

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

It is hard to believe we are in week #7! The year is flying by.

Quarantine Changes

You may be aware that we have had another change to the quarantine policy for students who have been identified as a “close contact” with a person who has contracted the COVID 19 virus. We will conduct contact tracing as we have during this health crisis and notify you if your child is a close contact. The change is **that if a student identified as a close contact does not exhibit any of the symptoms related to COVID 19, the parent will have the choice to opt out of the quarantine.** Of course if a close contact has symptoms, or develops symptoms, they will have to quarantine for a period of time. We will explain this in detail with families if/when affected.

Impact Aid Forms

This week we distributed the Federal Impact Aid form to all of our students. This 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 complete the form and have your child return it to their 1st Period teacher.**

Speaker Assemblies

Next Thursday, September 30, we will host assemblies for students **to highlight the Indian River Lagoon and expose them to careers related to Marie Science and Biology.** We will conduct the assembly in the Performing Arts Center, so we can spread the students out. We will hold three separate assemblies with 2 grade levels in each. Students will be required to wear masks as we will still be indoors. I am sharing this with you so that if you do not feel comfortable having your child attend the assembly, we can arrange for them to remain in class. The schedule is as follows:

- 1st Period Assembly: 7th and 8th Grade Students
- 2nd Period Assembly: 9th and 10th Grade Students
- 3rd Period Assembly: 11th and 12th Grade Students

Afternoon Car Pick Up

We have two designated areas for car pick up. The East parking lot and the small parking lot in front of the school. We have been made aware that some families are parking in the Roosevelt Elementary School lot and picking up their children there. The Roosevelt lot is not a designated pick up spot and is not supervised. **We ask that car “pick ups” be conducted in either the East lot, or the small lot in front of the school.** Both of these areas are clear with 10 minutes of dismissal.

Looking Ahead

- School Picture makeups are scheduled for October 7th.
- Student Holiday (no school) on October 11th.
- We will be administering the PSAT here on October 13th.

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:

[2021 Lagoon flyer - Cocoa Beach Jr Sr.pdf](#)