



THE TORCH

Monday	12-4	Girl's lacrosse club from 3:00-4:00. Related Arts Day E
Tuesday	12-5	Bookshelf open until 7:00 pm. News Team from 3:00-3:45. Odyssey Teams 2 & 5 from 3:00-4:00. Kindness Clubb from 3:00-4:00. Related Arts Day F
Wednesday	12-6	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. Related Arts Day A
Thursday	12-7	1 st Grade Data and Donuts. Odyssey Team 3 from 3:00-4:00. Girls on the Run from 3:00-4:15. McDonald's Night from 5:00-8:00. Related Arts Day B
Friday	12-8	Dress like an Emoji. Girls on the Run from 3:00-4:15. Related Arts Day C

Spotlight on Leader in Me: This month we are focusing on Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind. It means to think about how you would like something to turn out before you get started. If we think about what we want to achieve, then we can make a plan to succeed. We can set goals and plan action steps to help us accomplish what we want.

The school's Parent and Family Involvement Action Team met to discuss different ways to inform parents about the Habits. Students will be eligible to earn a bonus TORCH point each month based upon parents detailing how the highlight Habit was displayed (see attached). The focused habit will be in the TORCH.

The St. Johns County annual CHARACTER COUNTS! 6 Pillars 6K/3K Run/Walk will take place on February 3rd at 9:00 at Palencia Elementary. The top three schools with the most participants will receive a monetary donation from the CC! steering committee, so help spread the word! Register for the run at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/StAugustine/CHARACTERCOUNTSInStJohnsCountySixPillars6K3KRunWalk>

Have you noticed students with Brag Tags? These have been provided as an incentive for the Sunshine State Young Readers Award program. Here are the guidelines for students:

- *Students may only take a test during their media time.
- *Students have to complete the check-out process before starting a test.
- *Students must get 80% or higher in order to receive a tag. If they earn a tag, they will get it right then. They will never have to wait or come back.
- *If a student scores 70% or lower, they will get one more opportunity to take the test. That is a total of two chances to pass a test.

You may have also noticed the WCE staff wearing the Brag Tags too. We are preparing to challenge the students in an adult vs. kids Battle of the Books competition in April. This will help prepare our student team as they compete against other schools in the district.

The clinic is in need of donations for peanut free snacks and small Ziploc bags.