

April 11, 2017



Eagle Eye

Timberlin Creek Elementary School
555 Pine Tree Lane
St. Augustine, FL 32092
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Upcoming Events

April 12

FSA Testing

April 13

FSA Testing

April 14

No School

April 17

FSA Testing till April 27

April 21

Discovery Education Testing
begins

Timberlin Creek Families,

Make and Take Science Night

Thank you to the families that took advantage of our Make and Take STEM Fair night. Families were able to purchase backboards for the STEM Fair Projects, view previous project boards for ideas, receive a packet of the required headings for the project board, talk with a 5th grade classroom teacher about their projects, as well as choose colored construction paper for the backing of their data. I would like to thank Mrs. Dieckman and Mrs. Slopey for assisting with this event.



Save the Date

On Thursday, April 27 at 6:00 will be our Mad Science Family Night. We would like to invite all our TCES families to experience the Fire and Ice presentation. Immediately following the presentation, families will have the opportunity to view the amazing STEM Fair projects from our intermediate students by taking a gallery walk through all the backboards.

Golf Carts

We ask that golf carts use the turn around outside the fence line to pick up and drop off students. Golf carts should not come on the campus in order keep all of our families safe.

Car Riders

As you approach the first entrance on Pine Tree Lane where the busses enter and exit the campus, we ask that when prompted to stop by the staff member you stop at least 15 feet from the corner. This will allow the busses to make the wide turn they need in order to exit the campus. When cars stop right at the fence line, busses are not able to make the turn to exit the campus. Thank you for your cooperation and ensuring all our drivers are safe.

FSA Testing

Spring time brings about the start of our statewide testing for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students when we return from Spring Break. Please check out the testing windows on our website so you are aware. We ask that you mark the dates your child will be testing on the calendar to be sure that you have no appointments scheduled for the testing days at <http://www-tce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>. ***Please remember that during testing days the campus is closed to all visitors.*** This includes volunteering in classrooms/media center or eating lunch with your child. As much as we appreciate our families assisting in the classrooms or in the media center as well as eating lunch as a special occasion, we must value a quiet and uninterrupted testing environment for all of our students on each testing date. We appreciate your support with these dates and know that our students are prepared and will do well on the state assessments.

Your Learning Leader,

Mrs. Hemingway

Important Information

School Hours:
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri:
8:30 am – 2:50 pm

All transportation changes must be completed by 2:15 pm.

Every Wed is Early Release:
8:30 am – 1:50 pm

All transportation changes must be completed by 1:15 pm

Supervision is available for students beginning at 8:05 am.

Important Contact Numbers

Absence/Tardy: 547-7400

Beyond the Bell Extended Day Program: 547-7413

Cafeteria: 547-7418

Change of Address/Phone No: 547-7406

Clinic: 547-7409

Guidance Counselor: 547-7408

Little Eagles Learning Center: 547-7411

Media Center: 547-7416

Registration: 547-7406

PTO News

TCE PTO has some special events planned for April and May! Click the link below to read all about them in our latest edition of the:

PTO News

In this issue:

- May 19, 2017 - The Harlem Wizards Spring Family Event
- May 23, 2017 - Fifth Grade Celebration

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Sierra	Holden
Sabreen	Adieh
Hannah	Zukoski
Greyson	Head
Tristan	Gaines
Santi	Arboleda
Elizabeth	Spicer

BEYOND THE BELL NEWS

- ❖ Beyond the Bell registration for 2017-2018 is due on or before Monday, May 15th.
- ❖ To secure a spot in the program, the registration fee of \$80.00 and August payment is due to complete the registration process.



ALL students must be signed in AND out from Extended Day every day. Parents are required to walk their child in and sign them in every morning and walk in and sign them out in the evening.

Drivers are asked to park in empty non-reserved parking spaces in our parking lot. Reserved parking spaces on the far end of the building are there for the use and safety of staff that must arrive/depart in the dark.

All payments for Beyond the Bell are due on or before the 15th of each month.

We are unable to provide services after 6:00 p.m. Please have a backup person on your list that we may contact if you are unable to pick up your child by 6:00 p.m.

Extended Day phone number: 904-547-7413.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The St. Johns County School District (SJCS D) will hold early registration for children entering kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year.

Monday, May 15 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To be eligible for public kindergarten in the SJCS D, children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 and must reside in St. Johns County.

Parents must register children at the school where they are zoned for the 2017-2018 school year. To find your school, enter your street address on the Attendance Zone Locator at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/zoning/>. Students zoned for new Elementary School “M” will need to register at Pacetti Bay Middle School, located at 245 Meadowlark Lane, St. Augustine. Contact the Student Services Department at 547-7598 for additional information on registration and zoning.

Requirements for registration:

- Birth certificate
- Documentation of a health examination performed on or after August 11, 2016
- Proof of **completed** required immunizations on Form DH680
- Proof of residence per the Residency and Guardianship Policy located at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/residency/
- To register your child for Kindergarten at Timberlin Creek, please see our website at www-tce.stjohns.k12.fl.us

For the safety of our **students:**

All visitors and volunteers to any St. Johns County School District facility are required to have completed a School Access Form prior to gaining access

- While completing the School Access Form, please note that you MUST enter your middle name or your application cannot be processed.
- When asked to designate your school choice for volunteering, please designate Timberlin Creek Elementary. After doing so, your application will be downloaded directly to our Volunteer Coordinator for processing.
- When you enter the school, everyone is required to sign in, show a state-issued picture ID and wear a name badge while on school property.
- If you require assistance or have any questions, please contact us at 904-547-7400.

**To complete a School Access Form, please go to the
St. Johns County School District web page:**

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>

SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Pre-applications for the summer Marine Science Program were sent to all elementary and middle schools in the district to be passed out during the week of February 13th. However, if your child did not receive a pre-application, he/she may still apply. You can download a pre-application, get all parent information, and view a video of the program by going to the Gamble Rogers Middle School website and clicking on the Marine Science link. Any questions can be answered by emailing marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through eight and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

Three 8-day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The three sessions are May 30th - June 8th, June 12th - June 22nd, and June 26th - July 7th. Small classes of 12 – 14 students are separated by grade level.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is “hands on” in the field. Students access various marine environments while kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, biking, snorkeling, surfing, windsurfing, sailing, and SUP’s (stand up paddleboards).

If your child is selected for the program, a final application form will be mailed from the district office in April.

SMILE! YOU'RE ON CAMERA!

For the safety of our students and all visitors to our campus, 24-hour video cameras (interior and exterior) are in use on our campus.

We must ask that you NOT park in the reserved parking spots. These must be available for the staff that are here late at night.

VIDEOS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDINGS

Students, parents and visitors are not allowed to videotape, photograph or make audio recordings while on school premises except for Open House and public events (including plays, musicals, fairs, fundraiser raisers, and awards/recognitions.) All recording devices must be turned off at school. The purpose of this general rule is to foster an appropriate educational environment, prevent unwarranted disclosure of student images and information, and to comply with the requirements of the negotiated agreement with the St. Johns Education Association. (Student Code of Conduct, pages 52 - 54)

LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing an item, please check our Lost and Found items on the stage in the cafeteria.



Camp Highlights

- Free Throw Contest
- Hot Shot Contest
- Knock-out Contest
- A fun and educational experience
- Air-conditioned gym
- Competitive games played daily

RAIDERS

Switzerland Point Middle School

Summer Basketball Camp



June 5– 9, 2017

June 12 – 16, 2017

June 26 - June 30, 2017

777 Greenbriar Road

Saint Johns, FL 32259

Telephone Number

(904) 547-8650

Or

Fax Number

(904) 547-8645

Coach Terrance Singleton's

Resume

*Has over 24 years experience coaching basketball

*Coach at Switzerland Point Middle School since 1993

*Coached at St. Augustine High School

*Have many years working at basketball camps

*Currently, the head coach of the boy's middle school basketball team at Switzerland Point.

*Graduate of Bethune Cookman University (formerly Bethune Cookman College)

Coach Singleton is very excited to host this summer basketball camp this year. Coach Singleton is expecting three exciting weeks for basketball campers who want to improve their skills and have some fun at the same time.

For additional information call or contact
Coach Singleton
(Terrance.singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us) at
547-8650

Switzerland Point Middle School Summer Basketball Camp

Ages: Boys and Girls, ages 6 – 14

Dates and Times:

June 5– 9, 2017 **Week One**

Session 1A – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Session 1B – 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

June 12 –16, 2017 **Week Two**

Session 2A – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Session 2B – 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

****June 26– June 30, 2017****

Team Camp

(25 BOY'S ONLY) Grades 6th-8th

Session 3A— 8:30am to 11:30am.

Session 3B— 12:30pm to 3:30pm

(25 GIRL'S ONLY)Grades 5th-8th“NEWLY FORMED” 1st TIME!

Cost :

\$75.00 per camper for one session

\$140.00 per camper for two sessions

\$200.00 per camper for three sessions

\$255.00 per camper for four sessions

\$300.00 per camper for five sessions

How to Pre-Register:

Send a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit or full payment to:

Switzerland Point Middle School

777 Greenbriar Road

Saint Johns, FL 32259

Attn: Coach Singleton

Pre-register today as space is limited to 60

Name: _____

Age: _____(As of camp start date for your child)

Circle T-shirt size : YM YL AS M L XL*

Please check sizes carefully!!

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Number: _____

Work or Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby authorize the staff of the Switzerland Point Basketball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release Switzerland Point Middle School and the Switzerland Point Basketball Camp staff from any and all liability for any injuries or illness occurred while at the camp. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above campers participation in the camp.

Please check which session(s) the camper will attend:

Session 1A____Session 1B____

Session 2A____Session 2B____

Session 3A____3B____

Parent or Guardian Signature:

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

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Greenhouse Sales in St. Augustine High School's Career Experiences Class



The 9th/10th grade InD/Self-Contained class has been growing herbs in our greenhouse this year for our Career Experiences Class. The students planted seeds in the fall and have taken care of the plants throughout the year. They have planted and transplanted plants, kept them watered, and prepared them to sell to the staff at SAHS. We have just completed our Greenhouse Sales and raised \$200.00! We sold basil, mint, sage, parsley, and a few cucumber plants.

Many, many thanks go out to A-Z Construction, BN Plumbing, Hagan Ace Hardware, and Lowes Home Improvement for their support and donations to our greenhouse project this year. Without their generosity, our greenhouse would not have been so successful.

*Contributed By: Ms. Lynne Tiner, ESE Teacher,
St. Augustine High School*



Important Dates:

4/11, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Parent Advisory
Committee Meeting, Pedro Menendez
High School

4/25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Gifted Parent
Advisory Committee Meeting, Landrum
Middle School

Spring Class Events at Pedro Menendez High School



Pedro Menendez Best Buddies pose before going to the Best Buddies Friendship Ball on March 10th. The ball, themed “Be Our Guest”, was attended by students from the greater Jacksonville area.

Contributed by: Ms. Debbra Bonvallet, ESE Teacher, Pedro Menendez High School



Atticus Shaffer, born June 19 1998, stars as Brick Heck on ABC’s comedy, “**The Middle**,” lives in Acton, California, with his mother, Debbie, and father, Ron, as well as a host of rescue animals including two dogs, four cats, several chickens, fish and one rabbit. He also has a brother, twenty years his senior! Atticus suffers from Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) a genetic bone disorder resulting in fragile bones. About his disability Schaffer says, “It’s a small portion of me and nothing more. I take extra precautions where I step to make sure it’s safe. And I shouldn’t do anything with heavy lifting or anything that could make me slip and fall.”



<http://ddc.ohio.gov/dd-awareness-month>



Class Events at Pedro Menendez High School cont...



Above photo: Students from PMHS show off their ribbons after Special Olympics track and field events for St. Johns County, held at PMHS on March 4th. Students will advance to area games in Jacksonville in April, followed by state games in Orlando in May.

Below: Students from PMHS display their Spread the Word to End the Word banner. This campaign, sponsored by Best Buddies and Special Olympics, asks people to pledge to stop saying the R-word as a starting point toward creating more acceptable attitudes and communities for all people. Language affects attitudes and attitudes affect actions.

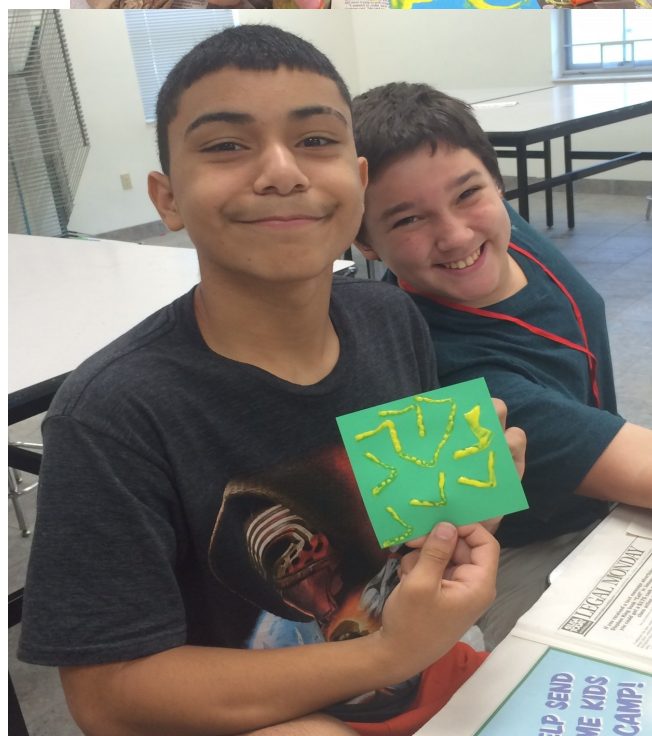
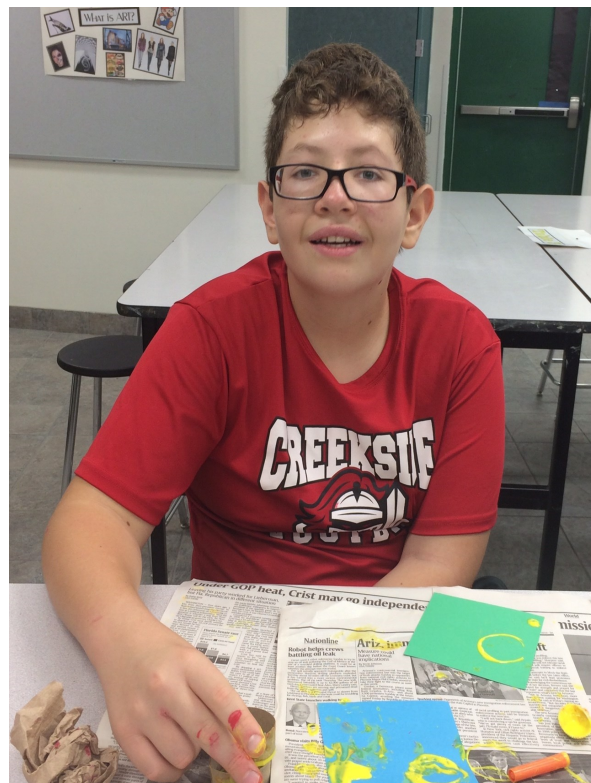
Contributed by: Ms. Debbra Bonvallet, ESE Teacher, Pedro Menendez High School



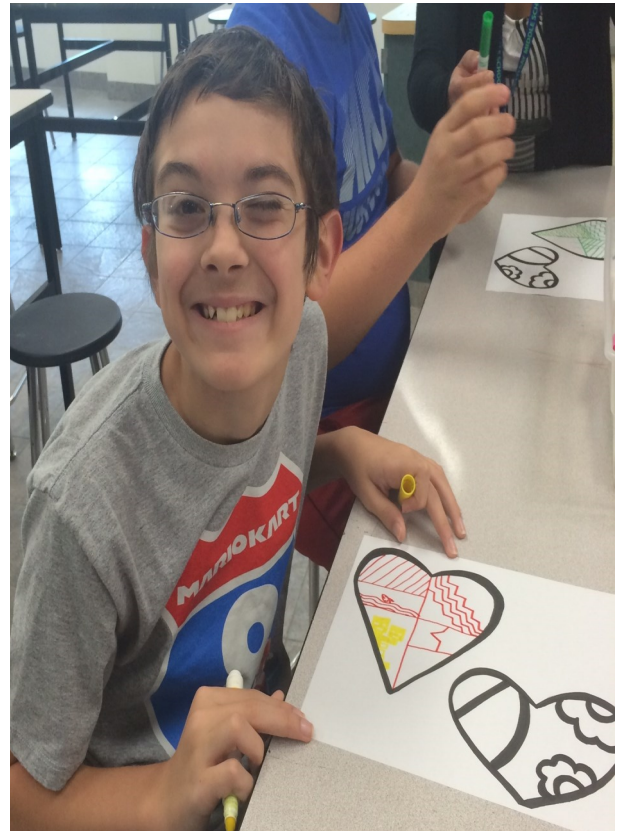
Pacetti Bay Middle School's Disability History and Awareness Week

Students in the Intellectual Disabilities Classroom at Pacetti Bay Middle School worked together to create a collage for Disability History and Awareness week. Each student created his or her own square using markers and paint. Once completed, the squares were grouped together, framed and sent to the St. Johns County School Board for display. Working on projects like this gives our students an opportunity to be creative in a setting other than our classroom. As you can see from the pictures, we have a lot of fun creating our works of art.

Contributed by: Mr. Allen Devos, ESE Teacher, Pacetti Bay Middle School



Pacetti Bay Middle School's Disability History and Awareness Week pictures cont...



Reading Plus Adventure Landing Reward for Murray Middle School

On March 10th, 17 of our students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade went on a field trip to Adventure Landing on Blanding Boulevard in Jacksonville. The trip was a reward for students who completed the most combos in Reading Plus at each grade level. The top readers on the seventh and eighth grade Cambridge team also attended. Students enjoyed playing in the arcade, racing go-karts, and playing laser tag. Great reading Bulldogs!

Contributed By: Ms. Melissa Lime, Assistant Principal, Murray Middle School



Ponte Vedra High School's Green House

Mr. Rolison's class at Ponte Vedra High School worked hard growing herbs and vegetables in their greenhouse. The class grew spring lettuce, kale, cilantro, and basil, all made possible by the environmental club of Ponte Vedra. They packed all their hard work into bags and delivered them to the Beam Thrift Store and Food Bank.

Contributed By: Mr. John Rolison, ESE Teacher, Ponte Vedra High School



Madden Video Game Tournament at Murray Middle School

On March 8th, Murray Middle School held their first school-wide Madden Video game tournament for their students. Over 40 players purchased entrance tickets by using positive behavior points. Students earned their points for following class rules, working hard and showing overall good character in their classrooms. The event was led by Dean Anthony Robinson who obtained community support from **Rent to Own** furniture. The business provided four large HD television screens and four PlayStation game systems for the day. In addition, **Press Play Media**, a local video game store, offered gift card prizes to the first and second place winners. The event was a huge success with students and staff coming together to play video games and enjoy free pizza and drinks after school. Murray is looking to design future incentive events to include an exclusive cooking event and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

*Contributed by: Ms. Melissa Lime, Assistant Principal, Murray Middle School
and Mr. Darren Tagliarini, District Behavior Specialist*



Upcoming Events

First Coast Autism Support-Supporting Your Child's Working Memory– April 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Oak Hill Academy, 6910 Daughtry Blvd S., Jax, 32210. Presenter Tracy Alloway. First Coast Autism Support offers a free monthly parent support group for families raising a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Childcare is provided. A simultaneous Sibshop is also provided. Request additional information by emailing angela.mann@unf.edu.

University of Florida Spring Fling for Children with Disabilities– April 6, 5:30-8:00 p.m., You and your family are invited to the UF Developmental Pediatric Center For an evening of fun and games at our annual Spring Fling event. Hunt for eggs. Play in the Game Rooms and win prizes. Shake your stuff in our Dance Theater. Enjoy crafts and other activities. Bring a camera and have your picture taken with The Easter Bunny. Or pick a design and get your face painted. All of this is available at not cost to the individual. Located at: 6271 St. Augustine Road, Suite 1, Jacksonville, FL. For more information email autumn.mauch@jax.ufl.edu.

ESE Parent Advisory Committee– April 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Pedro Mendez High School, 600 FL-206, St. Augustine, 32086. The St. Johns County School District is bringing together the Florida Diagnostic Learning Resources Services (FDLRS) and Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) to present *An Overview of programs & services for students with Autism and Related Disabilities*. Come learn about resources that are available to support you and your child.

Connecting the Dots Conference– April 13, Family Care Council area 4, UF-Jax CARD, UF-Jax FDLRS-MDC, APDCares, and Rising Tide Car Wash have joined together in sponsoring this event for individuals, their families, and professionals. Disability Employment, guardianship, mental health in the IDD population, managing the iBudget waiver, Self-directed IEPs, and more will be on tap. Location: The Schultz Center, Jacksonville. Featured speakers: Boaz Nelson Santiago and Minerva Santiago. For more information visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connecting-the-dots-conference-2017-tickets-31940041524>.

CARD/FDLRS Satellite Clinic– St. Johns County– May 8, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Fullerwood Training Center Auditorium, 10 Hildreth Drive, St. Augustine, 32084. The UF-Jacksonville Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) and the UF-Jacksonville Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System Multi-Disciplinary Center (FDLRS-MDC) offer clinics to outlying counties in order to more effectively serve their constituents. Sign up for a consultative appointment with clinicians who specialize in child psychology, behavior therapy, academic interventions, Autism Screeners, Transition, and more. Appointments are at no cost to the family. To schedule an appointment please contact chanel.baldwin@jax.ufl.edu, 904-633-0816.

CARD Constituency Board Meeting– May 18, 9:30-10:30 a.m., The public and individuals served by CARD are welcome to attend these meetings and provide input to the board and CARD staff. The meeting will be held in the UF Developmental Pediatric Conference Center, Jacksonville.

Camp Ability Special Day Camp– June 12– August 4, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. , Developmental delays, physical limitations, sensory sensitivities, intellectual delays. Active and fun for ages 4-11. Professional instructors. Monday through Friday . Extended Day available. Camp registration forms and more information can be found online https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kuu6dbhamftyfl/AAC5BiDwQmIWZPdbU7D_mqKla?dl=0





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CHARACTER COUNTS!



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Mission Statement: To identify and meet the unique educational needs of exceptional students and to provide support and resources to enhance educational opportunities so they become productive citizens.

ESE programs and services address the unique needs of students who are gifted in kindergarten through 12th grade and those with mild, moderate and severe disabilities from age three until they graduate with a regular diploma or until their 22nd birthday. ESE programs and services are designed to assist students in reaching their educational goals through the use of instructional and behavioral approaches which are research-based and exemplify best practices. Technology is used in many creative ways to meet student needs as well.

ESE services are available at all district schools for gifted students and students who have mild to moderate disabilities. PreK students with disabilities and students with more significant disabilities are served in cluster programs at selected sites. Program support is provided to students, parents and school personnel by program specialists based at the district office. Students with disabilities who are not eligible for services through the ESE program may be eligible for an accommodations plan under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY?

We hope that you find this newsletter informative and useful. The next issue of the Parents As Partners Newsletter will be posted to the St. Johns County School District web site at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/dept/academicservices/e.se.

