

September 10, 2020

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

### **Picture Day, Grades 7-11**

We had a very successful school picture day today. We photographed the in-person learners in 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 11<sup>th</sup> grade. We will have a picture re-take day on October 20<sup>th</sup> for any in-person learner who did not get their picture taken today and our eLearners. As we get closer to that date we will send out a link for individual appointments for the eLearners.

### **Senior Pictures**

The process for Senior pictures is more involved and takes more time. Seniors usually sit for a “portrait session.” Seniors take several photographs in different outfits and poses. We are having all of our pictures taken with Dean Stewart Photography, a local company. For Seniors, it is best to set up an appointment at their studio. I have attached a flyer with information about that.

### **September 11 Activity**

Friday during Homeroom we will take some time to discuss the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We will also watch a video that captures much of the live broadcasts of the events of that day. I am sharing this with you because some of the video contains vivid images of the explosions and the emotional reaction by the news broadcasters and officials. Any student who does not want to view the video can be excused from Homeroom and relocated during that time. If you would like to preview the video here is the link. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3fi5h\\_j7Rc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3fi5h_j7Rc)

### **Teacher Vacancies**

We have filled all of our vacant teacher positions. Unfortunately, the hiring process involves some paperwork and so the new teachers may not take over the classes for a few more days. I am very excited about the individuals we were able to hire and am confident they will do a great job.

I want to thank everyone for their efforts so far this school year. I continue to be impressed with how well our students are responding to our situation and I am grateful for the hard work of the staff.

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### **File attachments:**

[Cocoa Beach Booking Flyer.pdf](#)