

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

We had a near launch yesterday and are hoping for full launch Friday. In the meantime we have several things going on.

Picture Day: This Thursday is Picture Day. Students in Grades 7 through 11 will get their picture taken for the Yearbook. These are the “school pictures” we all know and love. Parents, you can order pictures through the Dean Stewart Photography website at this link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/s1706147834?mid=234911485#login>

Senior Portraits: Students in Grade 12, the Class of 2023, need to make an appointment with Dean Stewart Photography to get a Senior Portrait. This is for the Yearbook photos and personal photos. Seniors can register at this website: <https://www.dsp-photo.com/BookNow.html>

State Testing: We continue to administer some state assessments to different grade levels this week. These are “baseline” assessments to check our student’s progress so we can determine what standards to focus on for the rest of the year. We are finishing English Language Arts tests and beginning Math tests this week.

College & Career Week: During the week of September 11-17 we will host several activities to prepare students for their future. There will be activities during the day for students and an information session at night for parents. **Counselor Connect will be on Wednesday, September 14th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Mark your calendars. There will be sessions about college applications, financial aid, and more.

Affordable Health Insurance: More than half of the children in our state living without health and dental insurance may be eligible for low-cost health and dental insurance – even if one or both parents are working. Florida KidCare includes free, subsidized options based on family income and household size. Most families pay nothing at all for coverage and many others pay only \$15 or \$20 per month. Families who do not qualify for free or subsidized coverage may purchase a competitively priced plan. With NO application fee and year-round open enrollment, the time to apply is always now. Your family’s information is never shared outside of Florida KidCare. Apply at www.floridakidcare.org or give them a call at 1-888-540-KIDS (5437).

Thank you for choosing Cocoa Beach. Please reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns.

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