

# AAST NEWSLETTER

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## Trunk or Treat @ AAST



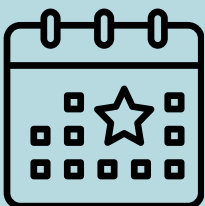
Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, 2024



On Tuesday, AAST gathered to celebrate our annual Trunk or Treat festival. It was a great success, with many neighborhood goblins stopping by to enjoy the festivities!



### Upcoming Events



**ELECTION DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED**  
NOVEMBER 5

**VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY**  
NOVEMBER 11

**THANKSGIVING MEAL**  
NOVEMBER 18

**SIC**  
NOVEMBER 21, 5:00PM

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**  
NOVEMBER 25-29

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
DECEMBER 6

**OPEN HOUSE**  
DECEMBER 10

**ASVAB**  
DECEMBER 12

**WINTER DANCE**  
DECEMBER 13

**HOLIDAY BREAK**  
DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 3



## Advisory Door Challenge Winners

The October Advisory Door Challenge Winners  
 11th Grade winner - Ms. Cornelison's Advisory  
 12th Grade winners (tie) - Mr. Cyganiewicz & Ms. Hewitt's Advisories  
 Top Overall Winner - Dr. Powell's Advisory



## Spirit Week @ AAST



This week, students and teachers displayed their creativity through their outfits and costumes during spirit week! Additionally, on Thursday, students joined in the rotunda for face painting to raise money for hurricane relief efforts. It was an incredible week filled with fun and artistic expression.

# AAST Spirit Week, cont'd



## Technical Theatre Design Project



Technical theatre students are diving into the Design Process by replicating a real rock. This hands-on project is an essential step in their preparation for designing an engaging and effective set. By engaging in this creative endeavor, students are honing their skills and understanding of how to bring their artistic visions to life. Can you guess which ones are real and which ones are fake?

## McLeod Field Trip



Mrs. Zanelli's Clinical Studies class met with administrators at McLeod Seacoast on Wednesday, October 30th. The students were excited to tour the facility meeting the wonderful staff and patients. The students will be doing a 40-hour clinical rotation through the hospital beginning next month.

# Dia de Muertos Celebration

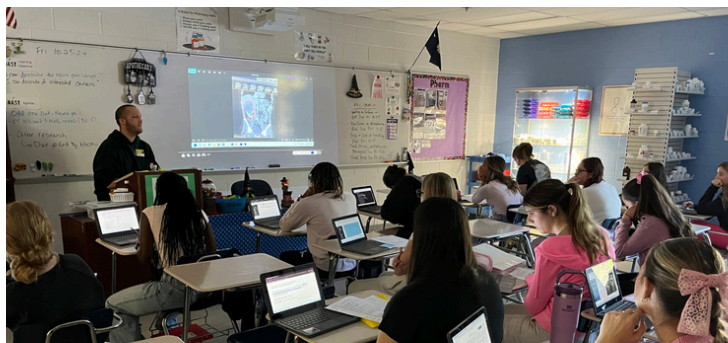


In Mr. Hernandez's classes, students decorated sugar skulls in celebration. Ms. Ceron handed out the Pan de Muerto that students had ordered, with proceeds going to benefit the Spanish National Honor Society!

The Day of the Dead (Spanish: Día de (los) Muertos) is a holiday traditionally celebrated on November 1 and 2. The multi-day holiday involves family and friends gathering to pay respects and remember friends and family members who have died. These celebrations can be humorous, as celebrants remember amusing events and anecdotes about the departed.



## Guest Speaker: AAST Alumni, Matthew Ing



Matthew Ing, an AAST Pre-Medicine completer from the class of 2023 visited Mrs. Watson's Health Science 1 class and spoke with the students about his experience with kidney cancer, diagnosed earlier this year. In describing his journey, he detailed the medications, procedures, side effects and how he's balancing treatments with work and college classes. He explained how cancer has impacted his family and friends and encouraged the students to always remember there is a person behind a diagnosis and treatments. Having recently learned about the 14 Personal Characteristics of a Healthcare Worker in class, his experiences reinforced that message for the students.

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