

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

This week we have a large state assessment on Thursday and a student survey on Friday. Next week, after the Holiday, we have another state assessment (smaller number of students).

**ELA Progress Monitoring Test 2 – January 12:** On Thursday, we will administer the English Language Arts mid-year assessment to all 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students. Everyone will start the day in Homeroom. Homeroom will be our testing period and will last 125 minutes. I have attached the bell schedule. All students will remain in Homeroom for the extended period. It is very important that all 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students are in attendance on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Survey – January 13:** This Friday in Homeroom our students will take the Youth Truth Survey. This is a national student survey that our school district has used for several years. We take a close look at the results of the survey to see what we are doing well at Cocoa Beach, and what we need to work on. After all, this is straight from the students. The survey is anonymous and takes about 30 minutes. I can send you a link to the survey questions if you are interested.

**Math Progress Monitoring Test 2 – January 17:** Next Tuesday we will administer the Math mid-year assessment to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students, not enrolled in Algebra 1. This is a much smaller group of students. We will be on a regular bell schedule. We will just pull students from class who need to take the assessment. Again, this is a smaller group.

**New Semester Classes:** Second Semester officially begins Thursday! We will start that school day in Homeroom. So, we will distribute paper copies of Second Semester schedules to all students in Homeroom that morning. Students will actually be able to view their schedules in FOCUS prior to Thursday.

**Future Student Preview – January 19:** Next Thursday we will host a presentation for next year's 7<sup>th</sup> Graders. Future Student Preview will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm and is for current 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents, as well as other families interested in attending Cocoa Beach next school year. So if you know any of those families, please spread the word.

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

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[PM 2 Bell Schedule January 12 2023 - corrected.docx](#)