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Q2 2025 IMPACT

COMMUNITY AWARDS

WJXT NEWS4JAX'S POSITIVELY JAX AWARD

BEACHES GO GREEN & OUR VOLUNTEERS
WERE GRANTED WJXT'S POSITIVELY JAX
AWARD FOR APRIL 2025 FOR "LEADING
THE WAY IN ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION AND ACTION" IN OUR
COMMUNITY.



THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE OF ATLANTIC BEACH
AWARDED BEACHES GO GREEN & OUR
VOLUNTEERS THE 'SUSTAINABLE
INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR' DESIGNATION
AT AN AWARD CEREMONY HELD AT ABBQ
IN APRIL.



BGG SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

2025 CHANGEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



NICHOLAS STORM

Graduate of
Ponte Vedra High School

Attending Florida International
University in the Fall.



2025 CHANGEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



BLAIR CLARK

Graduate of
St. Augustine High School

Attending University of
Florida in the Fall.



WE PROUDLY ANNOUNCED
THE TWO WINNERS OF
OUR \$2500 CHANGEMAKER
SCHOLARSHIP!
NICHOLAS & BLAIR
SHOWED EXCEPTIONAL
DEDICATION TO
ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION & WE
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE
THE FUTURE TAKES THEM.



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EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEANUP



OUR EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEANUP WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! OUR STUDENT CLUB TEACHERS, STUDENT OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS CAME OUT STRONG! THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS, WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

- TOTAL COMBINED EARTH DAY IMPACT (4 LOCATIONS):
- 810 VOLUNTEERS, TOTALING \$25,604.10 IN VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION
- 23,275 CIGARETTE BUTTS COLLECTED & RECYCLED WITH TERRACYCLE
- 1300 LBS OF LITTER COLLECTED, TOTALING \$3,900 IN TRASH ABATEMENT VALUE
- BEACHES GO GREEN TOTAL EARTH DAY CONTRIBUTION: \$29,504.10

WJXT INTERVIEW

OUR PROGRAMS DIRECTOR MORGAN EATON SPOKE WITH WJXT FOLLOWING THIS EVENT TO EXPRESS WHY OUR MISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IS SO IMPORTANT IN OUR JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY.



BEACHES GOING GREEN





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ECO CINEMA SERIES

SAVING THE RIGHT WHALE

IN APRIL, GUESTS ATTENDED THE SHOWING OF THIS BBC DOCUMENTARY THAT FOLLOWS BIOLOGISTS AND WHALE RESEARCHERS AS THEY HELP TO SAVE THE NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALE. AN ENGAGING DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE AFTERWARDS, AND FL RESIDENTS EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR PROTECTING ONE OF THE MOST CRITICALLY ENDANGERED OCEAN MAMMALS.



OPENING OF THE BEACHES PARADE



THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED BGG STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR WALKING ALONGSIDE OUR 'PLASTIC WAVE' FLOAT IN THE OPENING OF THE BEACHES PARADE IN JAX BEACH!

WE WON 3RD PLACE!



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STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITY



ST. PAUL'S HOSTED THEIR 2ND ANNUAL BEACHES GO GREEN UP-CYCLED FASHION SHOW. STUDENT & ADULT VOLUNTEERS THRIFTED ITEMS AND SHOWCASED FASHION TRENDS THROUGH THE DECADES WHILE THEY EDUCATED ON THE WASTEFUL EVOLUTION OF THE FASHION INDUSTRY.



OUR NEASE HS CLUB SPREAD EDUCATION TO KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AT FREEDOM CROSSING ELEMENTARY. STUDENTS LISTENED TO A PRESENTATION AND THEN DID CRAFTS TOGETHER.



SANDALWOOD HS AND FLETCHER HS BGG CLUBS PARTNERED WITH NEPTUNE BEACH FOR AN ECO-FRIENDLY EGG HUNT AT JARBOE PARK. MEMBERS WRAPPED GIFTS IN RECYCLED PAPER AND HID OVER 900 PRIZES. INSTEAD OF CANDY, HUNTERS FOUND SIDEWALK CHALK, GARDENING TOOLS, SEED PACKETS, WOODEN MARACAS, AND COTTON BRACELETS.



MANDARIN HIGH SCHOOL



SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



ST. PAULS CATHOLIC- JAX BEACH



STUDENT CLUB AWARDS 2024-25

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE CHOSE TO RECOGNIZE THESE (3) SCHOOLS FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND WITH CONSISTENT ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR PEERS, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS, AS WELL AS OTHER IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES LIKE TRASH FASHION SHOWS, DECK THE CHAIRS ECO-ART EXHIBITS, DUNE PLANTINGS, AND CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS. THESE CLUBS HAVE PROUDLY EARNED SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR!



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DECK THE BINS

BGG IS EXCITED TO SUPPORT THE LATEST PROJECT FROM DECK THE CHAIRS CALLED "DECK THE BINS".

DECK THE BINS RECOGNIZED 72 STUDENT ARTISTS FOR CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT POLLUTION ON OUR BEACHES.

DECK THE BINS DECORATED TRASH CANS ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT JACKSONVILLE BEACH FOR THE YEAR.

DECK THE BINS
Keep The Beaches Clean

Student Art Locator Guide

Number	Artist Name	School
1	Abigail L. 9	Seaside Charter School
2	Aiko I. 11	DePaul School
3	Angelina D. 17	Beachside High School
4	Aria B. 8	The Bolles School
5	Ava P. 16	Beachside High School
6	Bella P. 14	Atlantic Coast High
7	Carter W. 11	Seaside Charter School
8	Charlotte R. 12	Pine Island Academy
9	Ellie H. 9	The Discovery School
10	Fitz D. 10	DePaul School
11	Hayley T. 16	Paxon High School
12	Isabella C. 9	Collage Day School
13	Jihan A. 18	Sandalwood High
14	Kaitlin V. 16	Atlantic Coast High
15	Lena W. 8	Seaside Charter School
16	Rilynn A. 8	Neptune Bth Elementary
17	Lola S. 11	Seaside Charter School
18	Matilda S. 9	Seabreeze Elementary
19	Molly G. 8	The Discovery School
20	Owen C. 13	Mayport Middle School
21	Raeagan S. 10	San Pablo Elementary
22	Ryder A. 13	DePaul School
23	Skyler W. 15	Atlantic Coast High
24	Vibha C. 15	The Bolles School
5	Adelaide S. 11	Seaside Charter School
6	Alexis S. 16	Douglas Anderson
7	Anisika A. 16	Atlantic Coast High
8	Amari T. 17	Atlantic Coast High
9	Annlie L. 13	Landon Middle School
10	Asher L. 9	Home School
11	Baylee D. 10	DePaul School of NE FL
12	Brooklyn B. 10	Seabreeze Elementary
13	California N. 17	Atlantic Coast High
14	Charlie H. 10	Jax Beach Elementary
15	Cecilia C. 10	Seaside Charter School
16	Darcy D. 9	Providence School
17	Emry U. 12	Homeschool
18	Emry U. 12	Fl Caroline Middle
19	Gabriella F. 15	Beachside High School
20	Grayson T. 10	Duval Charter at Flagler
21	Hiram C. 9	Waterleaf Elementary
22	India S. 16	Fletcher High School
23	Jacob B. 10	The Bolles School
24	Jagger J. 9	The Bolles School
30	Joel C. 11	Abess Park Elementary
1	Juliette W. 15	Beachside High School
2	Kristin D. 15	Atlantic Coast High
3	Leana A. 17	Nease High School
4	Liza S. 9	RCSA
5	Madden H. 13	Home Bound
6	Myah L. 14	Christ Church Academy
7	Naima L. 14	Kerman Middle School
8	Naime L. 14	Kerman Middle School
9	River H. 10	San Pablo Elementary
10	Rhaeven A. 14	River H. 10
11	Riley R. 13	Chaffee Trail Middle
12	Scarlett S. 10	The Discovery School
13	Skyler W. 15	Atlantic Coast High
14	Stella S. 10	Chaffee Trail Middle
15	Tory R. 13	Chaffee Trail Middle
16	Wheeler W. 8	San Pablo Elementary

