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TEACHER OF THE YEAR A STELLAR CELEBRATION



TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016

RENAISSANCE® WORLD GOLF VILLAGE RESORT

The annual Teacher of the Year Celebration is designed to honor outstanding teachers who play a thoughtful, caring, and influential role in the lives of young people.

Though chalk may no longer course through a teacher's veins due to smart technology, teaching is in their blood. Teachers possess a love for connecting with children, conveying passion for a subject, or the hope to inspire a love for learning and good character.

Bill Ayers, elementary education theorist, calls teaching "world-changing

work." The job of mentoring a student is a virtuous channel to directly shape a child's life. Teachers need to have faith in the importance of their work. The Teacher of the Year Celebration encourages this essential resource in St. Johns County, Florida.

The stellar celebration will be held on Tuesday, January 26th, 6-9 p.m. at the Renaissance® World Golf Village Resort. The celebration includes dinner and awards. The cost is \$45 per guest. Register or sponsor via the website: www.ink-stjohns.org.

Supporter Corner

Partnership with INK helps meet certain end goals for the St. Johns County School District. When it comes to quality public education and cultural programs for young people, private support and funding make a big difference. Your sponsorship will provide support for teachers as a means of improving student achievement.



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FAMILY READINESS FOR SUCCESS

TUTORS NEEDED

Currently 8 FLY tutors are servicing 146 students in the intervention program using the Nemours BrightStart! Curricula. We are seeking volunteers to help in the small groups 1-4 hours per week.

Contact Mary Alice Hayes at maryalice.hayes@stjohns.k12.fl.us or at (904) 547-7127, if you or someone you know has an education background and would like to help out. ■

Tools 4 Schools Update



FREE SUPPLIES, YEAR-ROUND

KRISTOPHER RULE, a high school teacher at The Transition School, and his students are invaluable partners with Tools 4 Schools and The Bailey Group Resource Depot. Weekly, they fill teacher request orders for school supplies, count inventory when it arrives from donors and stock shelves. This service project not only assists INK but also provides life skills for the students.

Thank you Kristopher and crew!

Teachers
ORDER YOUR FREE SUPPLIES
at ink-stjohns.org

Tools 4 Schools Partners

Thank you to our businesses and community partners who have donated school supplies to benefit classrooms:

2 Teach
Ameris Bank
The Bailey Group
Deborah Croft
Meme Bernholz
Blue Cross Blue Shield Florida
Carlisle Interconnect Technologies
Cowan Financial Group
Down, Dogz Yoga
Flagler Hospital
Harbour Community Bank
Julia Heckeron
Herbie Wiles Insurance
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Kiwanis Club
Kresge, Platt, & Abare
Leonards
Lou Mancini
Need-A-Truck, Brian Fusch
Northrop Grumman
Publix
RICOH USA
Rosemary Stasch
Lucille Rotzman
St. Augustine Elks Lodge
St. Johns CARES, Inc.
SAPA
Sharon Warner
Two Men And A Truck
VyStar Credit Union
Ward Medical
David Weekley Homes

Take Stock in Children®



The Profit Golf Classic is back in full swing for its fifth year! Join us for a great day of golf to support Florida's preeminent scholarship and mentoring program, Take Stock in Children. Since 1995, Take Stock in Children has helped more than 24,000 students living in poverty, transforming at-risk students into college-bound and career-ready scholars, developing their leadership skills and empowering them to reach their full potential. Through scholarships, mentors and hope, they are providing an pathway to break the cycle of pov-

erty for Florida's deserving, low-income students.

We are excited and proud to dedicate proceeds of the 5th Annual Profit Golf Classic to Take Stock in Children as it celebrates its 20th anniversary.

The Profit Charitable Foundation is the charitable arm of Profit Investments.

The Foundation's mission is to "Invest in Achievement" by providing educational and social achievement opportunities and igniting enthusiasm for learning.

THE PROFIT GOLF CLASSIC
Saturday, December 5, 2015

8:45a - 4 pm

Dye's Valley Course

110 Championship Way
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082