

## Good News! November 2013

### GOOD NEWS! ACHS Cheerleaders - Making Strides

ACHS Cheerleaders volunteered to help in this year's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5k run/walk on Saturday, October 26th at the Jacksonville Landing.

This annual event the cheerleaders participate in brings great recognition to the school to the community!



### GOOD NEWS! National Science Honor Society and UNF partnership



Students of the Science National Honor Society (SNHS) participated in UNF-sponsored event on October 23rd. The event is aimed at educating everyone about ways to reduce campus trash through recycling, litter-prevention practices and other "environmental" issues.



Although sorting through garbage all day was pretty disgusting, the experience was unlike any other. It was quite entertaining to see what can be found in the trash during an audit. The trash auditing is not a very long process, and once students understood what had to be done, it went by quickly. With such a remarkable group of students, even the most revolting job turned into lots of fun. SNHS had a great time spending the day at UNF and working with such enthusiastic people. Atlantic Coast's Science National Honor Society hopes to bring more environmental awareness not only to the school, but also to everyone in the community.



### **GOOD NEWS! English on the Swamp**

ACHS teacher, Dave English, was asked to participate as a contributor for the Fall edition of Swamp Radio Jax. The program is designed to bring attention and a sense of community to Northeast Florida. The pod cast was recorded Thursday, Nov. 14th at the Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art and will be available for download 11/26. More information can be found at the website [www.swampradiojax.com](http://www.swampradiojax.com).

Mr. English spoke about his passion for science as well as his encouragement for student involvement in the sciences. He has been involved manatee protection zones along the St. Johns in Jacksonville and can speak volumes about the extensive park system we have in Jacksonville.

The Swamp Radio Jax program, funded by a Jacksonville One Spark Grant, was the latest front page article in Folio Weekly (<http://folioweekly.com/Sounds-Like-Home,8022> .)



### **GOOD NEWS! Safely Belted In at ACHS**

With the assistance of our PTSA, Atlantic Coast High School took 1st place in the Dori Slosbery Foundation's "In the Click" Seatbelt Compliance Contest 2013.

It was a successful event and we hope that the students are more aware of the importance of wearing their seatbelts while driving in a car or motorized vehicle. More information is available at <http://www.dorislosberg.org/>