

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Creekside,  
Welcome back!

I trust your spring-break was relaxing as well as energizing. I'm excited to return and look forward to the last quarter of the school year. There are a variety of activities crunched into a small window of time: Grad Bash, Running of the Knights, Prom, School and District Recognitions, Interscholastic Playoffs, Finals and most importantly Graduation.

It is an honor for me to sing the praises of our PTSO Board. The PTSO recently hosted "**Be the Best You**" forum where students entered a multi-media prize contest. The Master of Ceremonies was none other than Donovan Darius. Donovan really lifted our students and staff with his inspiring personal story. He led off by sharing that "... when we open ourselves to serving others, blessings flow from within ..." He further stated "hurt people, hurt people." Donovan celebrated with all of the student participants with cash prizes, photo-ops, and well wishes.

Creekside was a featured High School site for the **Thelonious Monk Jazz Institute!** The Jazz Institute teaches American History through a Jazz construct. This presentation is a gift for our 11th grade students.

The Annual STAR Award Banquet was recently held at the World Golf Village Resort. The following students were honored for stellar academics throughout their high school years:

**Nicholas Alford, Sycora Benavides, Mikael Coggins, Mallory Dempsey, Reece Duff, Rachel Friederich, Shannon Glinka, Michael Golan, Lillian Huddleston, Maurice Laflamme, Camden Padgett, Roshni Patel, Eleanor Pollitt, Arya Salehi and Robert "Bo" Schrader.**

Did you know April is designated National Volunteers Month?

It is a privilege to acknowledge the many outstanding school volunteers at Creekside High School. I am so thankful for our Volunteer Coordinator – Mrs. Debbie Nievinski. Creekside is so blessed to have the services of our volunteers: from the Front Desk to Academy Programs, the Band Boosters, Athletic Boosters, Testing Proctors, Theater Boosters, Chorus Boosters, the PTSO and the many volunteers behind the scenes, your valued efforts are simply magnificent!

The Creekside Volunteer spirit of service and enthusiasm is contagious. I can see it in the eyes of both teachers and students. Please accept our deepest thanks for the gift you provide everyday – the gift of care; the gift of yourself.

The annual **Running of The Knights** will take place Friday, May 12th. This 5K and Fun Run fundraiser is exactly what we desire Creekside to be: student focused, staff interactive, family / community oriented and filled with great enthusiasm!!

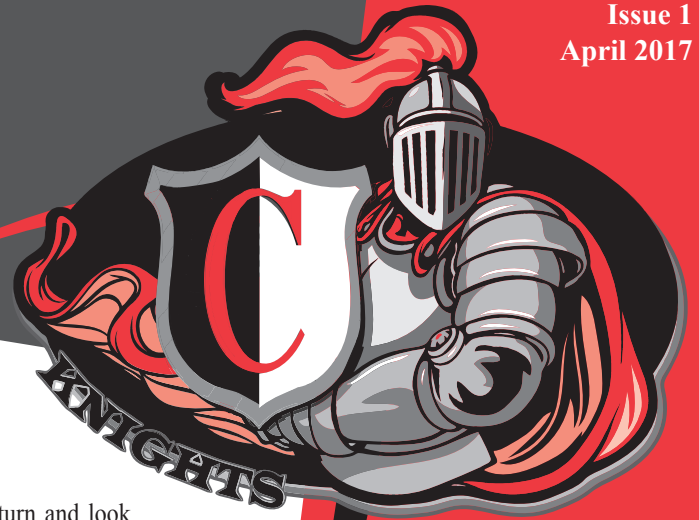
In closing, I leave you with a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: "A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave."

Let's be a blessing to others,

Sincerely,

*Randy*

J. Randy Johnson  
Principal



## ADMINISTRATION

### *Principal*

**J. Randy Johnson**

### *Assistant Principals*

**Kristin Bozeman**

**Linda Carnall**

**Troy Kasting**

### *Executive Secretary*

**Susan Wyatt**

### *Guidance Counselors*

**Jennifer Fornera**

**Denise Heidenreich**

**Amy Kennair**

**Jennifer Tippins**

### *Registrar*

**Barry Padgett**

### *Career Specialist*

**Angela Hensley**

### *Athletic Director*

**Guy Harris**

### *Bookkeeper*

**Tracey Pitts**

To download a PDF version of this newsletter, go to <http://academypublishing.com/schools/creekside/creekside.php>

# THE SHIELD



## VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Creekside High School is to inspire in all students a passion for lifelong learning, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.

### "The Shield"

April 2017 • Issue 1  
Published Six Times Per Year  
**Creekside High School**  
St. Johns County School District  
40 Orange St.  
St. Augustine, FL 32084-3633

**SCHOOL MISSION**

The mission of Creekside High School is to provide students an opportunity to achieve academic, athletic, fine arts, and extra curricular excellence within a safe and secure learning environment. Creekside High School staff and students will strive to model and support the six pillars of Character Counts.

# CREEKSIDE NEWS



## Volunteer

Creekside is starting its testing season in April. We are hoping you may be available to help us fill our proctor needs. To date, 12 parents have signed up to proctor. We have approximately 120 slots to fill. Our goal is to have at least 2% of our school parental population to help. Right now, we are barely at .5% participation. If your schedule allows, your time would be greatly appreciated.

Like last year, we will have weekly drawings for gift cards for our proctors. We are also giving away a CHS Athletic Sports pass.

**For our Senior parents**, we will have a special drawing for a pair of reserved seats at Graduation and 4 extra general admission tickets.

For your convenience, provided is the Sign Up Genius link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4faeaf2ca7fb6-fsareadingeocap>

(Please type link in your browser or email Debbie Nievinski at [chsknightsvol@gmail.com](mailto:chsknightsvol@gmail.com) to sign up)





## AFTER HOURS INJURY CLINIC

*We are open when accidents happen!*

**OPEN EVENINGS AND SATURDAYS!**

**5 pm to 9 pm** | **9 am to 2 pm**  
Monday - Friday | Saturday

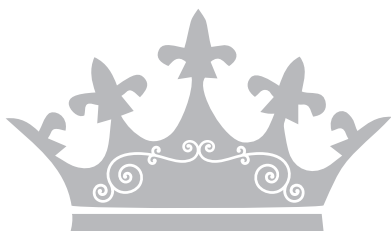
Conveniently located on CR-210

3055 CR-210 West, Suite 110, St. Johns, FL 32259 | 904-825-0540 | [www.oastaug.com](http://www.oastaug.com)



**ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES**  
of St. Augustine

# CREEKSIDE NEWS



## Miss Creekside Scholarship Pageant

Please join us as "Creekside Rocks" the Knight away and we celebrate 80's Rock and Roll. The 9th Annual Miss Creekside Scholarship Pageant will be held Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Creekside High School auditorium.

Representing the class of 2018 are: Craft Talbot, Bethany Baratelli, Nina Hills, Sarah Bergt, Kimberly Solms, Meghan Oliveira, Morgan Landen, Christina Pesquera, Angel Edwards, and Sydney Wissinger. These talented young ladies have been working hard to earn the honor of becoming the next Miss Creekside. The pageant winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship to the college of their choice and the honor of serving as Miss Creekside 2018 their senior year. The 1st Runner-up will receive \$750 and the 2nd Runner-up will receive \$500.

This year the girls are holding a change drive to benefit The Best Buddies International program. Best Buddies is a non-profit organization that creates friendships between people with and without disabilities. Please come out and support your favorite contestant and donate to their change jar in the auditorium lobby the night of the pageant. The winner of the change drive will receive an award for their help.

The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the ticket price is \$7.00. Tickets are available for purchase the night of the pageant in the Creekside High School auditorium box office.



## Finding the right doctor just got easier.

**Donald J. Levine, MD, Jaime Kibler, DO, and Katherine Wilson, PA-C**, are dedicated to your family's health through every stage of life. They offer you a medical home, where you can enjoy an ongoing relationship with your personal physician. Convenient. Caring. Connected. That's changing health care for good.

Areas of expertise include:

- Sports/school physicals
- Preventive/GYN exams
- Minor skin lesion and mole removal
- Immunizations
- Disease management
- On-site lab
- Well child visits
- Osteopathic treatment

**Now accepting new patients.**  
**Same day appointments available.**

**Baptist Primary Care Julington Creek**  
1400 Bishop Estates Rd., St. Johns, FL 32259

**904.287.2794**  
**baptistprimarycare.net**



**904-287-6201**

**JOHNS CREEK**  
FAMILY & COSMETIC  
DENTISTRY, P.A.

**Dr. Benjamin Joseph Jr., DMD**  
located off CR210  
(behind McDonalds)

[offices@johnscreekdental.comcastbiz.net](mailto:offices@johnscreekdental.comcastbiz.net)

**New Patients will receive a \$25  
Gift Card (Restaurant or Gas)**

Must present coupon on initial appointment.  
Limit one per family. Expires 12/31/17.

Success in School **Tomorrow**  
Begins with Huntington **Today.**



**Huntington**  
LEARNING CENTER

**886-9600**

St. Johns / Mandarin

**\$100 OFF**  
FOR CREEKSIDE  
STUDENTS

- |                               |
|-------------------------------|
| ✓ Algebra 1/2, Calculus       |
| ✓ Geometry, Trigonometry      |
| ✓ Physics, Chemistry, Biology |
| ✓ EOC and FSA Prep            |
| ✓ Study Skills, Homework Help |
| ✓ 1:1 SAT/ACT Prep            |

**Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools**

©2016 Huntington Learning Centers, Inc. Independently owned and operated. "SAT" and "PSAT" are registered trademarks of the College Entrance Examination Board which was not involved in the production of, and does not endorse this program. HLC-1072a





# CREEKSIDE NEWS



## Florida State Spanish Conference

On March 9th through 11th, a team of 14 students traveled with Sra. Gillespie to participate in the 2017 Florida State Spanish Conference held in Orlando. Fifty-five schools competed in both academic and cultural events. Academic events included impromptus, declamations and dramatic presentations. Cultural events included regional dress, vocal, instrumental and dance competitions. The Creekside High School Team, including Emily Benson, Taylor Brown, Paola Camacho, Veronica Czajkowski, Valeria González, José Juan Hernández, Jonathan Herreros, Ian King, Karla López Hernández, Katya Marcia, Juliana Monroy, Michael Morales, Julia Natto and James Schmidt, had an outstanding performance. The dramatic presentation, a script written by the students themselves, won the highest score possible, a sobresaliente. For the individual academic events, CHS students brought home 11 sobresaliente trophies, 6 superiores, and 1 excelente. For cultural events, our very own JJ Hernández was a finalist and performed El lamento boliviano on the guitar at the gala dinner on Friday night for a crowd of over 1,000 people. A huge thank you to our chaperones Connor Bradley and María Hernández for their hard work and dedication ¡Excelente trabajo muchachos!

*Flowers by Shirley* Proudly Serving JCP

2200 US 1 South  
**824-8163**

[www.flowersbyshirleystaugustinefl.com](http://www.flowersbyshirleystaugustinefl.com)  
E-mail: [flowers@aug.com](mailto:flowers@aug.com)

**No Appointment Needed  
Just Walk In**

Your health is our priority!  
**URGENT CARE**  
State-of-the-Art Facility

In-network provider for many health insurance plans  
Common Illnesses/Physical • X-Ray/EKG/IVs/Labs on site

Hormone Replacement • Testosterone Therapy  
Now Offering Allergy Testing/Immunotherapy

We also offer the latest advancements in cosmetics  
with Obagi Skin Care System

M-F 8-8, Sat-Sun 8-5 (904) 230-6988  
[www.Avecina.com](http://www.Avecina.com)

**Avecina MEDICAL**  
Julington Creek  
1633 Racetrack Rd. #101, Jacksonville, FL 32259  
Oakleaf Plantation Town Center  
9580 Applecross Rd. #106, Jacksonville, FL 32222

**canan law**

**Auto Accident Attorneys.**  
824.9402 • [www.cananlaw.com](http://www.cananlaw.com)

# CREEKSIDE NEWS

## Chorus Notes!

The CHS Vocal Ensemble and Women's Chamber Choir will participate at the State Choral Music Performance Assessment in Tallahassee, FL on April 17th.

The Spring Choral Concert will be on April 18th at 7 pm in the CHS Auditorium.

This year, Sophomore Gracie Groves was selected to perform with the All-State Women's Choir and Senior Cassidy Goldman earned a Superior rating at the Florida Vocal Association Solo and Ensemble Assessment.

The Vocal Ensemble also performed at the Disney Candlelight Processional this past December.

The Vocal Ensemble will perform at Graduation singing the National Anthem and The Alma Mater.

## NHS News

**MDA Drive:** During the month of March Creekside's chapter of the National Honor Society conducted its annual donation drive for the local Muscular Dystrophy Association. We raised almost \$600 for the charity.

**GRADUATION:** There are 132 seniors graduating with National Honor Society distinction this year. Look for the white stoles at graduation. **MEMBERSHIP:** Current sophomores and juniors interested in joining NHS should have attended the March 29th orientation meeting. If you missed this meeting and are still interested in joining, please stop by Room 730 before April 12th. This is the only time of the year that membership applications are accepted, and the NHS Criteria can be found on the CHS website.



## ICI Homes Gets an A+ in Customization!

*Come visit us at Magnolia Preserve—Julington Creek's Best Kept Secret*

- TOP SCHOOLS - JC Elementary, Fruit Cove Middle & Creekside High
- Our Energy Efficient homes will save you \$ on your utility bills.
- Customize your new estate home, exactly the way you want it.

### HOMES FROM THE HIGH \$400'S

ICI Homes is nationally ranked as a **Top 100 Homebuilder** by Builder Magazine.



ICIHomes.com | 1000 W. Dorchester Dr., St. Johns, FL 32259, St. Johns, FL

Intervest Construction of Jax, Inc. 14785-3 Old St. Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL CBC #057851; CBC #1257263



*Raquel S. Watkins, MD*

### TESTING AND TREATMENT FOR ALLERGY & ASTHMA

- We Focus On Our Patients' Needs First •
- Same Day Appointments •
- On-Site Physician For Personal Attention •
- Dedicated Shot Clinic With Nurse •  
*Open During Lunch Hours*
- Asthma Educators On Staff •

**904-298-1800**

*Make the call for a healthier life!*

Baptist South Medical Office Building II  
14540 Old St. Augustine Rd., Ste. 2207 Jacksonville, FL 32258

[www.watkinsclinic.com](http://www.watkinsclinic.com)





# CREEKSIDE NEWS

## Support Athletics and Band at Creekside!!

Volunteers are needed to help with the Running of the Knights 5K on May 12th. Please email Debbie Nievinski at [chsknightsvol@gmail.com](mailto:chsknightsvol@gmail.com) and a Signup Genius link will be sent to you.

**Thank you and GO Knights!!**



## Creekside Student Athletes & Families!

It's that time of year to Apply for the CKABC Scholarship! Please go to our website to get the details! Good Luck!

Creekside Knight Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application 2016-2017

**The Deadline is April 30th.**

[WWW.CREEKSIDEKNIGHTS.COM](http://WWW.CREEKSIDEKNIGHTS.COM)

(Click on the scholarship info link)

**GO KNIGHTS!**



## Running of The Knights

Register early for the Running of the Knights and save \$5 off the registration cost. Better yet, the first 1,000 registered 5K runners will receive a race packet full of discount coupons to area businesses currently with a total value of over \$90 and growing! Remember, the support we receive from area businesses make this event possible. This year our Title Sponsors are Bozard Ford and Outback Steakhouse.

- Coupons provided by: Bozard Ford, Outback Steakhouse (Mandarin), Zaxby's (Bartram Park), Tropical Smoothie, Brucci's Pizza, PDQ, Moe's, Tijuana Flats, Bono's, Dave & Busters, Jacksonville Ice Sportsplex, Main Event, Play Today Toys, SAT Prep Fla, The Poppin Box, and more coming soon!
- Register online at: [www.runningoftheknights.com/registration](http://www.runningoftheknights.com/registration)
- We need volunteers too! To sign up to volunteer for the event on May 12th, please contact Debbie Nievinski: [chsknightsvol@gmail.com](mailto:chsknightsvol@gmail.com)



**Dr. Gerald H. Fisher**  
**Dr. Erika L. Fisher**  
*Board Certified Optometrists*

651 State Road 13 N  
St. Johns, Florida 32259  
Phone: (904) 287-4567  
Fax: (904) 287-4597

[www.completefamilyec.com](http://www.completefamilyec.com)

## ALL FLORIDA SAFETY INSTITUTE

DRIVING SCHOOL

### DRIVING LESSONS

1 on 1 Behind the Wheel Instruction  
Free pick up and drop off  
Evening & Weekend Appointments  
Late model, fully equipped cars



## Learn to Drive and Get Your License!

### PERMIT & LICENSE TESTING

Private DMV Road Test  
Testing Cars Available  
Online & In Office Permit Testing  
Classroom & Test Prep Courses



904-838-0055

[www.AllFloridaSafetyInstitute.com](http://www.AllFloridaSafetyInstitute.com)

**FREE PERMIT TEST**  
**FOR CREEKSIDE STUDENTS**

Florida State Licensed Driving School #4211



# CREEKSIDE NEWS



## Creekside Athletic Physicals

WHEN: APRIL 22 Cost: \$10

LAST NAME TIME

A - I 9:00 AM

J - R 9:30 AM

S - Z 10:00 AM

BRING: EL2 PHYSICAL FORM - SIGNED BY PARENT

AVAILABLE IN FRONT OFFICE & ATHLETICS WEB PAGE

CONTACT:

RYAN BOYER, ATC, LAT - ryan.boyer@stjohns.k12.fl.us

DINE IN • TAKE OUT • DELIVERY • CATERING

# ROMA'S

ITALIAN RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA

904.880.2000



www.ROMASITALIANPIZZERIA.com  
14965 OLD ST. AUGUSTINE RD. • JACKSONVILLE, FL 32258

**10% OFF**

With This Ad  
Must present coupon.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Expires 5/30/17 MP.

**15% OFF**

Senior Citizens  
from 3pm-5pm  
Must present coupon.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Expires 5/30/17 MP.

**\$3 OFF**

Purchase of \$35 or more.  
Must present coupon.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Expires 5/30/17 MP.

**\$5 OFF**

Purchase of \$45 or more.  
Must present coupon.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Expires 5/30/17 MP.



**ST. JOHNS**

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

www.stjohnsgolf.com

Call Us Today  
at 904.940.3200

Ask about our  
Junior Summer  
Programs,  
Women's Clinics,  
& Golf Memberships

*Let us take care of your next private party!*

We are here to make your event planning a breeze!  
Birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, & weddings;  
let's celebrate them together!

205 St. Johns Golf Drive • St. Augustine, FL 32092

**Danson**  
CARPET CARE

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed - Family Owned & Operated

Specializing For Over 30 Years  
In Safe, Healthy Cleaning...

Carpet • Upholstery • Tile/Grout • Wood

**904-396-6626**

Premier Money  
Market Account

**1.25%** APY\*  
Through 12/31/17  
with a \$50,000 minimum balance

EARN MORE WITH  
YOUR MONEY  
**904-998-5500**

Atlantic  
Coast  
Bank

2766 Race Track Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Member  
FDIC

Accounts may have additional requirements for opening.\*Money Market rate is for the Florida Market. This account must be funded with a minimum of \$2,500 in new money (funds that is not currently on deposit with Atlantic Coast Bank). From the date your account is initially funded, when the daily balance is at or above \$50,000, the account will earn an annual percentage yield of 1.25%. \$0-\$2,499 will earn an APY of 0%. \$2,500-\$49,999 will earn an APY of .10%. \$50,000+ will earn an APY of 1.25%. Base rates, tier amounts and annual percentage yields are subject to change. \*APY is Annual Percentage Yield. Fees may reduce earnings.

Earn an Accredited Associates in Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services & Fire Science Technology Online.



**Medical  
Career**

**Institute, LLC**

Training Tomorrow's Professional  
Licensed by the Commission of Independent Education License # 4744

Located in the Flagler County EOC

1769 East Moody Blvd, Building #3  
Bunnell, FL 32110



Offering EMT, Paramedic  
& Firefighter I&II Training

Courses offered at Day, Night &  
Hybrid (in class & at home)

High school seniors students  
are eligible to enroll in  
EMT & Firefighter I

**239-992-4624**

medicalcareerinstitute.org

**ACT** prep  
**FLORIDA**

**SAT** prep  
**FLORIDA**

**Fun! Fast! Effective!**

Nine Hour ACT prep program \$495

Nine Hour SAT prep program \$495

**CHS Students Save \$100 On Each**

Classes Held At CHS

Free Retakes

Take both and save *another* \$100

[www.SATprepFlorida.com](http://www.SATprepFlorida.com)

**(904) 377-8437**



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Creekside High School

100 Knights Lane

St. Johns, FL, 32259

Non-Profit Organization

US Postage PAID

Orlando, FL

Permit #2346

# THE SHIELD

*For The Parents, Students, Staff And Community Of Creekside High School*

To Addressee or Current Resident

8



Creekside Youth Summer Camps offer opportunities to explore new athletic activities and/or refine and enhance campers' skills. Campers will work on individual skills and team skills. Participants will be working with experienced Creekside coaches and be mentored by Varsity level athletes. We have both indoor and outdoor activities throughout the summer. All camps will be held at Creekside High School. Please check the Creekside Athletics website to register and for more information.

## Knights Next Generation Volleyball Camp

Girls entering 4th-8th grade

June 26-29

9am-12pm

@ Creekside High School

Check out [www.kngvolleyball.com](http://www.kngvolleyball.com) for more details

Questions? Email [kngvolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:kngvolleyball@gmail.com)

