

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving break and wish everyone well as we continue through the various holidays and celebrations of this time. We do have a few weeks of school left before our next break. There is a lot going on.

Pep Rally, Friday December 3rd

Tomorrow, we will have our first traditional Pep Rally in the Gym in almost 2 years. We will have all classes in the Gym. We will cheer for our Winter Sports teams and State Champion JROTC Raider squads. We will also have a spirit competition between the grade levels. It will be a lot of fun. Here are some details for you.

- The Pep Rally will occur at the end of the day during Homeroom. We are moving the sequence of classes so that we will complete all classes before Homeroom. We will still finish at 2:15 pm. I have attached the Bell Schedule.
- Attending the Pep Rally is not mandatory. Students who do not wish to attend the Pep Rally will be able to remain with a teacher during the Homeroom period. It will be crowded and loud (hopefully) in the Pep Rally.
- Students will be able to return to their Homeroom to pick up their belongings before dismissal. If we are late, we will hold the buses.
- The Pep Rally is for students only. We are not allowing parents or other guests to attend the Pep Rally.

Standardized Tests

Next week a small group of students will take some State Standardized Tests. Most of these are make-up tests for graduation requirements, such as the Algebra 1 Exam. There are also a couple "skill tests" in our Computer Applications classes. The students involved have all been notified. If your child is taking any of these assessments, please encourage them to do their best.

Lockers and Locks

We have noticed quite a number of non-school issued locks on hallway lockers. All students need to use school issued locks on their hallway lockers. We have made announcements all week asking students to remove any non-school issued locks and replace them with school issued locks. We will begin to remove non-school issued locks next week.

Semester Exams

We will administer Semester Exams on December 16th, 17th, 20th, and 21st. We will modify the Bell Schedules to accommodate exams. So as not to confuse anyone, we will wait and send out the Bell Schedule for those dates next week. The Bell Schedule will also indicate which class period tests on which days. Again, I will send it next week.

Lost and Found

We have quite a few lost, but found items. They are in the Media Center. There are water bottles, lunch boxes, and a few clothing items. I have attached a picture. If you see any items that look familiar, please stop by the Media Center.

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

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File attachments:

[12-3 Bell Schedule Pep Rally.pdf](#)

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