



APRIL- JUNE 2025

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 CHANGE MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

**NICHOLAS
STORM**

Graduate of
Ponte Vedra High School

Attending Florida International
University in the Fall.



2025 CHANGE MAKERS 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.





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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.



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!**

MANDARIN HIGH SCHOOL



SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



ST. PAULS CATHOLIC- JAX BEACH





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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

1 Abigail L. 9 Seaside Charter School	Adelaide S. 11 Seaside Charter School	Adelyne L. 14 Fort Caroline Middle
2 Aiko I. 11 DePaul School	Alexis S. 16 Douglas Anderson	Amari T. 17 Atlantic Coast High
3 Angelina O. 17 Beachside High School	Aniskaa V. 16 Atlantic Coast High	Annie L. 15 Landon Middle School
4 Aria B. 8 The Bolles School	Ash F. 8 Home School	Asher L. 9 Home School
5 Ava P. 16 Beachside High School	Ayla H. 13 DePaul School of NE FL	Baylee D. 10 DePaul School of NE FL
6 Bella P. 14 Atlantic Coast High	Brooklyn B. 10 Seabreeze Elementary	California N. 17 Atlantic Coast High
7 Carter W. 11 Seaside Charter School	Cecilia C. 10 Seaside Charter School	Charlie H. 10 Jax Beach Elementary
8 Charlotte R. 12 Pine Island Academy	Dacey H. 11 Providence School	Darcy D. 9 Seaside Charter School
9 Ellie H. 9 The Discovery School	Emy H. 13 Fort Caroline Middle	Emy U. 12 Homeschool
10 Fitz D. 10 DePaul School	Gabriella F. 15 Beachside High School	Grayson T. 10 Duval Charter at Flagler
11 Hayley T. 16 Panam High School	Hiram C. 9 Waterleaf Elementary	India S. 16 Fletcher High School
12 Isabella C. 9 Collage Day School	Jacob B. 10 The Discovery School	Jagger J. 9 The Bolles School
13 Jihan A. 18 Sandalwood High	Joel C. 11 Abess Park Elementary	Juliette W. 15 Beachside High School
14 Kaitlin V. 16 Atlantic Coast High	Kristin D. 15 The Bolles School	Leana A. 17 Nease High School
15 Lena W. 8 Seaside Charter School	Lennox G. 15 RCSA	Liza S. 9 Seaside Charter School
16 Rilynn A. 8 Neptune Beach Elementary	Sophia Z. 15 The Bolles School	Madden H. 13 Home Bound
17 Lola S. 11 Seaside Charter School	Lyara M. 17 Atlantic Coast High	Maddie K. 9 The Bolles School
18 Matilda S. 9 Seabreeze Elementary	Maier D. 8 PVP/ Rawlings	Mason L. 10 Homeschool
19 Molly G. 8 The Discovery School	Miriam C. 11 Lavilla School of the Arts	MJ L. 11 Hendrick's Ave. Elementary
20 Owen L. 13 Mayport Middle School	Myah L. 14 Christ Church Academy	Natima L. 14 Kernan Middle School
21 Raegan S. 10 San Pablo Elementary	Rhaeven A. 14 Kernan Middle School	River H. 10 San Pablo Elementary
22 Ryder A. 13 DePaul School	Scarlett S. 10 The Discovery School	Sky F. 11 Homeschool
23 Skyler W. 15 Atlantic Coast High	Stella S. 10 Chets Creek Elementary	Tony R. III 13 Chaffee Trail Middle
24 Vbha C. 15 The Bolles School	Vichy C. 15 The Bolles School	Wheeler W. 8 San Pablo Elementary



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