

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

Here is your Principal Message for November 19<sup>th</sup> 2020:

### **Parking Lot**

Over the last few days there has been some construction activity in the West parking lot (by the football stadium). We are actually getting lights in that parking lot. Hopefully the lights will be operational early next week. This will help us provide a safe environment for night time activities at the stadium, such as lacrosse, soccer and football games.

### **Homeroom November 20**

This Friday in Homeroom we are going to show a short video clip regarding Social Media. Recently Netflix produced a documentary titled the Social Dilemma. It is about the information that is gathered through the use of Social Media. The clip we are going to show is a segment from one of the morning shows on TV. It is a short clip, only 8 minutes. We have chosen to show the clip to introduce the concept to our students (and staff) that we need to be aware of what is going on “behind the screen” when we are scrolling through our apps or surfing the internet. Our intent is not to endorse Netflix, or the documentary, but just bring awareness to the issue. Here is a link to the video clip if you would like to check it out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOL35bOCDWU>

### **Homeroom in the Future**

After we return from Thanksgiving Break, we will be altering the Friday Bell schedule to move Homeroom to an earlier slot in the day. Beginning December 4<sup>th</sup>, Homeroom will occur after 2<sup>nd</sup> Block. We are moving Homeroom to an earlier slot for some program changes. It will allow us to do some neat things as the year progresses. It also sets the Friday lunch periods more even with the rest of the week. We will publish the new Friday Bell Schedule next week so we don't confuse anyone before tomorrow.

### **Cocoa Beach Apparel**

Looking for some Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers? We work with a company called Image Depot Express to provide our school merchandise and apparel. With them we have an online school spirit shop that has a wide variety of clothing items with our school logos. We have negotiated a **20% off coupon** for the rest of the month. If you purchase anything from the online

store before November 30, you can receive a 20% discount with the code: **Holiday20** Here is the link to the online shop: <https://accounthub.imagedepotexpress.com/cocoabeachHS/shop/home>

Next week we do have school Monday & Tuesday, but are closed the remainder of the week.

**On behalf of the faculty and staff I wish everyone a safe, healthy, and hearty Thanksgiving!**

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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