

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

We sincerely hope that your family has fared well with our latest Hurricane experience. We have had a couple of close calls this season, but for the most part our region has been spared.

**Full Week:** We have a full week this week, including a full day on Friday (end at 3:30 pm). We still have all of next week off for the Thanksgiving Holiday. That has not changed. The school district will craft a plan to make up the 2 days missed to Hurricane Nicole, but that will not impact this week or the Thanksgiving Break.

**International Dinner:** What better way to start the Thanksgiving Holiday than with a Feast! This Friday evening we host our Annual International Dinner. Everyone is welcome to join us for feast of foods from all over the world. There will also be live entertainment representing various cultures. The event begins at 6:00 pm and will be in the cafeteria. Students can purchase tickets during lunches this week for \$9.00. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$9.99. Everyone is invited, not just students. I have attached a flyer.

**Cocoa Beach Thanksgiving 5K:** Our local Kiwanis Club hosts a wonderful run/walk event every year – The Cocoa Beach Turkey Trot 5k. It occurs on Thanksgiving morning and is a lot of fun. Participants can race individually, or as a 4 person Team – and the teams carry a 12 pound frozen turkey throughout the race! Proceeds from the race support the Track & Field program here at Cocoa Beach. So, if you are looking for some exercise, and want to work up an appetite for your Thanksgiving meal – checkout the Turkey Trot: <https://www.cocoabeachturkeytrot.com/>

**Speak Up Survey:** The school district is once again participating in a national "Speak Up Survey." This survey is anonymous and is completed online. It can be completed by students, parents, and staff members. It focuses primarily on the role that technology has in our current educational setting and the future use of technology. If you are interested in sharing your viewpoints here is the link: <https://speakup.tomorrow.org/DistrictStart>

I think that is it for now. We wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank you for choosing Cocoa Beach. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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