

Safety Guidelines & Instructions



Freshman & Sophomore Community Service Project April 9, 2022 from 9am-12pm

- ✓ **Wear IB t-shirt** – required by St. John’s County Sheriff’s Department
- ✓ **Drink fluids and stay hydrated – bring a bottle or two of water**
- ✓ **Wear shorts, a hat and sunscreen**
- ✓ **Bring your cell phone** – essential for Team Leaders!!
- ✓ **DO arrive at your Check-in/out Station at the time your team has agreed upon – the entire team must be present at the Check-in Station before they can be checked in.**
- ✓ **DO stay together!** Your team should stay within sight distance of one another at all times while on the beach and must arrive back at the Check-out Station together
- ✓ **DO NOT take vehicles on the beach**
- ✓ **DO wear gloves at all times while cleaning the beach.**
- ✓ **DO clean only from water’s edge to front of dunes, DO NOT go into the water and DO NOT go into the dunes or disturb nests**
- ✓ **DO handle glass and metal carefully, DO NOT pick up medical waste!!**
- ✓ **DO NOT try to dig up heavy items from sand**
- ✓ **DO NOT touch dead birds/animals.**
- ✓ **DO take photos.** We’re looking for great photos in three different categories: most Goofy Team photo, most Creative Beach photo and the coolest Beach-Writing-in-the-Sand photo. Also, **DO take photos of any other interesting, unusual or weird things you find on the beach.**
- ✓ **DO email your photos to our Beach Clean Up Coordinator at neasebeautifulbeach@gmail.com within 48 hours of the Clean Up being complete. **Make sure to put in the Subject Header what mile(s) you cleaned and what class you are in (Freshman or Sophomore).** We’ll put together a fun slide show of all the images that you can look at afterwards.**
- ✓ **DO place trash bags in the trash cans at the beach. If one is not available, bring back to the Check-in/out Station.**
- ✓ **DO return to your Check-in/out Station to check out when you are done. Every team member **MUST** check out. **The St Johns County Sheriff’s Department will be patrolling the beach and cannot go home until all students are accounted for.****
- ✓ **DO return your green Nease gear bag and Mile Marker card to the Check-in/out Station**
- ✓ **DO get ready to show which team has the Most Team Spirit! One team (and only one team) from each class (Freshman and Sophomore) will be selected for showing the Best Team Spirit at each Check-in/out Station. Prizes will be given to those winning teams upon check out.**

- ✓ ***DO be mindful of Covid. Wear a mask if warranted, be aware of keeping space between others and sanitize your hands when need be.***
- ✓ ***DO represent your school and Nease's IB program by showing respect, manners and class to all involved***
- ✓ ***If there is an emergency, call 911, if not urgent call the parent contact name on your Safety and Contact Instruction sheet.***

Addresses for Check in/out Stations

*Mickler Landing (Miles 1 thru 14)
1109 Ponte Vedra Boulevard (off A1A)
Ponte Vedra, FL 32082*

*Exxon Station (Miles 15 thru 22)
2700 South Ponte Vedra Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082*

*Anastasia State Park (Miles 23 thru 39)
300 Anastasia Park Rd (entrance to park)
St Augustine, FL 32080*

Team Leaders and drivers who will be transporting teams from the Check-in/out Station to the beach and back - How to get to the beach cleanup spot:

Using the Mile Marker card which will be in your gear bag plug the GPS coordinates that are listed for your mile (they are directly under the large mile number in the middle of the card) in either your cell phone navigation app such as Google Maps or use the coordinates feature on your GPS for your car to arrive at the right destination to begin cleaning up the beach. A photo of that particular spot is included on the Mile Marker card for additional identification of the location.