

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

We have just about made it through our first week of the school year. I sincerely hope that each student has had an enjoyable experience so far and is comfortable with their classes and their teachers.

### **Homeroom**

Friday we will have our first Homeroom meetings of the year. Each Homeroom is made up of students in the same grade level. We will conduct some structured activities in Homeroom, but we will also have some fun. This can be a great place for students to make new friends and start to build a sense of unity with their “graduating class.”

### **Cafeteria Operations**

Our Cafeteria was renovated over the summer. It looks fantastic, but the way the food lines operate is different and so we are experiencing some long lines – which will subside – as everyone learns how the new format works. We will also have new furniture in the cafeteria, but it is on back order, as are many products in the supply chain.

### **Substitutes**

We do have a few substitute teachers on campus, but that should change quickly. We had a couple of open teacher spots, but they have now been filled. We also have a couple of teachers out on sick leave and one on Military reserve duty, but they should all return next week.

### **Upcoming Events**

Open House: Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm: You will get to meet your child’s teachers and learn about some of our programs.

Coffee with IB Counselor and IB Coordinator, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am. Ms. Carr and Mr. Kellam will be present in the Media Center, available to meet with students and parents to answer questions about IB.

Counselor Connect, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. Our counselors will host information sessions on various topics such as the college application process, financial aid applications, SAT/ACT tests, and more.

Thank you for choosing Cocoa Beach Jr/ Sr High School. As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

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