

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

We have a lot of information to share with you. First, we do not have school Friday, February 18th, or Monday, February 21st. We return to school on Tuesday, February 22nd.

Minutemen Messenger

Our quarterly newsletter should be in the mail soon. Here is a link to the “web version.” The web version is in color and you can access the pictures much better. Check it out:

<https://issuu.com/academypublishing/docs/cocoabeachjrshs ?fr=sM2QyYjU3OTA>

Health Care Consent Form

As a result of recent legislation (State of Florida) there is a requirement for parental consent before we can treat any student in the clinic. We cannot provide any first aid, even a band aid, without a signed parent consent form. **I have attached the form that provides consent.** Rest assured that we will always contact a parent when we have a student in the clinic, but with this change in state law, we need written permission before we can administer any aid. We were not provided with an electronic version of the form. If you wish to, please print out and sign the form, and send it in with your student. We will collect them in 1st Period classes.

Course Requests

We are going to distribute and collect student course requests a little differently this year. We will hand out blank request forms to all students next week and have them fill them out during the week. We ask that you review the form on Thursday and sign off on the selections. **We will collect them on Friday.** Here is a breakdown:

- Tuesday, Feb 22: All students receive blank forms in 1st Period
- Tuesday, Feb 22: Students work with teachers to select core courses
- Wednesday, Feb 23: Students work with teachers to select elective courses
- Thursday, Feb 24: Students review selections with parent (signature)
- Friday, Feb 25: Students submit course request form to 1st Period teacher

Survey #1 – Technology (open now)

Each year the School District asks parents for feedback through a series of surveys. The more well-known survey is the Parent Climate Survey – which I will cover next. There is also a survey about our use of technology. It is conducted by “Project Tomorrow” and is now active. If you have time, we would love to get your feedback. Here is the link: <https://speakup.tomorrow.org/DistrictStart>

Survey #2 – Parent Survey (open Feb 28)

As mentioned, you are probably more familiar with the annual Parent Survey conducted by the district. This provides us with a lot of information. We value this feedback and we review it to see what we are doing well, and what we need to work on. That survey will open on February 28. I will send out that link next week.

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:

[Parent Consent - Healthcare and First Aid.pdf](#)