



**CUDA BITES**  
**February 24, 2026**  
*"Dream Big, AIM Higher"*

**INFORMATION:**

Good morning **Cudas**, Today is February 24, 2026

**Success in school starts with every CUDA showing up every day!**

"Attention Cudas! The Spring into Cleaning Clothing Swap is being held from February 23rd to February 27th. Drop off school-appropriate clothing donations in the morning upon entry to campus and then browse the pop-up thrift during lunch in the Media Center. This event is open to all students, so be sure to stop by and pick out a new look! Find more event details on SGA's Instagram."

Speech and Debate competed at the district competition this weekend at Daytona State College. Congratulations to William Lynaugh for winning first place in the extemporaneous speech category and Lance Tiemsen for winning first place in the We the People Category.

Congratulations to the Academic Team for their dominating performance last night over their league rivals. They defeated Seabreeze 285 to 215 and conquered Spruce Creek 230 to 200. The team was led by seniors Caleb Lewis, William Lynaugh, Lance Tiemsem, and Juniors Zane Lynaugh and Ethan Puckett.

**Did You Know:** students in the Criminal Justice academy learn skills like **police practices**, crime scene investigation and 911 dispatch protocols? Three of last year's criminal Justice **grads were hired at New Smyrna Beach Police Department and are already being advanced from their initial positions!**

The theater department is presenting Pride and Prejudice on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Pre-order tickets by using QR code on posters around campus or in your school email for the best seats possible.

**Attention Juniors and Seniors!**

Prom Court applications are now available from Ms. Lilly in 5-229 or Guidance. Guidelines are listed on the form. If you have questions about eligibility, contact Ms. Lilly.

Applications are due Friday, March 6 at 3:30 pm

Prom Court will be announced on Thursday, March 12.

Prom Court tickets will be going on sale online Monday, March 9. More details have been emailed to all Juniors and Seniors.

**Attention Seniors: Grad Bash Tickets are now on sale in Ms. Flanagan's room 6-124. Spots are limited so make sure you get yours before they sell out.**

SENIORS... have you been accepted to a college and received an ACADEMIC, MERIT, or FINE ARTS scholarship of \$4,000.00 dollars or more? If you have, please see Ms. Heath in the School Counseling Office for an ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY application. The awards ceremony will be Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium.

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO MS. HEATH BY Monday, APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>**

## ATTENTION SENIORS...

Walking in White applications are available in the School Counseling Office now!

- Seniors, Mars wants to know your plans after graduation! If you've committed to a college, started the process of military enlistment, or accepted a career - please stop by Counseling to add your name to the display!

We are beginning to collect pictures for the Class of 2026 Senior Montage video.

If you have pictures highlighting students in the Class of 2026, please provide them directly to Mr. Porter so they can be included.

- Clubs, Sports, Banquets, Dance, Theatre, Band, Art, etc.

Please send pictures to the following email address – [cudas.seniors26@gmail.com](mailto:cudas.seniors26@gmail.com)

## SPORTS

Congratulations to Brison Sullivan on beating the school record for Javelin. On Friday, he threw 61.93 meters. That is over 203 feet. Great job!

Any Winter Sports athletes interested in joining our record-breaking Track and Field team to sprint, jump, or throw. Please see Coach Priest in room 5-109 this week or go to the athletic office for information.

**Thank you and have a great week!**

