

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

Here is the update for January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Minutemen Messenger**

We have a newsletter, called the Minutemen Messenger that is mailed directly to homes. The costs of generating and mailing the Messenger is covered by local businesses. The Messenger was halted during the onset of the Pandemic, but now is back. It is “chock full” of good stuff. Here is a link to our first edition of the year. Please take note of the businesses who sponsor the Messenger.

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### **Report Cards**

We actually received Report Cards earlier than expected and so they will be delivered during Homeroom on 1/29. Paper copies for eLearners will be available in the front office after school. You can always check grades in Focus. Here is a tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mksYsNzkhPY&feature=youtu.be>

### **ABC Awards – Thursday Evening**

The school district is hosting an awards ceremony for Teachers and other employees who were selected for awards this past year. For example, each school selects a Teacher of the Year and an Employee of the Year. The district then selects a winner in each category. **Tonight, at 7:00 pm**, they will select a “district winner” in many of these categories. You can watch it live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qsStvamClo>

We have two finalists that are also highlighted in the following videos:

Here is a clip highlights the Finalists for Employees of the Year. Our School Secretary, **Lisa Peloquin** is highlighted at the 13 min 45 second mark

(13:45). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyQ0CGESm8M&feature=youtu.be>

Our Rookie Teacher of the Year **Megan Fernandez** is featured on a different video at the 11 min 30 second mark (11:30). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6wDg7DMtlk&feature=youtu.be>

## **Gifted Seminar**

Next Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> we will host a Seminar for our Gifted & Talented students. Select students will be excused from class to participate in the Seminar. Students in grades 10-12 will participate in 1<sup>st</sup> Block. Students in grades 7-9 will participate in 4<sup>th</sup> Block. The format of the Seminar **will accommodate both in-person students and eLearners.**

Thank you for your trust in us as we educate your child. As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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