

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

Here is your weekly update for December 12:

Hurricane Make-up Days: Tomorrow the School Board will vote on the recommended make-up days for Hurricane Nicole. The proposal is to use February 20 and April 24 as make-up days. February 20 is currently a Teacher Professional Development Day (no school) and April 24 is currently a Holiday (no school). If the Board approves the recommendation, then February 20 and April 24 become regular school days.

Semester Exams: We begin Semester Exams this Friday. I have attached the Exam Schedule. Students can check out of school early after completing their “afternoon” exam on the Dec 19-21 exam dates. They must submit a signed permission slip prior to that exam. Permission slips can be obtained at the Guidance Office.

Standardized Testing: I wanted to share with you that when we come back to school in January we will have a couple of standardized tests - right away. On January 12th, all of our 7th through 10th Grade students will take the English Language Arts mid-year assessment. And then on January 17th, our 7th & 8th Grade students will take the Math mid-year assessment. You may recall that the Department of Education eliminated the FSA test and replaced it with three smaller tests that are administered during the year. This mid-year assessment, labeled Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2) is just a check on how students are progressing at the mid-point of the year. The final Progress Monitoring Test (PM3) will be in May.

Lacrosse Fundraiser: This Friday night the Lacrosse Teams are having a Fundraiser with Jersey Mike’s Subs. Jersey Mikes will donate a portion of their proceeds to the Lacrosse teams of all sales from 4:00-8:00 pm Friday. The location is: 5675 N. Atlantic Ave Unit 115, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.

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

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