiday season: the Flagler Beach Christmas Parade!



## Christmas With Community Heroes

A wonderful night for members of the FCEF Board who participated in Christmas with Community Heros! Always giving back to the community in so many way!





## Thank you to our Donors!

A huge thank you to our donors Katie Palmer, Chelsea Herbert, and Khanh Lien Banko, who provided lunch for our hard-working educators at Bunnell Elementary School! We could not do this without you.



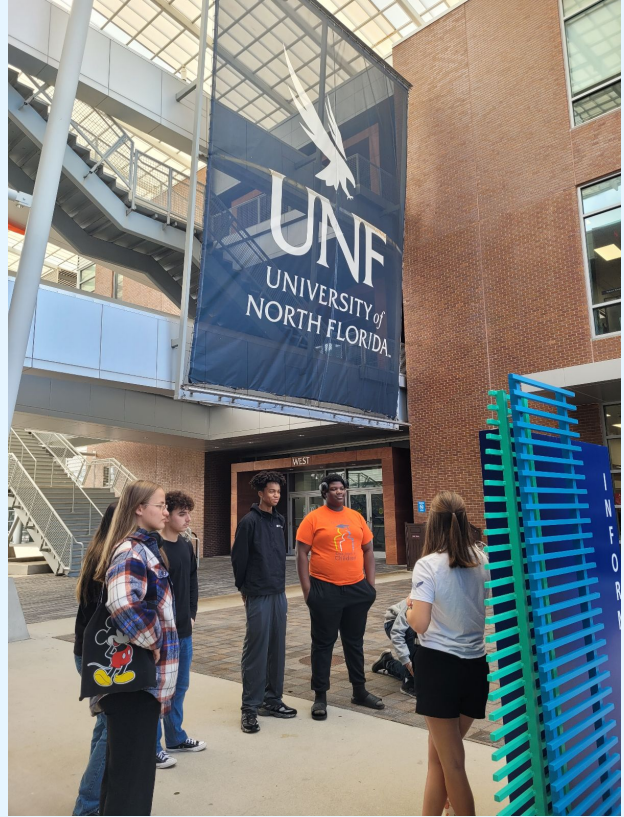
What an incredible experience it was at the Take Stock in Children workshops! The Take Stock in Children Workshops have been nothing short of amazing! Our students have gained invaluable skills, insights, and inspiration, all thanks to the incredible mentors, speakers, and community supporters who made it happen. Thank you to Teresa Phillips for making these workshops a success, and congratulations to all the students on their hard work and commitment to their futures! Together, we're making a difference and helping our students take the next step toward a bright and prosperous future.



An Inspiring Day at UNF with TSIC Scholars! Our recent school tour of the University of North Florida with our Take Stock in Children students. It was an unforgettable experience as we explored one of the region's top universities and inspired the next generation of scholars to aim high.







## Flagler Schools FAFSA/Financial Aid Night

Thursday, February 6  
5:30-7:00 PM

Buddy Taylor Middle School Cafeteria

This event is an excellent opportunity for high school students, particularly juniors and seniors, and their families to gain valuable information about financial aid options.

Attendees will learn about the new FAFSA federal aid application, scholarship opportunities, and how to secure student loans for post-secondary education.

It's a great chance to get expert guidance on navigating the financial aid process and planning for the future.

Kindly bring your computer or tablet so you can actively participate in and assist with the process.

All students are required to have an FSA ID, please create an account before Feb 6th.

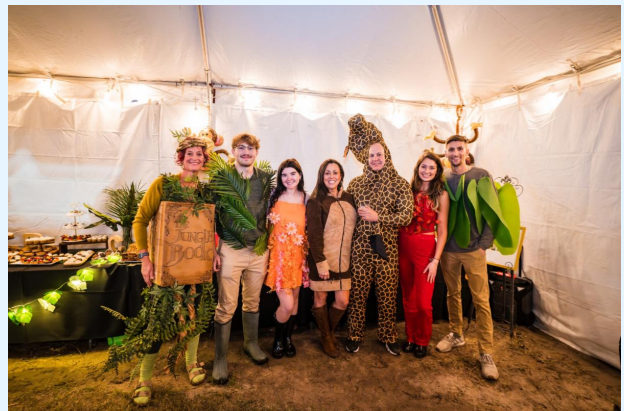
FAFSA.gov  
StudentAid.gov

## FCEF Holiday Board Soiree: FCEF Board of Directors

We celebrated the holiday season with our incredible board who truly make it happen!



## JDC Gala Photos







**AFP Celebrates Heroes**



**Student of the Week**

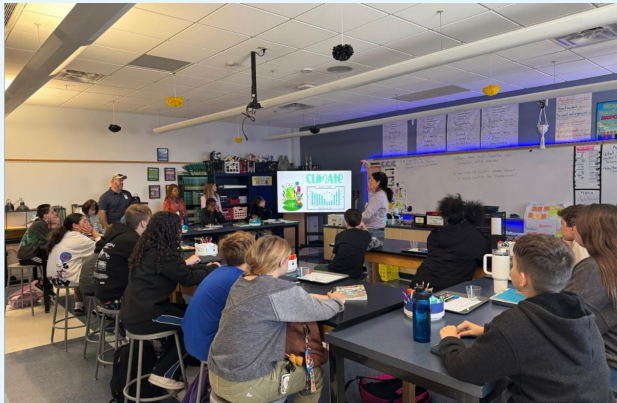
Congratulations, Miranda, on being recognized as Beaver Toyota St. Augustin Student



Way to go Josiah! Keep up the great work!

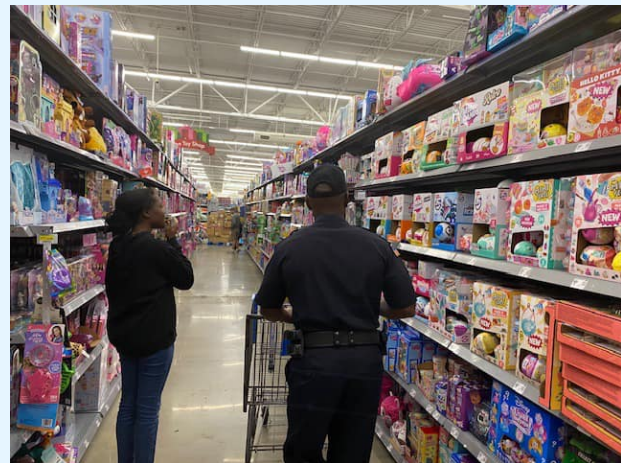


A Truly Insightful Flagler School Tours! We enjoyed taking a group of community members on a tour of Buddy Taylor Middle School & Flagler Palm Coast High School. What an incredible experience it was! From start to finish, the tour was a deep dive into the school's rich history and innovative, community-focused education. Michael Vasseur of Edward Jones , principal for the day experience, was that day, so he joined us at Flagler Palm Coast High School to lead the tour with 2024 AP of the Year, Mrs. Kraverotis!



## Holiday Magic

The best gift of the season was the smiles! Flagler Education Foundation salutes our Best Shopping Hero of the season, Officer Ricky Williams, for #MakingItHappen







## Holiday Events

The Flagler County Education Foundation team attended the Professional Women of Flagler County & Alliance Financial Holiday events! Thank you to these organizations who truly make it happen for Flagler Schools students, whether it be by directly impacting with mentoring, providing scholarships for students, and supporting educational programs in Flagler Schools.



## Marine Science Club at Old Kings

Celebrating Kayla and Kate of the Old Kings Elementary School Marine Science Club, who are visiting the Turtles on the Flagler County Cultural Council Turtle Trail. WAY TO GO, Kayla and Kate!







## Senior Scholarships

Attention Flagler School Seniors!

The Senior Scholarship application platform is open for 3 MORE weeks! This is your chance to apply for scholarships to help fund your future education and achieve your goals.

Mark your calendars and get ready to submit your applications. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity!

Apply Here:<https://buff.ly/3AFxteu>

**SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

"It has encouraged me to continue my future endeavors in college while also allowing me to pursue my dreams."  
-2023 Senior Graduate

## FB Real Estate

We had quite the visitors in our office! Jordan & Tony from FB Real Estate Co. came by to spread the holiday cheer!







### S.T.U.F.F. Bus Donation

Our STUFF bus program received a large donation of supplies during the most wonderful time of the year thanks to Mr. & Mrs.Cox! Year after year they come by with a wagon overflowing of essentials to fill our closets for our students & educators, thank you so much Mr. & Mrs.Cox!



### MEDNEXUS



### Spotlight

We spotlight Eric Matanzas High School pirate! Way to go Eric!

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Spotlight

This week, we are spotlighting Take Stock in Children Scholar Eric, who attends Matanzas High School. He is a well-rounded young man who knows what he wants in life. He is very organized and prepared for his next step. He has a plan and is working toward completing it. He is very confident in his abilities. Always smiling and a pleasure to speak with.

**ERIC, MHS**

### AAMP For Girls

Thank you, Mrs. Alva Tate, of the Knowledge Network, for your generous donation of holiday cheer baskets to our African American Mentoring Program for Girls Holiday Celebration. Our young ladies will be so thrilled to open these gifts!



# MEDNEXUS INNOVATION CHALLENGE

April 3, 2025

5 - 7 p.m.

**THEME: Becoming a Health Influencer**

Teams of four students will come up with strategies to influence teen health via social media. Social media usage is often associated with negative effects, particularly on adolescent mental health. Teams will have an opportunity to use social media to positively impact student health.

**1st**  
PLACE PRIZE **\$1000**  
PER TEAM MEMBER

**2nd**  
PLACE PRIZE **\$750**  
PER TEAM MEMBER



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## Holiday Fun at Matanzas High School

Thank you to the Matanzas High School Lady Mentors of the African American Mentoring Program for Girls for the Holiday Celebration. Superintendent Moore and Principal Bozeman's uplifting words were perfect for the season. Who would have thought that MHS Holiday Jeopardy would be so competitive? Oh, what fun it is to move Flagler Forward.



## Feeding Flagler's Future

Feeding Flagler's Future program began last year thanks to the vision of Jeff Moreau a Flagler Schools plant services staff member. Jeff approached us with a desire to support our neediest families during the holidays, and as a result, we provided 60 hot, full-course meals to families of six. This year, in our second year of the program, our goal is to feed over 70 families with a complete holiday meal, including turkey, sides, and dessert.



## Happy Holidays from The Flagler County Education Foundation!

As the year ends, we want to take a moment to thank our incredible donors, volunteers, and partners. Your generosity, compassion, and commitment have impacted so many's lives, and we are truly grateful.





### OUR House

Our House Christmas is in full swing! Thank you to our team & Chelsea Herbert for making this happen! Merry Christmas

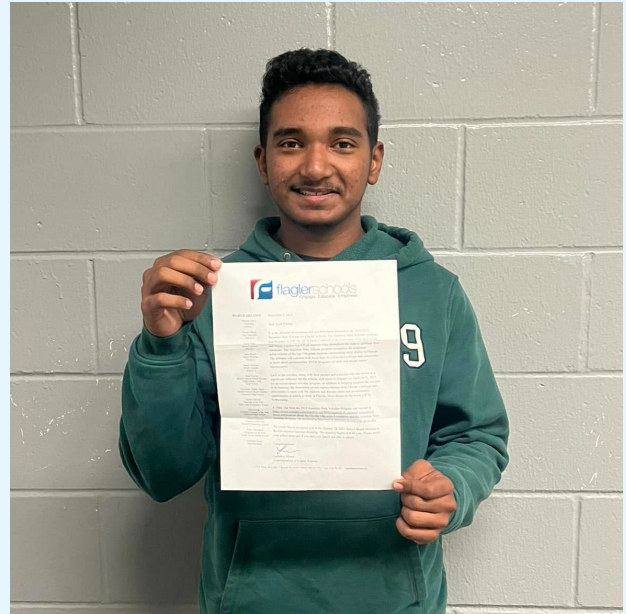


Let's continue spreading love, kindness, and hope this holiday season. Together, we're creating a brighter future for all. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, peaceful, and fulfilling holiday season. Thank you for being part of our journey.



### Congrats Syed

Congratulations, Take Stock in Children Scholar Syed! Your future is so bright!



### Annual Partnership

We are so grateful for this partnership with Alliance Financial Partners, Inc. over the years! Thank you for being a crucial part of making it happen for Flagler students & educators.





**SAVE THE DATE 3.4.25  
2025 Mardi Gras Gala**




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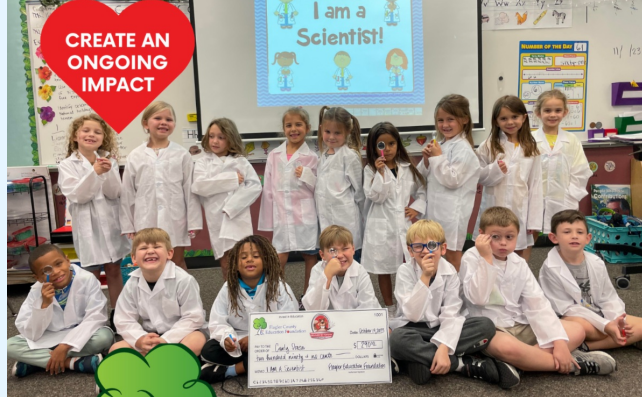
**Mardi Gras**

**GALA**

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GRAND HAVEN GOLF CLUB  
500 RIVERFRONT DR.  
PALM COAST, FL 32137





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## **INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION**

**Create an ongoing impact by being a  
monthly donor today!**

\$10 provides necessary school supplies  
for a child in need

\$25 allows students to creatively express  
themselves and become authors

\$100 offers students the chance to break the  
cycle of poverty through access  
to higher education

*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!*

**Donate  
Today**

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