

## January 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.

### Happy New Year from FCEF!

As we enter 2025, we are grateful for the incredible support, collaboration, and accomplishments we've shared in the past year. Together, we've made a meaningful impact and are excited about the new opportunities ahead!

May this year bring you all health, happiness, and continued success. Let's continue to work together to make a positive difference and create lasting change in our communities.



#### S.T.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

#### Mardi Gras Gala

Let's Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!

Join us for the Flagler County Education Foundation Mardi Gras Gala to support Take Stock in Children and help students achieve

are not limited to new and gently used clothing, jackets, hygiene products, shoes, undergarments, and school supplies.

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



- SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
  - NOTEBOOKS
  - COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
  - EXPO MARKERS
  - HEADPHONES
- ESSENTIAL CLOTHING**
  - SHOES (ALL SIZES)
  - UNDERWEAR (ALL SIZES)
  - SOCKS (ALL SIZES)
  - SHORTS & SWEATPANTS (ALL SIZES)



## Impact report is here!

FCEF significantly impacted the community in 2024 by empowering students and enhancing educational opportunities! Check out the newest edition of our Impact Report, or swing by our office and get a copy!

**Flagler County Education Foundation**

## IMPACT REPORT

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## National Mentoring Month!

Did you know that mentored youth are 52%

their dreams.  
March 4th, 2025  
6 PM

Grand Haven Golf Club  
Stay tuned. Tickets go on sale next month!

SAVE THE DATE

# Mardi Gras GALA

04 | MARCH | 6 PM

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

## Sponsor Mardi Gras Gala Event

Flagler County Education Foundation Presents:

### THE 21ST ANNUAL MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE BALL

*Sponsorship Opportunities!*

- King and Queen Presenting Level Sponsor-**  
\$3000 Sponsorship  
**Sponsor Benefit:**  
Prominent Sponsor Recognition at the event  
Prominent logo recognition in all online and print materials  
Prominent logo recognition in event signage  
Main sponsors mentioned in all radio/print advertisements and social media posts  
6 tickets to the event w/ reserved seating
- Prince and Princess Level Sponsorship-**  
\$1500 Sponsorship  
**Sponsor Benefit:**  
Shared Sponsor Recognition at the event  
Name recognition in online and print materials  
Name recognition on event signage  
4 tickets to the event
- Jester Level Sponsorship-**  
\$500 Sponsorship  
**Sponsor Benefit:**  
Shared Sponsor Recognition at the event  
Name recognition in online and print materials  
2 tickets to the event

**Additional Sponsorship Opportunities**  
Bourbon Bar Sponsor \$400  
Cigar Bar Sponsor \$400  
Photo Booth Sponsor \$250

Grand Haven Golf Club  
March 4th, 2025  
6 - 9 PM

## MEDNEXUS Challenge

more likely to graduate from college?  
Mentoring makes a real difference!  
#NationalMentoringMonth



## 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** **\$1000**  
PLACE PRIZE PER TEAM MEMBER

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



LEARN MORE



## 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

## Flagler Palm Coast High School Agritechnology

Flagler Palm Coast High School Agritechnology students began building Hydroponics systems today in a joint project with Acreage Farms and Mr. Collin Topolski. The students will continue building these systems over the next week and upkeep the systems through the rest of the school year.

## New World's Reading Literacy Night!



UF Lastinger Center for Learning  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

new worlds reading

## Community Literacy Event

HAVE FUN WHILE:

- Learning strategies, tips, and tools to support your child's reading development!
- Enjoying a free meal for registered participants.

FEB  
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TUESDAY  
5:30 P.M. EST

Wadsworth Elementary School

Pre-register with the QR code:



#NewWorldsReading

newworldsreading.com



## Flagler Palm Coast High School Girls Soccer

Girls Soccer Team for their incredible generosity and community spirit!  
Your thoughtful donation to our Feeding



Celebrating the last day of the Acreage Farms hydroponic project at Flagler Palm Coast High School with Colon Topolski and Maggie Reaves. Students learned skills in

Flagler's Future campaign is making a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. It's inspiring to see young leaders like you coming together to spread kindness and hope in our community. Thank you for showing us all the true meaning of teamwork—on and off the field. Keep shining bright and making the world a better place!



## MLK Day!

FCEF was Honored to be in the MLK Parade!

Today, we had the incredible privilege of participating in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, celebrating Dr. King's life, legacy, and dream. It was an inspiring day filled with unity, hope, and a shared commitment to justice and equality.

Being alongside our community, we were reminded of Dr. King's powerful message—that together, we can create a world where love triumphs over hate and all people are treated with dignity and respect.

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate and honor his vision. Let's continue to live out his dream every day!



plumbing, electrical, hydroponics, and chemistry. Thank you, United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, for making this project possible. Check out Acreage Farms at <https://www.acreage.farm/>



### Beaver Toyota Student of the Week!

Way to go, Skyler! We are all so proud of you!



### Vincent's Clubhouse

Grand Opening of Vincent's Clubhouse! We were thrilled to attend the Grand Opening of Vincent's Clubhouse, a brand-new community center dedicated to empowering and supporting people with disabilities!



### Thank you Quantum Auto Repair!

Our family at Quantum Auto Repair has always supported the Flagler County Education Foundation and our Flagler families! Thank you for providing excellent service to our Bunnell family in need with tires with a smile! Thank you, Bobby and Team Quantum!



**Thank you to Quantum Auto Repair!**

## TSIC Mentor Appreciation Night

Last week, we celebrated our 85 dedicated Take Stock in Children mentors in honor of January's Mentor Appreciation Month. Recognizing them alongside our school board members and leaders was a joy. We are incredibly grateful for these mentors who volunteer their time each week to meet with their mentees, often during their lunch breaks. So far this school year, we've held over 700 mentoring sessions!

Thanks to generous donors Ron & Diana Tortelli, we provided our mentors with physical copies of a Mentor Toolkit filled with helpful talking points and a flashlight keychain to symbolize how they genuinely light the way for their students. This program is about so much more than mentorship—preparing students for college and empowering them to achieve their dreams. None of this would be possible without our incredible mentors, and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts.



Flagler Schools MIS team had a delicious lunch today, thanks to the generous support of Anthony's Pizza! It was a real treat. Thank you for fueling our day!





Thank you to our Lunch Sponsor,  
Anthony's Pizza!

### TSIC Mentor Spotlight

This week, we would love to spotlight one of our Take Stock in Children mentor, Moises Hunt, who makes it happen!

**FLAGLER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
*Spotlight*



This week, we are honoring an amazing mentor who makes it happen Mr. Moises Hunt! Mr. Hunt has consistently gone above and beyond, providing valuable career advice and opening doors of opportunity for his mentee. We are all so thankful that you are a Take Stock in Children Mentor!

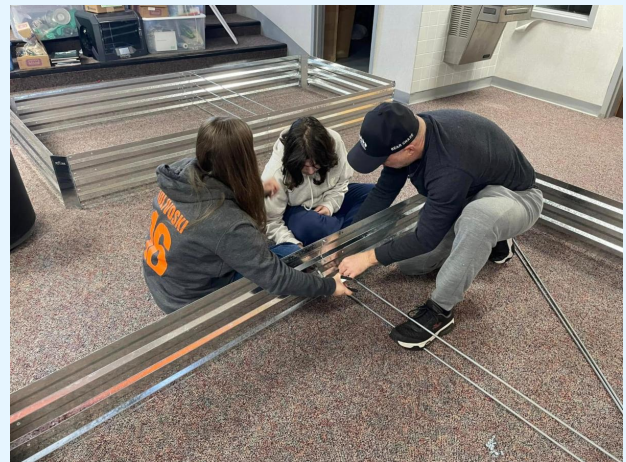


**MOISES HUNT, TSIC MENTOR**




### Teacher Of The Year Red Carpet Event!

### FCEF Volunteering in the Community at Bunnell Elementary Garden Party & Oceans 50 Relay Race!





Thank you to our sponsors of the Teacher of the Year event, who make it possible!

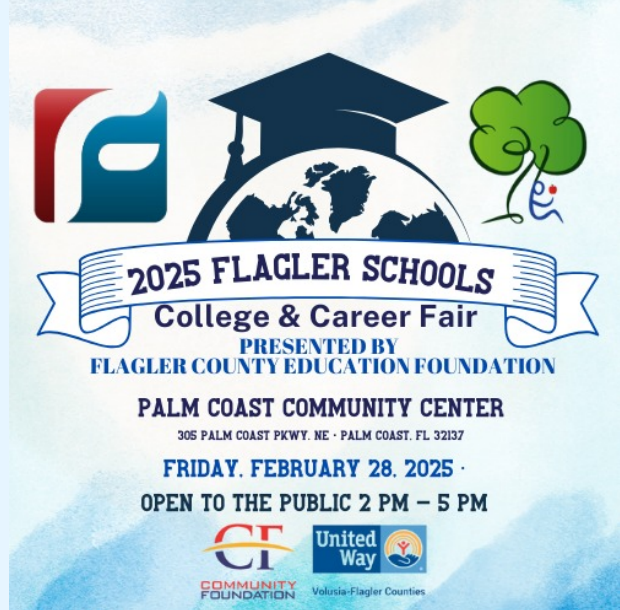
**Quantum Electrical**  
**Southstate Bank**  
**Pierson Fern & Greens**  
**Flagler Palm Coast Kiwanis**





## Edward Jones sponsored field trip to UNF

Flagler Schools students from Flagler Palm Coast High School and Matanzas High School attended the Edward Jones College Tour Series at the University of North Florida. Potential Ospreys add UNF to their universities of choice. Thank you, Micheal Vasseur of Edward Jones!



2025 FLAGLER SCHOOLS  
College & Career Fair  
PRESENTED BY  
FLAGLER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

PALM COAST COMMUNITY CENTER  
305 PALM COAST PKWY. NE · PALM COAST, FL 32137

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2 PM – 5 PM

CF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Volusia-Flagler Counties  
United Way



CREATE AN ONGOING IMPACT

I am a Scientist!

Flagler County Education Foundation

**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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