

# THE TALLON

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## Peterson Celebrates Homecoming **What's Inside**

Peterson celebrated the last week of October with festivities and a ball, Masquerade Ball to be exact. Even though there was no football game, academies participated in an intramural volleyball tournament. The intramural sports are new to Peterson and volleyball was the first sport to be introduced. The Communications Academy took the title as champion for the volleyball tournament.

Homecoming week included a college and career fair which provided students an opportunity to talk about careers and discuss future plans with collegerecruiters.

Also, the week included dress-up days such as Moustache Monday, Superhero Day, Tacky Tourist Day and Class Color Day. While at the pep rally, the freshman won the frozen t-shirt contest, seniors won the tug of war but the teachers won bubble soccer.



**Peterson Seniors show up in style. Photo from left shown: Lashaun Barker, Nastajia Solomon, Khale Gray, Hallie Trickler, Trixie Mae T. Ramos, and Cheyenne Raulerson.**

On Thursday after a pep rally, students wrapped up the week with a Masquerade Ball. Seniors cited various activities

as their favorite part of the week. They liked, "dancing,

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## Jacksonville's Own Jedi Academy

By Jacen Kimbrough

Did you know that there are real Jedi in Jacksonville? The Jedi Academy of North Florida is an organization that teaches martial arts training, charity work, and light saber fighting choreography.

Recently, the Jedi Academy of North Florida (JANF) performed at the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, the Star Wars movie premier and Force Fest. Freshman Jacen Kimbrough is a participant

in the Master Academy and shared insight into their program.

Kimbrough, a Jedi Knight, asked Master Em how she became involved. She said Master Will and the academy had an event at Barnes and Noble.

After that she signed the registration forms and began her new life at the academy! Then she said "Right now, my boys are involved in routines, and I work on social media." She was asked how the academy has

changed her and she said that it has provided her family with a new bonding technique, good exercise, and building activities for the kids. She said she feels the academy is very positive for her whole family. The message the academy sends is "acceptance, tolerance, and respect."

Master Will says, "There are four stages of a Jedi: you start off as an initiate, then you ascend to

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**Senior Spotlight pg. 5**



# Eagle 411

## Senior News

By Trixie Mae T. Ramos

### Dates and Times

- Jan. 21, 2016 & April 7, 2016
- Parent Nights – 6 p.m. Wright Place
- April 7, 2016 & TBA
- Grad Bash – April 15, 2016
- Senior Week (May 25th – June 3rd, 2016)**
- Senior Awards/Luau – May 25 D406 & Field
- Rebounderz – May 26th
- Senior Trip – May 27th Busch Gardens
- Senior Take-over day – May 31
- St. Augustine – June 1st
- Wild Adventures – June 2nd
- Graduation Rehearsal – June 3 - TBA
- Graduation Practice – June 7, 2016 @ UNF
- Graduation – June 7, 2016 @ UNF

Seniors who would like to purchase individual activities, need to make payments by the deadline below, no extensions.

- Tailgate- Jan. 1st & Mar 11th - \$8 ea.
- Grad Bash – Jan. 8th - \$138
- Prom – (Purchase from Junior sponsors) \$60

### Senior activities:

- Wild Adventures – April 25th - \$45
- Rebounderz – April 25th - \$40
- St. Augustine – April 25th - \$50
- Senior Trip – Jan. 8th - \$138

Any purchases made through Jostens are not included in your senior package. If you choose to purchase items from Jostens, you need to pay Jostens.

### SENIOR PACKAGES 2015 - 2016

#### DUE DATES

#### BLUE PACKAGE (\$570)

- 3rd payment: Jan. 8th - \$150
- 4th payment: March 4th - \$120

#### SILVER PACKAGE (\$345)

- 3rd payment: Jan. 8th - \$100

#### WHITE PACKAGE (\$85)

- 2nd payment: Jan 8th - \$35

#### BASIC PACKAGE (\$35)

- Payment: Jan. 8th - \$35

## Sound Check

By Mckensey Billiot

Sound Check is a program that allows students access to a season of symphony concerts for one low fee, presented by the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra.

Students up to the age of 25 can purchase a Sound Check card for \$25. This provides access to every Masterworks series, Coffee series, and other select concerts during the season. Adults may also accompany students with

a \$10 admission (cash only with a limit of two accompanying admissions available 90 minutes prior to the concert.)

Students of all ages can purchase \$10 Rush Tickets an hour and half before any Masterworks or Coffee series concert. Rush tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis and are subject to availability. Students MUST present a valid student ID at the Symphony Ticket Office to purchase tickets (One ticket per person.)

For tickets or to purchase a Sound Check card call (904)-354-5547 or visit [jaxsymphony.org](http://jaxsymphony.org). Follow the Jacksonville Symphony on Twitter @jaxsymphony and at [Facebook.com/JaxSymphony](http://Facebook.com/JaxSymphony).

## SWAT Info

Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) is a program that works to increase awareness about early addiction and the dangers of tobacco and drug use. They especially focus on teens in school. SWAT meets every other Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in D403 Ms. Jones' class. The officers are: Feihrrren Calhoun, Vice President Jacobi Baker, and the secretary Maqqelah Israel-Rice. The meetings are open to everyone at school.

## ACT & SAT Dates

March, which will include: Three sections, reading (200-800 points), and an Essay (2-8 points); Social studies will now be included in the reading section; A revised grading system; You receive a total time of three hours and fifteen minutes. Addition-

See ACT/SAT on page 4

## Mark your Calendar

Compiled by Jacen Kimbrough

### December

- 12/21-31 – Winter Break

### January

- 1/1 – New Year's Day – No School
- 1/6 – Early Release
- 1/8 – Superhero Shirt Day
- 1/15 – Race Day Shirt
- 1/18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
- 1/21 – Class Shirt Spirit Day
- 1/21 – Peterson Fun Night
- 1/22 – Teacher Planning – No School
- 1/27 – Early Release
- 1/29 – Academy Shirts Day
- 1/31 – Backwards Day

### February

- 2/1 – National Freedom Day
- 2/2 – Groundhog Day
- 2/4 – Rosa Parks Day
- 2/5 – Class Shirt Day
- 2/8 – Chinese New Year
- 2/10 – Ash Wednesday
- 2/10 – Early Release

- 2/12 – Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/12 – Race Shirt Day
- 2/13 – Peterson Showcase
- 2/14 – Valentine's Day
- 2/15 – President's Day (Washington's Birthday) – No School
- 2/19 – Superhero Shirt Day
- 2/24 – Early Release
- 2/26 – Academy Shirt Day
- March**
- 3/2 – Dr. Seuss Day
- 3/4 – Superhero Shirt Day
- 3/9 – Early Release
- 3/11 – Race Day Shirt
- 3/12 – Gate River Run
- 3/17 – Academy Shirt Day

## Quote of the Day

Submitted by Destiny Soto

"Don't wait for something big to occur. Start where you are, with what you have, and that will always lead you to something greater."  
- Anonymous

## Peterson Fun Night - Jan. 21

By Alicia Sloan

Journalism is hosting Adventure Landing fundraiser. The tickets are only \$15. This event includes unlimited laser tag, miniature golf, go-kart and 60 tokens for hours of fun.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, January 21 from 6-9 p.m. at 4825 Blanding Blvd. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see Mrs. Yazdiya in room F-110 or a journalism student. Tickets may not be purchased at Adventure Landing.

Also, the tickets can be purchased for friends and family as this is a public venue.

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# Nest Notes

## Senior Superlatives

By Kallan Skipper

Every year, as a privilege, 12th graders get to vote on senior superlatives. A superlative is something of the highest degree, so they get to vote which student in the 12th grade class is the best at each category. From categories from "Best Hair" to "Most School Spirit," whichever student gathers up the most votes for each will win the superlative. Then, in the yearbook, the student who won for each category gets a picture of themselves under the superlative title.

These are the senior superlatives for the class of 2016: Best Hair - Shael Isreal and Natasha Machado; Best Smile - Sebastian Rodriguez and Marnice Harris; Best Dressed - Alvin Holmes and Maia Washington; Most Changed Since Freshman Year - Zachary Cosby and Brandi Cornell;

Most School Spirit - Bryan Gros and Hallie Trickler; Prettiest Eyes - Joshua Hendershot and Jazmyne Cornley; Most Likely To Become Famous - Montez Mills and Astrid Melendez-Fernandez; Friendliest - Raymond Martinez; Best Bromance - Devontise Lance and Jacory Hosey; Best Couple That Never Was - Jasenia Ortega and Richard Gonzalez.

## Art Club Welcomes Creativity to FHP

By Jordan Buckner



Freshman, Sydney Kirk, works on an art assignment in art class, but she is also part of the Art Club. Photo by Jordan Buckner.

Art is an amazing way to express yourself and the Art Club is a great opportunity for that. The Art Club, sponsored by Ms. Yaros, meets every Tuesday in the Art Building, room 801, from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Students may ride the 5:00 p.m. late bus home with a pass from Ms. Yaros if they

wish to ride the Activity Bus. The Art Club provides a time for students to explore their own interests in art and do things such as their own artwork and commissioned paintings.

Ms. Yaros started the Art Club because there are a multitude of students here at Peterson who are interested in art, but do not have the opportunity to have an art class. Anyone interested can join the Art Club. In the Art Club, the students take lead of what art activities they want to do. If you are interested in art and want to be in an environment with other artists to discuss and work on art, then you should look into the Art Club and consider joining.

## Cosmetology's Senior Spotlight Returns to FHP

By Jade Freaney

Once again, the Cosmetology Academy hosted the Senior Spotlight. The spotlight was held on Monday, December 14th. The theme of this year's spotlight mirrored the theme of the school which is

## Peterson Creates Student Government

By Trixie Mae T. Ramos

As of the 2015 school year, Peterson arranged its first ever Student Council. With each of the classes' respective class officers, the student council sponsors, and the school's principal, they unify the student body and become the voice of the school.

The elected officers are as follows: Trixie Mae T. Ramos as president, Zoie Grismore as vice president, Rivera Mew as secretary, and Janasia Phillips as treasurer.

The Student Council meetings are held once a month by the principal's approval.

Recently, the Student Council solved the lunch line dilemma and are currently brainstorming on community service opportunities

and potential beautification projects that would liven up the school.

Nastajia Solomon, senior class historian, said, "It's an awesome experience. We get to be a part of the school in a whole brand new way. Our concerns are heard by Mrs. Barnes and she takes care of them right away. It's nice to be able to be a voice for our classmates."

"It's a good start," Trixie Mae T. Ramos, senior class president, said, "the officers are very cooperative and that just proves that we're working hard to try and get things done. Peterson has stepped up in terms of being involved with the student's concerns this year and I'm very excited to know how far our positions can take us to help Peterson for the better."

superheroes. However the spotlight included any villains or comic book characters. The purpose for the spotlight was to showcase the skills of the cosmetology students showing their talents and how well they work together in a group.

In addition to makeup and hair styles, the seniors must make a brochure that the guest and other higher people can look through, they must do an one page history paper on their hero or villain, and make up a choreograph for their model. The tickets for the spotlight will be 10 dollars please come out and support our cosmetology academy.

## T-33 on 295 by FHP

By Ntheye Lungu

Mr. Wilson, the former aviation teacher, worked with his aviation class to refurbish an old T-33 airplane. This was chosen by Frank H. Peterson staff members while visiting Daytona. The plan will be placed on I-295 to attract attention to the school of Frank H. Peterson.

The project was supported by aviation's partner Flightstar

## Homecoming from pg 1

Tourist Tuesday, the food at the dance and the photo booth."

The king, queen and the homecoming court were announced at the homecoming dance on Thursday, October 29. Seniors take the role as king and queen. Zyre McDuffie was named king and Brandi Hollis was named as queen.

Juniors Rameem Brown and Madison Chin were named as prince and princess, sophomores Feirheen Calhoun and Taliah Keiton were named duke and dutchess and freshmen Demarcus Wilson and Jada Mitchell were named lord and lady.

Aircraft Service based in Cecil Airfield who are helping paint and reassemble the plane. Also, the automotive academy is helping by cleaning and painting the roll-cage. Congratulations to the Aviation academy for playing a good part in supporting Frank H. Peterson pride.

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# Talon Talk

## NHS Blood Drive

By Taylor Williams

Mark your calendars for the upcoming blood drives. National Honors Society will be having blood drives on Friday, January 15, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Also, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) will also have a blood drive on Friday, May 13, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Here are some tips for donation:

- 1) Maintain a healthy iron level in your diet by eating iron rich foods such as red meat, fish, poultry, beans, spinach, iron-fortified cereals and raisins.
- 2) Get a good night's sleep.
- 3) Drink an extra 16 ounces of water or nonalcoholic fluids before the donation.
- 4) Eat a healthy meal before your



donation. Avoid fatty foods, such as hamburgers, fries or ice cream before donating. (Fatty foods can affect the tests we do on your blood. If there is too much fat in your blood, your donation cannot be tested for infectious diseases and the blood will not be used for transfusion.)

5) Your system must be free of aspirin for two days prior to donation.

6) Bring your donor card, driver's license, or two other forms of ID.

If you want to learn any more information you can go to:

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/tips-successful-donation>

## CIS Assists with Dropout Prevention

By Mary Crosby

Communities in Schools (CIS) is a program that is national leader in dropout prevention. Their mission is to surround students with a community of support, encouraging them to stay in school and achieve in life.

The basic values are to provide a one-on-one relationship with a caring adult, a safe place to learn and grow, a healthy start to a bright future, and a chance to give back to the community.

CIS is led by Mrs. MaryAnn Foster, she is a Nationally Certified Site Coordinator and student advocate. Many of the community service opportunities and school-wide activities happen through CIS. CIS has monthly meetings in Mrs. Foster's room, in B202, during each of the students' lunches, and students receive encouragement. They also celebrate birthdays, reward A/B honor roll, provide community service opportunities, and students are reminded of ways they can be involved in

their community and in Peterson.

"Students say that it's awesome to have a 'school mom' on campus, or someone they know who cares whether or not they come to school, cares about how they are really doing and lovingly holds them accountable to not settling for less than God's best in their lives.

CIS is like a family and teaches students to care about something other than just themselves," Mrs. Fostersaid. CIS is a huge part of many students' lives and she is grateful that she gets to be a part of it.

## Random Riddle

Submitted by Anne Carter

Quasimodo, the bell ringer of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, takes three seconds to ring four-o'clock.

How long does it take him to ring midday?

Answer: Eleven seconds

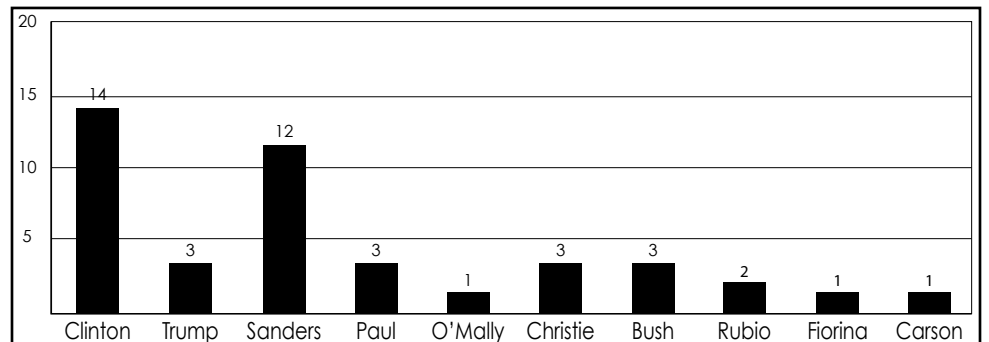
## Peterson Weighs in on the 2016 Presidential Election Survey

By Mary Crosby

The 2016 Presidential Election is coming up and a survey was taken to see who Peterson's students would like as their Commander in Chief. The survey consisted of one question: if you could vote right now, who would you vote for? A total of 60 students were surveyed and shown statistics and information on each of the candidates.

The students asked were also given an option not to answer, but their votes were still counted. Here are the results of the November poll: of the 60, 17 students chose not to answer, 14 voted for Hillary Clinton, 12 voted for Bernie Sanders, three for Donald Trump, three for Rand Paul, three for Chris Christie, three for Jeb Bush, two for Marco Rubio, one for Carly Fiorina, one for Ben Carson, and one for Martin O'Mally.

According to economics.com, 79% of 18-24 year olds don't vote, which would represent the 17 students that chose not to answer the Talon's survey. In comparison, as of December 7 national polls show that for the Republicans, Donald Trump is leading with Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, and Marco Rubio following behind. For the Democrats, Hillary Clinton is ahead of all of the candidates (Real Clear Politics).



Statics indicating presidential votes by Peterson students. Thanks to Mr. Rud for assistance with graph and Mr. Happle with insight.

## ACT/SAT from page 2

ally all seniors should be Post-Secondary Readiness upon graduation through act, SAT and PERT testing.

KhanAcademy.org is a source for practice on the SAT. Also visit [www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org) for more information.

Juniors and Seniors, mark your calendars!

ACT Dates: Feb. 6, 2016; Apr. 9, 2016; June. 11, 2016; Sep. 10, 2016; Oct. 22, 2016; Dec. 10, 2016

SAT Dates: Jan. 23, 2016; Mar. 5, 2016 (Start of the new SAT); May. 7, 2016; June. 4, 2016; Oct. 1, 2016; Nov. 5, 2016; Dec. 3, 2016

Make an A today!

## ASVAB Testing

By Alicia Sloan

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test is available to juniors and seniors in high school.

The test will take place during the fall and spring. It will be administered in the Media Center by Ms. Harmon.

The purpose of the ASVAB is to help the military determine your eligibility for your chosen career path.

The ASVAB tests you in general science, arithmetic mathematics, verbal skills, math skills, and science and technology skills, along with several other areas. It gives students more career path choices. If you are interested, the spring date will be posted soon.



# Screaming Eagle

## Homecoming Celebration





# Peterson Pride

## Marathon High



Peterson students run for Marathon High. Top-left shown are Jaimen Hagans, middle picture from the left Elijah Jackson, Matthew Labar, Mrs. Heather Boos, Mikayla Rogers, Jahmal Webb, Timothy McGowns, Caleb Lamombarbe and Kamilah Jernigan. Photos by 904Fitness



By Christopher Munroe

Have you seen students running around campus after school? They are running for a reason ... they are training for a half marathon: Marathon High. Coaches Mrs. Heather Boos, Mrs. Brooke Mackoul, and Mrs. Corrina Crews are the people in charge of training students for this race.

The purpose of Marathon High is to help students set goals, to keep them fit, and build relationships. The coaches train the students for four months to run a 13.5 mile marathon.

Marathon High was founded by Deborah Dunham in February 2011. Mrs. Dunham told perspective students, "Eight hundred high schoolers have completed a half mile in Marathon High."

Marathon High is a county wide program and this is Peterson's second year participating in this activity.

Marathon High students not pictured are Jakeera Cole, Myles Cook, Tiaja Crampton, Alec Ehlermann, Bryan Gros, Jaimen Hagans, Jacquelyn

Hymes, Marvin Monterola, Earl Moore, Jarel Ocana, Cheyenne Raulerson, Chase Smith, Ashley Spivey, Jahmal Webb, and Williams Kennedy.

### Home School Sports

By Ntheye Lungu

Richard Gonzales is a twelfth automotive student who was on the swim team for Westside high school. It was his first time on the team and his position is 50 meter freestyle and 100 meter breaststroke. He used to swim when he was young and decided he would swim for sport.



Senior, Richard Gonzalez, is a two-sport participant at his homeschool, Westside High.



## Peterson Dance Team

Peterson's Dance Team after their Red Ribbon Week Performed in the cafeteria on Thursday, October 29, 2015.

Dance Team Members are as follows:

Girls Dance Team: Arniyah Hairston, Qu'Knhiya Hill, Maqqelah Israel-Rice, Sehkiyah Israel-Rice-Captain, Adrianna Jones, Shania McKenzie, Jada Mitchell, Taylor Mitchell, Tahjah Robinson-Co-Captain, Keely Ross, and Haley Wojtowitz.

Boys Dance Team: Maurice Adams-Co-Captain, Lehman Buggest, Mark Gordon, Keenan Hollan-Captain, and Nelson Lorenzo.

### Make an A today!

#### Jokes by Destiny Soto

Q. What's a banana's favorite dance move?

Answer: The splits



#### Andrew Lauderdale plays for Andrew Jackson.

By Ka'mya McNair

Andrew Lauderdale, a Senior Aviation student, played football and now plays basketball for his home

school, Andrew Jackson High School.

Andrew plays the positions safety, shooting guard and point guard He wears the jersey numbers thirty-two, eleven or three. Being inspired by his dad's athletic love has pushed Andrew to his new found participation in sports at his home school.

Another student at Frank. H Peterson, Andre Billops, is playing for Ed White High School on their cross country team. Andre started just this year on their team, joining after his best friend, Austin, interested him in the sport. Andre is also currently running for Marathon High in an effort to achieve his goal of running 13 miles, nonstop, at the 26.2 with Donna- The National Marathon to Finish Breast Cancer.

### Community First Update

By Reginald Toliver

The community first hero project has reached 397 pledges, with 6000+ hours in total. If you would like to sign up please go to guidance in E711.



# Raving Reviews

## Scholarships

By *Trixie Mae T. Ramos*

College tuition and future living expenses can be very high, but with the help of scholarships, students are able to afford their college tuitions and climb further in their future career.

Just like last issue's article, it is never too late to sign up for scholarships to fund for your tuition in college. However, it would be preferable to sign up as earlier as possible to gather up the best scholarships up for grabs. Here are more scholarship websites and deadlines to consider:

### Academic/Leadership

AXA/U.S. News & World Report

Achievement Scholarship

[www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

Elks Most Valuable Student Contest

[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm)

Simon Youth Foundation Community

Scholarship [www.syf.org](http://www.syf.org)

### Community Service

Disabled American Veterans Jesse

Brown Scholarship - [www.dav.org/volunteer/jesse-brown-scholarship](http://www.dav.org/volunteer/jesse-brown-scholarship)

Do Something Scholarships - [www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

(4/15/16) [www.barronprize.org](http://www.barronprize.org)

Kohl's Kids Who Care (3/15/16)

[www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/](http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/)

[Index.asp](#)

Ronald McDonald House

Scholarships [www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rhmc-u-s-scholarships](http://www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rhmc-u-s-scholarships)

Stonegate Charitable Foundation

Community Service Award and

Scholarship [www.stonegatebank.com/a\\_charity.htm](http://www.stonegatebank.com/a_charity.htm)

### Employer-Related

AXA Equitable Family Scholarships

[www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-family-scholarships.html](http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-family-scholarships.html)

Federal Employee Education &

Assistance Scholarships (3/25/16)

[www.feea.org/programs/scholarships](http://www.feea.org/programs/scholarships)

Florida Realtors Education

Foundation Student Scholarship

Program [www.floridarealtors.org>AboutFar/Scholarships](http://www.floridarealtors.org>AboutFar/Scholarships)

Heroes' Legacy Scholarship

Program (March 2016) [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org)

Humana Foundation Scholarship

(1/15/16) [www.humanafoundation.org/associate\\_programs/scholarship\\_program.asp](http://www.humanafoundation.org/associate_programs/scholarship_program.asp)

### Online Scholarship Websites

Cappex <https://www.cappex.com/>

Niche <https://niche.com/>

Chegg [www.chegg.com/](http://www.chegg.com/)

ScholarshipPoints <https://www.scholarshippoints.com/>

Free Application for Federal Student

Aid (FAFSA) <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

## Sophomore Birthday Times

By *Desiree Lee*

Many sophomores' were born in 2000, but many do not know what was going on in the year they were born.

In January of 2000 the Super Bowl was played with The St. Louis Rams against The Tennessee Titans and The Rams proudly took the win. The Major League Baseball World Series was won by The New York Yankees. In 2000 the president was Bill Clinton and the vice president was Al Gore. They were in term from 1993-2001.

Living Comparisons in 2000 a dozen of eggs were 89 cents, a loaf of bread was \$1.72, monthly rent was \$675, a cost of a new house was \$134,150, and a gallon of gas was \$1.26. Now, in 2015 a dozen of eggs are \$1.50, a loaf of bread was 2 dollars, monthly rent is \$1,100, a new house is \$200,000, and a gallon of gas is \$2.20.

Popular Music in 2000 was; Toni Braxton-"He Wasn't Man Enough", Aaliyah-"Try Again", Kandi-"Don't Think I'm Not", Whitney Houston-"My Love Is Your Love", Nelly-"Country Grammar"

Movies Out were "Gladiator", "X-Men", "Mission: Impossible 2", "Bring It On".

## Jedi Academy Article from page 1

a padawan, then you ascend to the knight level, and then you ascend to the master level.

At the end of every stage, there is an exam that's given; once that exam is passed and you are at the end of that stage, you move on to the ascension period. In said period, you stand upon all of the masters and you complete a verbal exam.

After that verbal exam is passed, the next event, or convention we go to, they will have an ascension ceremony. About four and a half years ago, he was injured in the line of duty. He laid in the hospital with 11 holes in him, not being able to walk, and use his hand. He said if he was ever to use his hand or walk again, that this is something that he would like to do.

So, he set out to rehabilitate himself, and bring himself back to peak performance, and ability. After that, he said he set out to build the academy. It started with four members and they went to the biggest convention in Florida, Megacon.

It took everyone by surprise, a lot of people didn't know that there was a Jedi academy. After about six months to a year, they got around ten members, we now sit at an active roster of 22, ranging from ages 6 to

45. The academy accepts members from 6-65 and the academy does not discriminate. He hopes that the academy will grow state wide and that the word will spread fast. Facebook - Jedi Academy of North Florida & Twitter - @jaxjedi



**Jacen Kimbrough, a Peterson Jedi Knight with Master Will, the head of the Jedi Academy.**

## Quote of the Day

Submitted by *Destiny Soto*

"A difficult time can be more readily endured if we retain the conviction that our existence holds a purpose."

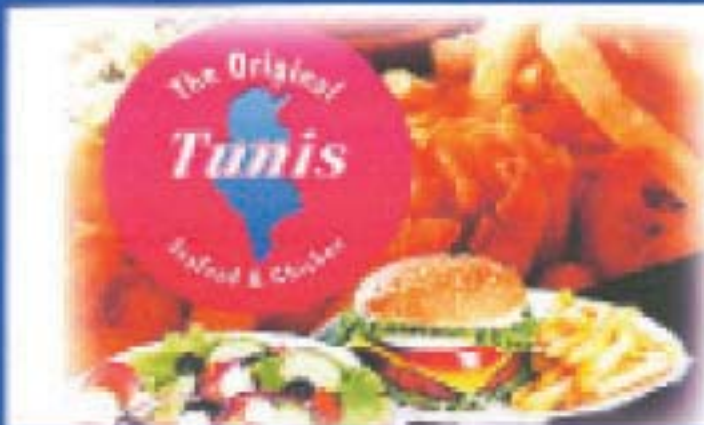
- Anonymous

# ECE News

By *Destiny Soto*

Early Childcare Education (ECE) is currently a certified National Model Academy (NCA). In the first review, ECE led Frank H. Peterson (FHP) to its first NCA. ECE is up for recertification during this 2015-2016 school year. The purpose and objective of this academy is to give high school students real life, hands on experience with children in a childcare center. Participating in this academy will give you the chance to earn certain certifications for different areas in childcare education. ECE provides a program that also takes in children who are the age of three by September 1st of the enrolling year. In order for the child to be in the Silver Eaglets Pre-School, they must be toilet-trained. To enroll, come up to the school or contact Ms. Lowe (lowea@duvalschools.org). We start at 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The prices are \$10 per day for part-time programs and \$20 for a weekly tuition for a four day program. There is no deadline for enrollment.





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Open Everyday 10-10 pm  
**DRIVE-THRU**



**Tunis Extras**  
Cole Slaw  
Cajan Fries  
Cheese Fries  
Onion Rings  
Potato Salad  
Fried Okra  
Fried Mushrooms

**Specialties**

Gizzards  
Livers  
Wings  
Shrimp  
Calimari  
Oysters  
Crab Cake

**Salads**

Greek  
Garden  
Chicken  
Chef  
Tunis Special  
Greek Chicken

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