

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

We have had a very productive week. After overcoming a district Internet outage Monday afternoon we have been able to complete our standardized testing for this week. We also had a very enjoyable “Club Expo” Wednesday. The courtyard was like a street fair during lunch with all of the club tables and booths. There are a lot of options for our students to get involved. It was a lot of fun.

School Advisory Council

We are looking for a few parents to join our School Advisory Council. This is a volunteer group that meets once a month and our meetings typically last less than 1 hour. Our next meeting is **Monday, September 20 at 5:00 pm in the Media Center**. If you are interested you can contact me, or just join us Monday night.

Impact Aid Forms

Next week your child will bring home a form that is very important to complete and return. The Federal Impact Aid form is a way to calculate funds that can be allocated to schools to make up for lost property tax revenue – to government installations. Brevard County contains a lot of federal government property, so the completion of these forms is important. Please look for the **form to come home with your child on Tuesday, September 21st**.

School Pictures

Just about all of our students in grades 7 through 11 were photographed for the Yearbook back on September 2nd. If your student missed that picture day, we do have **makeups scheduled for October 7th**. Information about ordering packages of these photos (and Senior portraits) can be found on the Dean Stewart Photography website: <https://www.dsp-photo.com/>

PSAT – not just for Sophomores

On Wednesday, **October 13, we will be administering the PSAT here on campus**. All 10th grade students be tested and the costs are paid for by the state. Freshman are also able to take it (free) for experience. Juniors who would like to be considered for National Merit Honors and students needing an Algebra 1 concordant score for graduation can also take it at their own expense, which is \$19. To review, all Sophomores will take the PSAT that day. If you are in one

of the other groups and would like to test here on October 13, please see Mrs. D'Amico in Student Services.

Counselor Connect

Several of the information sessions from last Tuesday's Counselor Connect night were **recorded and are available for viewing**. The topics are: College 101, ACT/SAT, Bright Futures, Financial Aid, and Support in the middle School years. There is also a PowerPoint covering Career Exploration. You can find the videos on the Student Services Google Classroom page: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MzgyMTYxNjc5ODg4/m/MzkxMTkyNjkzNjg1/details>

If you have trouble logging in, your child should be able to help. If you need the class code it is: **jsbmnh**

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

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