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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL SPARGER

I hope this letter finds you **healthy and happy and enjoying the New Year**. As strange as it may sound, we are already thinking about next school year. Over the next several weeks, students will meet with their guidance counselor to begin the process of **selecting classes for next school year**. These meetings will take place during the school day in the months of **February and March**. Please reach out to your student's high school guidance counselor with questions on the registration process. For our seniors, they will begin to finalize their plans for life after high school. All seniors are encouraged to stay current with **graduation dates and deadlines** and to look for the next edition of the senior letter. We anxiously await celebrating with the **Class of 2020** at their graduation ceremony on **Saturday, May 30 at 8:30 am**.

All students in **grades 9 and 10** will take the **Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) / English Language Arts (ELA)** exam during the second semester. The FSA replaced the FCAT as the test required to graduate from high school. The **FSA Writing** will be administered on **April 1 and 2** followed by the **FSA Reading** from **May 4 - 8**. The required **End of Course (EOC)** tests for students currently enrolled in **Algebra, Biology, Geometry, and United States History** will take place the week of **May 11**. More information regarding these FSA assessments and sample questions visit <https://fsassessments.org/>. For students enrolled in **AP and IB** classes, those exams will be administered during the **month of May**.

As a result of the collective efforts of our students, faculty and community, the Hawks continue to soar. The State of Florida has recognized Spruce Creek High School as a "**School of Excellence**." We are the only high school in Volusia County to earn this recognition. Our **graduation rate rose to nearly 94%** and over **1,800** of our students earned honor roll status for the first semester. Nearly 250 students earned straight "**A**" grades for the first semester and approximately 40 of our **fall and winter sport** student-athletes placed on the all-area team for their sport. Multiple **conference, district, and regional championships** were also won by both teams and individuals. *It's truly a great time to be a Hawk!*

We want to give a big thank you to the **District's Facilities Department** for their efforts with upgrades to the guard house, exterior fencing, and main office. These changes will enhance our current security measures already in place. Thank you to our Hawk family for complying with the procedures which are designed to keep all on our campus safe. *Please note that once the school day begins, all must use the main office to enter and exit the campus.*

In an effort to **stay informed** with events on campus, please visit our school's **website** at www.sprucecreekhg.com and follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter @GreatDay2BAHawk** and **Instagram** at **sprucecreekhghawks**.

It's a Great Day to be a Hawk



From The Guidance Office

Happy New Year Hawks!

We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break and returned to the Nest ready to soar through the final semester. Seniors going to college that have not already completed the FAFSA for federal financial aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov need to do so immediately. Also, Seniors, if you did not register for the Bright Futures Scholarship, which is state financial aid, please see your Counselor right away for information on how to apply. Check our school website, www.sprucecreekhigh.com, for an updated list of available scholarships.

Juniors and Seniors that have taken Algebra 2 or higher should register for the SAT and/or ACT for college acceptance and to meet testing requirements for a Bright Futures Scholarship. If you qualify for free/reduced student lunch, see your Counselor for a fee waiver. The SAT and ACT can also be used to earn concordant scores to meet high school graduation requirements if you have not already passed the FSA ELA and/or Algebra 1 EOC.

The ASVAB Career Exploration Test helps identify your skills and interests and encourages you to explore all the pathways you can take to reach your career goals. It also serves as test prep for the SAT and ACT. There is no cost to take this exam. See your Counselor now to sign up for the next ASVAB test, which will be offered March 27, 2020 from 8:30-11:30 in the Media Center.

Please listen to daily announcements and visit our school website often. You can email Mrs. Rocco (rrrocco@volusia.k12.fl.us) and ask for her to add your email address to the daily announcements distribution list so you don't miss news. The announcements will be delivered to your inbox daily!

Registration for next school year is scheduled to begin the end of February. The Counselors are looking forward to meeting individually with students to review recommendations and elective choices and to request courses for next school year. Remember foreign language is NOT a graduation requirement, but it IS required for university admission and for Bright Future Scholarships. If you need to remediate any courses you did not pass, talk to your Counselor about summer opportunities to get caught up with your credits!

Registration for summer dual enrollment at DSC begins April 6th. The PERT test will be offered on our campus February 10 - 13, 2020. If you are interested in starting dual enrollment, please see your Counselor before/after school or during office hours/lunch for more information.

Students may see their Counselor without an appointment before and after school or during office hours/student lunch. For all other needs, students should fill out a "Request to See Counselor" form. Counselors can also be reached via email by going to the counseling department website at www.sprucecreekcounseling.weebly.com. The counseling website also contains important information for all grade levels. The QR code below will take you directly to the site.



Welcome back Hawks!

2021 EF Global Leadership Summit

SPRUCE CREEK STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE 2021 EF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT! WILL YOU BE ONE OF THEM?

We are excited to announce that a select group of 12 students will be able to represent Spruce Creek High School at the 2021 EF Global Leadership Conference in Berlin, Germany. Any student who is interested can speak to Mrs. Murray in the media center. We are looking for students who are dedicated to learning and show outstanding character in the classroom. Spruce Creek High School has been allocated a select number of seats out of only 1,000 invitations worldwide to explore the importance of *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

From July 1st - July 12th, we will travel to Brussels, The Hague and Amsterdam to explore innovative solutions for Creating a Sustainable Future and the power each of us has to create long-term change through our daily actions. On July 9th, 2021, your student will join educators and students from around the world for a three-day leadership conference in Berlin, Germany. They will hear from world-renowned speakers, like Jane Goodall, Al Gore, and Sir Ken Robinson, attend expert-led workshops from organizations such as Google and UNICEF, and work in small international teams to develop and prototype innovative solutions to a global challenge. The conference will culminate with students pitching their ideas to earn a spot in the Nobel Prize Museum in Stockholm, Sweden.

Students who participate will expand their leadership skills, connect to their studies outside of the classroom and take part in an experience that will set them apart when applying to college and their future careers.

There is limited space on the trip, so I do hope you and your student will be able to join us at the upcoming meeting on January 28th at 6pm in the media center to learn more about this opportunity. To find meeting details and to RSVP, head over to the meeting RSVP page: <https://rspv.efours.com/w527n95>.

You can also visit www.aWorldBeyondBooks.weebly.com for more information about the trip including the full itinerary and price details or email Mrs. Murray at shmurray@volusia.k12.fl.us with questions.



Global Leadership Summit

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From Senora Sarasua

After welcoming the holiday season with carols in Spanish and refreshments, Spanish 2 Pre-IB students started the second semester with an audio submission in Spanish discussing their Winter Break and with a cultural bookmark in anticipation of the annual World Language Festival in April. The second semester brings more opportunities to improve speaking, listening, writing, and reading proficiencies in Spanish and students are reminded to practice the material introduced in class so that their confidence and abilities grow! Congratulations to the following students as being recognized as the 2nd Quarter Honorees due to their effort, attitude, and progress!

- Hamza Ahmed
- Julia Ambrose
- Sofia Baker
- Nilay Bhavsar
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National Honor Society Newsletter

The Spruce Creek chapter of the National Honor Society rounded out its second quarter of exemplary volunteer work this December. We rang in the new year having completed a total of well over 900 hours of community service. The club's members had the opportunity to participate in 14 different activities in school and in the community between October 18 and December 20. Among these events included the sale of tickets during the Homecoming Week for our GONG SHOW which takes place during Carnival. We also participated in the Field Night competition the evening prior.

Later in the month, the NHS held one of its regular beach cleanups which was well-attended: 44 club members arrived to help keep our coasts free of litter. At the end of the month, we participated in a "Reverse Halloween," wherein club members dressed for Halloween and visited the Countryside Lake's Nursing Home to hand out candy to the elderly residents. In early November, we participated in Habitat's annual building contest sponsored by Bubba Gumps. This was followed up by "The Christmas Story coaster creating" for teachers as a party favor to be given out by PAC at their teacher winter breakfast. On the 23rd of November, members volunteered for the Bike MS community function, an annual event which raises awareness of multiple sclerosis.

In preparation for the holiday season, NHS finished out its November service work donating with Operation: Christmas Child. One hundred of our members designed and filled a shoebox with toys and gifts for children young and old who may have been less fortunate than many this Christmas holiday. During the month of December, an NHS group went caroling at a home for the elderly which was a new event worth two service hours, spreading joy and happiness at the same time. On December 4, the club held one of its many school cleanups, doing its due diligence in cleaning up the school we call home. Many members also participated in the Toys for Tots toy drive and donated warm blankets to individuals who needed them via member Jordan Gasowski personal project. Once again we gave to those who may have less this season.

Finally, the club closed out the semester with its annual door decorating contest, in which student groups of two to three teamed up to festively decorate a chosen teacher's door under the theme, "Oh, It's Lit" with the doors being judged just before Winter Break. The Best Overall winning door belonged to Mrs. Leathead and was decorated by Mariya Khan, Ramsha Ahmed, and Meryll Liu. The best use of theme winner is Mr. Johnson's door O-29 created by Isabella Sepanic. The Most Unique door is Mr. Marracino B-7 by Gabi Harris, Devanshi Patel, & Isabella Haddad. The Most Creative door is Mr. Stoute's D -7 by Alysha Torres, Ryan Weiner and Isabella Scorpio.

In this new decade the National Honor Society will continue to set the bar higher for Spruce Creek's community service efforts and will also begin the transition of the current 2020 officers over to their succeeding officers from the class of 2021 with elections in March.



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JROTC

Welcome back Hawks! The Hawk Battalion returns from the break ready to go! Just prior to the holiday break, the Hawk Battalion participated in the Ponce Inlet Christmas Parade. A great event to prepare for the holiday season and support our local community.

The Battalion hosted our annual Military Formal on the 19th of December on the top floor of the Shores Resort and Spa. The Military Formal is based on rich military history, traditions, and protocol and provided our Cadets an opportunity to participate in a catered, formal event. Our guest speaker this year was Officer Andre Fleming from the Port Orange Police Department (POPD), SWAT Team member and Commander of the POPD Honor Guard. It was truly an honor to have Officer Fleming with us and inspire the Corps of Cadets with a phenomenal message.

The Hawk Battalion also celebrates victory with our Leadership and Academic teams as they participated in the National JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB). Our two teams qualified for selection to the next phase of the competition beginning in January 2020. This is a great accomplishment for these Cadets: Our Academic Team includes Emily Kraft, Isabella Ramnath, Julia Ramblas, and Renzo Danlag. Our Leadership Team includes Jasmine Nakladov, Brian Kramer, Michael Armand, and Christian Seltz. Our goal for both teams is to reach level three and compete in Washington D.C. this year.

Our "winter/spring" sport for JROTC is our Drill Team. This year is promising as we have many experienced and incoming Cadets ready and excited to join. Our goal for this season is to reach the state competition in April 2020.

South Asian Club | Mariya Khan, Co-Vice President

Hey Everyone!

We are already into the new year and the second semester and with this new semester upon us, it is always good to reflect on everything that has been accomplished in the previous one.

This is our fourth year as a club at Spruce Creek and our main goal since then has been to spread our culture and share our passions for South Asian culture with our fellow classmates and others at this school. Through our club, we want to be able to raise money to help donate to organizations that work to help people around the world that are poverty-stricken and are going through hardships that are unimaginable to us. We have always worked to clear any misconceptions and stereotypes that people may hold about South Asian culture.

The first semester of the school year has been really great, and we have had many great experiences. On December 5th, we had our annual Winter Holiday Party where all of our board members brought a different South Asian dish and we briefly discussed some South Asian holidays with our members. In addition to this, we also just recently held a meeting on current events that are going on around the world and may not be specific to South Asia but are very important to spread awareness about. Also, during this past winter break, one of our board members was able to go to India and hand-deliver school supplies to children with disabilities in Gujarat, India.

Some things to look forward to in this next semester for our club would be our annual Holi celebration that we have on the beach. So, make sure to stay updated for when we will start selling tickets and for our informational meeting! We will also be holding a mental health discussion meeting at some point this semester as well where we have a casual group discussion about our personal experiences grappling with mental health. In addition to this, there are many more meetings that will be held throughout this next semester so stay tuned!

If you haven't already:

- Follow our Instagram: @southasian_club
- Join our Remind: @624fea

For more updates on any upcoming events!! Thank You!

FUTURE EVENTS:

- On January 24th, the Hawk Battalion will attend the 14th Annual Volusia County EMS/Military Expo, hosted by University High School. The event provides information to the public from all branches of Military service, local and regional Law enforcement, SWAT, Emergency Services, Fire and Rescue, Beach and Animal Control; Florida Departments of Health and Wildlife and the Florida National Guard to name a few participating agencies.
- On February 15th, the Hawk Battalion will participate in the State Drill Qualifier at Hagerty High School, located in Oviedo, Florida.
- Through the first week of March (2nd-6th) we will be testing our Cadets physical strength with our Spring cadet Challenge event. The Cadet Challenge, also known as the Presidential Fitness Challenge (with slight modifications by the US Army) consists of 40' Shuttle Run, 1 Mile Run, 1 minute of Curl-ups, the Sit and Reach flexibility event, and the pull-ups. During the Fall Challenge, we had one Cadet meet the 80% goal, Cadet Giovanni Fratto, and nine other Cadets reach the 50% goal.
- On April 4th, the Hawk Battalion will conduct our annual "spring" service-learning activity by volunteering with the American Cancer Society's annual, Relay for Life. The entire Battalion will be fully engrossed in this event, participating and volunteering.



French Club News

Bonjour! In November, the French Club was very busy; on Saturday, November 2nd, we went to the Daytona Bandshell for a fundraiser organized by Habitat for Humanity and sponsored by Bubba Gump: it was a Lego blocks building contest, and we had a lot of fun!

Later on, in November the Club was buzzing with excitement for our very own French Week! We had an activity planned every day after school or at lunch from 11/18 to 11/22. Students enjoyed a variety of French themed events such as French movie night, games of Pétanque, and even learned how to make Crêpes! Topping everything off was the in-class food day on the 22nd—Délicieux!!

Next, in December, we readied ourselves for the end of another quarter by having a wonderful Christmas party decked out with amazing sweets and dishes brought by committed French Club members!!

In the spirit of showing appreciation for other people sometimes unnoticed, we celebrated Spruce Creek's outstanding clerical staff and created small Christmas pastry plates for them and delivered them.

With the start of the second semester and a new year, French Club is all ready for some upcoming activities such as the annual amusement park field trip on Presidents' Day!!!

Bonne année 2020 et à bientôt!

Have a Happy New Year and talk to you soon !

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Young Democrats

The Spruce Creek Young Democrats' Club has had a very busy year so far leading up to the 2020 election. We have teamed up with the Port Orange Democratic Club (PODC) to fundraise, and several of our members volunteered at their International Dinner in September. We have met with the PODC and the Blue Wave Coalition to discuss strategy for 2020, attended beach cleanups, protests, and even launched our own social media initiative that our members have been working very hard on for the past two months.

2020 marks the beginning of a very important year. In just 11 short months, the presidential election will be upon us. In preparation for this, the club is receiving voter registration training so that our members can sign citizens up to vote! If you are eligible to vote, be sure to register before February 18th to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary on March 17th! The club will also be hosting phone banks and canvassing in the area! If you would like to join the club, it is not too late! Join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month during lunch in C-11 and join our remind @creekdems.

Young Republicans

Our Young Republicans stayed quite active second quarter. With the profit from the pizza we sold at the homecoming carnival the middle of October, we will purchase several items that we'll send to an American soldier serving in the middle east. We felt honored to have had a table set for just our Spruce Creek High School Young Republicans at the Lincoln Day Dinner held at the Ocean Center on November 3rd. Our officers were also privileged to have a picture made with Dan Bongino, the keynote speaker. He is an American conservative commentator, radio show host, author, former congressional candidate and former Secret Service agent.

On November 5th, we had our club picture taken for the yearbook wearing with our t-shirts that said: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." We walked over the Granada Bridge with the Atlantic Federated Republican Women on November 11th to honor those veterans who served our country in the past and to honor those who are currently serving in the present.

Helping to clean the campus is a service in which we participate each year. This past quarter, we also helped PAC with the coloring of coasters for the Teacher Breakfast December 11. On December 14th, we helped lay wreaths on the graves of veterans at Edgewater Cemetery. Saying the military service person's name aloud is a prerequisite to ensure that this person is not forgotten. Part of our fundraising effort includes selling those \$15 wreaths through WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA. We consider it an honor to be a part of this program.

If you are inclined to also honor a veteran in your family, please feel free to go to this site online and do so: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/17897/Overview/?relate>.

Our club will receive \$5 for each wreath sold. With this fundraising effort and your help, we will be able to help replenish the flags that have served our school on both the Taylor Road and the Clyde Morris flag poles.

One of our service projects this spring includes writing personal notes to veterans which we hope will brighten our overseas personnel. At our February General Club meeting, we will have the president of Volusia County Teenage Republicans, Ian Escalante, speak. Pizza will be served during that lunch period. SO, join us!

Spanish Honor Society

Hola amigos, we invite students who are currently a sophomore or above, in Spanish 3 or 4 to apply to the Spanish Honor Society. *La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* is a national honor society for those who have shown mastery and love for the Spanish Language.

Being a member of the Spanish Honor Society is an honor and all the members will be expected to tutor other students in Spanish and teach a mini Spanish lesson. If selected for membership, a fee of \$20.00 will be collected before the ceremony. This pays for the chapter's fees, each inductee's registration fee and the shirt for La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica.

See Sra. Tolvo for the application. The deadline to complete and turn in the application is March 10, 2020 at 2:45.

Theatre Department

Congratulations to our theatre department on their successful district competition. Overall they earned 13 superiors and 10 excellents.

In addition, they earned an overall superior for their one act musical "The Marvelous Wonderettes" with Brianna Smith and Jack Gurtis earning all-star tech and Kaitlin Brandt earning all-star performance.

Lexi Brandt was awarded honorable mention for playwrighting and Kara Evans, Sam Couto, Antonia Pack-Brown and Brianna Smith won Best in Show for their pantomime. Congratulations to all students. Students will represent Troupe 2461 at the Florida State Convention during spring break in Tampa.

Remember to mark your calendars for the mainstage musical "Mamma Mia" opening Feb 14th at 7pm. Shows Feb 15, Feb 21 and Feb 22 at 7pm. Feb 23 at 2:30pm. This show is rated PG-13. Student tickets \$10 Adult tickets \$15.

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Give to Live | Rania Chehaitli

Throughout the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, service club Give to Live, headed by Alice Le Roux, was responsible for the organization and execution of several local events for community benefit. Beginning in late November, the club began collecting toys for children in need, with intentions to put together two drives to give everything away to underprivileged children in the community around Christmas. The toys were gathered with the help of all the members, and stored at club president Alice Le Roux's house, where Give to Live members gathered on some weekends to sort and clean the toys. The efforts were noticed by a local newspaper, and the club was featured in the Ormond Beach Observer on December 7th. The article focused on the environmentally-conscious nature of the club and advertised the drives, author Wayne Grant stating "[t]here will be more than 1,200 toys and games for children of all ages given away at the event" in reference to the Hope Place giveaway. It included a photo of some members with the toys and a club banner. The first drive was held on December 14th



at the Derbyshire Place church, organized with the assistance of Vice President Mia Houston, who has worked with them previously. The second was at Hope Place, a local homeless center, and took place on the morning of December 21st. For this drive, Give to Live collaborated with SCHS's National Honor Society, which allowed even more students to be a part of the club's goal of working to make our community a better place. The turnouts at both events led to the successful donation of over 1,000 toys, as the *Observer* article noted. Providing so many local children with Christmas gifts was extremely rewarding, and the members enjoy participating in such events.

In addition to the toy drives, throughout November and December, Give to Live placed boxes in several teachers' classrooms to collect old markers as part of a recycling project. Students and teachers alike were able to get rid of old, unusable markers while supporting a good cause. In the future, the club plans on continuing their environment- and community-conscious objective through more drives and projects, like providing recycling

facilities to classrooms and collecting school supplies and uniforms to make education easier for those in need.



Band

SPRUCE CREEK 12 O'CLOCK JAZZ BAND TO RETURN TO SAVANNAH SWING CENTRAL JAZZ COMPETITION.

The 12 O'clock Jazz Band was selected as one of 12 bands nationally to perform at the 2020 Savannah Music Festival Swing Central Jazz competition. The band submitted an audition recording of two compositions, including the work Dippermouth Blues commissioned for the competition by legendary trombonist, Wycliffe Gordon, back in November. The band found out in December that they will be performing at this year's festival, which includes three days of clinics, masterclasses, and concerts. The festival and competition take place April 1-3 in Savannah, GA. This marks the third time in the last 5 years that the band has been selected to perform at this prestigious event, with prior performances in 2016 and 2019. It's a great day to be a Hawk! For more information about the band's performance, please contact Mr. Bosma at rkbosma@volusia.k12.fl.us.



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GEOMETRY	B-13	TUESDAY & THURSDAY
GEOMETRY	B-11	TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Colorguard

The SCHS Winter Guard Team will be performing their show entitled "Summer Breeze" by Jason Mraz. Please consider coming out to one of our competitions and supporting the team! If you have any questions regarding performance times or ticket pricing, please send an email to Ms. Harper jnharper@volusia.k12.fl.us.

WINTER GUARD TEAM PERFORMANCE DATES:
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 February 15th@ University High School, Orlando
 February 22nd@ University High School, Orange City
 March 7th@ Oviedo High School, Oviedo
 March 14th@ Cypress Creek High School, Orlando
 March 28th@ The Ocean Center, Daytona Beach

Students Serving the Community

It's awesome to see our students serving the community. These kiddos from CSALT, BETA and Mu Alpha Theta campus clubs gave up a Saturday morning to cheer on the runners for the light house loop. From 6am to noon, they cheered until the last runner passed our spot. The half marathon supports the Ponce Inlet lighthouse preservation and educational projects.



Cancer patient Brandi Bryant, left, stands with high school students Trent Prowziano; Ben Nesbitt; Sarah Heaster; Ally Beckman; and Savannah White along with Angela Heaster, founder and director of Light the Way Volusia, at Halifax Health Medical Center. The teens, through their program with Light the Way, provided Christmas gifts for Bryant's children for Christmas. (NEWS-JOURNAL/BOB COSS)

Picture 2: Our students played Santa to well deserving families this Holiday Season. CSALT - Creek Student

Ambassadors and Leadership Team, joined with Light the Way-Teens in donating Christmas gifts to children whose parents are battling cancer.



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MAO News

Once again, we have had another year of successful fruit snack sales in December, with profits totaling more than \$1,200 to help fund our competitions and other club activities. Thanks to all the members that took part in this fundraiser, which is required for membership in our club.

Congratulations to **Rishabh Sudesh** and **Derek Baerga** for having the highest number of tutoring hours in the first quarter! A reminder that members must accumulate at least **10 volunteering hours** by the end of the school year to remain in the club. Remember to commit to your two assigned math teachers' monthly tutoring sessions at office hours and log your hours using the QR codes in each classroom, or come to Teen Zone after school every Thursday from 3:30 to 5:45 PM to tutor at-risk students in struggling math subjects if you are in need of extra hours.

Soccer Schedules

SCHS BOYS SOCCER 2019-2020					
Date	Day	Opponent	Location	JV	Varsity
1/31-2/7/2020	Friday-Friday	District Playoffs	TBA		TBA
2/12/2020	Wednesday	Region Quarterfinal	TBA		TBA
2/15/2020	Saturday	Region Semifinal	TBA		TBA
2/19/2020	Wednesday	Region Final	TBA		TBA
2/26-29/2020	Saturday	State Finals	Deland		TBA

SCHS GIRLS SOCCER 2019-2020					
Date	Day	Opponent	Location	JV	Varsity
1/30-2/7/2020	Thurs.- Friday	District Tourney	TBA		TBA
2/11/2020	Tuesday	Region Quarterfinal	TBA		TBA
2/14/2020	Friday	Region Semifinal	TBA		TBA
2/18/2020	Tuesday	Region Final	TBA		TBA
2/26-29/2020	TBA	State Finals	Deland		TBA

Mu Alpha Theta members and parents: we are rapidly approaching competition season! Our first regional competition will be held at **Orlando Science High School on January 25, 2020**. Immediately following will be the **February regional**, held at **Eastside High School on February 1st**. The **AMC 10/12 test** for AIME qualification will be held **after school in G-03 on February 5th**. Remember that registration and permission forms will be available for the **March Regional** (March 7th at Seminole High School) from **02/12 to 02/14**.

Team Practices are as follows:

- Calculus - 1st and 3rd Fridays at lunch AND office hours in Mr. Phillips room (B-12) (Remind: @schscalcte)
- Precalculus - Thursdays at lunch in Mr. Marracino's room (B-7) (Remind: @maopre)
- Algebra 2 - Thursdays at lunch in Mrs. Deamer's room (G-3) (Remind: @schsmaoa)
- Statistics - if you are interested, please text our remind @schsmaos to start a team!

Good luck to all our competing members and teams!



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Academy of Information Technology & Robotics

Happy soon to be Spring!

Spruce Creek High School's Annual Maker Faire sponsored by the Academy of Information Technology and Robotics (AITR) is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for Friday, February 28, 2020 and come in and see what wonderful projects students at SCHS work on in their spare time. It's an awesome opportunity to see creativity unleashed!

S*M*A*S*H Team 2152 participated in "Infinite Recharge" Kickoff on Saturday, January 4th. Our robot has to be completed and ready to compete in exactly six weeks from this date. The SMASH students are furiously working during the day and almost every day after school, plus Saturday and even some Sundays to get the robot ready for competition.

This year S*M*A*S*H plans on competing in three season venues and hopefully will go to World Championships in Houston in April 2020. If the past three years have anything to do with it, Team 2152 will definitely win a berth to World's!

If you'd like to help the team and become a sponsor for S*M*A*S*H, get your name on the Team 2152 T-shirt or even on the robot, fill out the attached Robotics Sponsorship form and send it in. Or, you can email Ms. Kim Stears at kmstears@volusia.k12.fl.us for information and sponsorship forms. Want to be a mentor?!? Contact Ms. Stears for that as well. Team 2152 LOVES community support!!!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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