

Principal Stewart's Weekly Update

Week of October 2 to October 7

Reminders and Announcements



FAST Testing Results for PM1 Now Available

Test results for FAST PM1 for Reading grades 7-10 as well as Math grades 7-8 are now available. In order to access, parents must obtain their Access Code from the email sent through Focus to the Primary Contact's email address. You can also email our Testing Coordinator Matt Dailey for assistance <mailto:dailey.matthew@brevardschools.org>.

Parent log in (this is where you will need the Access Code): [Login \(cambiumast.com\)](https://login.cambiumast.com).

Understanding state test results: [understanding-fast-and-best-eoc-reports-for-families--english.pdf \(flfast.org\)](https://www.flfast.org/understanding-fast-and-best-eoc-reports-for-families--english.pdf).

Please contact your student's guidance counselor if you have any questions or concerns about the test results.

Community Service Spotlight -- Family Promise of Brevard

Family Promise of Brevard, located in Cocoa at the old Fire House location, provides assistance to families experiencing or working to avoid housing instability. At the new location on 1st street in Cocoa, representatives can meet with families to help prevent homelessness and also to help provide short-term shelter assistance to those in transition. Working closely with community partners, Family Promise of Brevard also provides connections to local resources, education, and other events to support local families. For more information or assistance, visit their website at

<https://www.familypromiseofbrevard.org/what-we-do> or call them at 321-209-3391.

SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGE ALERT

The first semester will be extended by one day for students to make up for the day of school lost due to Hurricane Idalia. The final day of the first semester will now be January 8, 2024.

*The School Board will need to officially approve this calendar change.



Hurricane Idalia Make-Up Day
First semester extended by one day to January 8, 2024*
**Pending School Board Approval*

The graphic features a calendar grid for the first semester. A yellow pushpin is on the left. The Brevard Public Schools logo is in the bottom left. A red circle highlights the date January 8, with the text "First Semester Ends" written inside it.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
31	1	2	3	4
7	8 <i>First Semester Ends</i>	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18

AVID Applications for SY2025 Now Available

If you are interested in having your student join our AVID program next school year, we are now accepting applications. AVID, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a school day program that provides students extra support with coursework,

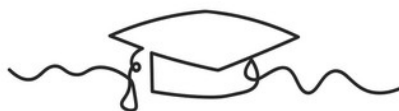
organizational skills, and preparing for College and Career. This is a perfect program for the student who may need a little extra support in the classroom to reach their full academic and post-secondary potential. Through tutoring, mentoring, college visits, and community volunteer work, our AVID students have a proven track record of not only graduating high school, but also getting accepted into colleges and universities with scholarships and grants to pay the way.

Please email Cassi Browning for more information: browning.cassandra@brevardschools.org

AVID Student Criteria



**OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7 THROUGH 10.
STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 11 AND 12 MUST HAVE TWO
YEARS OF AVID ELECTIVE EXPERIENCE.**



An AVID student...

- Has GRIT and determination to succeed
- Has potential to take AP/honors courses
- Is a first generation graduate
- Has few behavioral issues
- Earns average grades
- Has at least a 2.0 GPA
- Demonstrates **PRIDE** inside and outside the classroom

PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BROWNING WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

**AVID ELECTIVE APPLICATIONS ARE
AVAILABLE FROM COUNSELORS OR IN 34-113**



Tiger PRIDE Tickets

As part of our PBIS efforts, teachers and staff reward students for exhibiting TIGER PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Empathy) throughout the school day. These

tickets can be turned in for various treats and special events. Our Athletic Director Mark Carstens is allowing students to use some of their tickets for entry to some of our student athletic events.

This week, students can attend the following games for **10 TIGER PRIDE TICKETS**:

Middle School Basketball vs. Jackson on Thursday, 10/5 5:30 pm in the CHS Gym

Varsity Football vs. Seminole 7 pm at the CHS Stadium

Homecoming is Coming!

Homecoming will be celebrated the week of October 16th this year, with our Homecoming game happening on Friday, October 20th at 7 pm vs Astronuat HS. Spirit Week Theme Days will be:

Monday, October 16th – Beach Day (this is a teacher workday/ student holiday)

Tuesday, October 17th – BBQ Dads vs Soccer Moms

Wednesday, October 18th – Celebrity Day

Thursday, October 19th – Barbie vs Ken

Friday, October 20th – Generations (Seniors - Senior Citizens; Juniors - Adults; Sophomores – Kids; Freshmen - Babies)

The Homecoming dance will be held in the HS gym on Saturday, October 21st from 7-11 pm.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, October 2 during HS lunches. A parent permission form must be turned in prior to purchasing tickets. Guest approval forms must also be submitted prior to purchasing tickets. See Mr. Hubble or any SGA member with questions.



Impact Survey Forms Open September 19th

Parents, beginning on Tuesday, September 19th, you will be able to complete an **IMPACT AID SURVEY**. The data from this survey helps with funding for our school. It takes 2-5 minutes to complete. This year, we are asking all parents to complete the survey on **FOCUS**. You should see directions appear as soon as you log in.

If you have not already created a **FOCUS** account, please do so now:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xpC4J7fqpsHtCwypcrpw0WyKlp1ztdvLA2Z3H9GaCUo/edit#bookmark=id.9qr6aoasne19>

Fortify Florida

SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS

SpeakOut Hotline is designed to help you anonymously report any threatening behavior or situation that endangers you, your friends, family, community, or your school campus.


Reporting isn't "snitching," reporting is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, SpeakOut allows the caller to give information without the fear of retribution.


FortifyFL (App)

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.

ONLY
\$65*



YEARBOOKS



Order before **OCTOBER 31, 2023** to SAVE \$20.
Yearbooks are not guaranteed for students/parents that have not pre-ordered.

BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM
SCHOOL ID: 715239

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SENIORS! DON'T FORGET YOUR AD!
Full, 1/2, 1/4, and 1/8 page ads are available. Ads must be purchased and submitted online by **January 31, 2024**.

*After October 31, 2023, prices will increase.
A 5% service fee will be added to online orders.

ReaXium for Bus Riders and Their Families

MyReaXiumApp for Parents & Guardians is almost here!

The ReaXium mobile application, MyReaXiumApp, is launching this school year over the next few weeks. Here is what your school needs to know:

- It is available for iOS & Android devices
- It is designed for parents and legal guardians of school bus riders.
- The app allows them to:
 - Access Bus Route Information:
 - View bus route details for each student.
 - See a map displaying the bus route with labeled bus stops.
 - View the assigned pickup and drop-off stops for the student
 - Check Bus Availability:
 - Receive notifications when a student's bus is actively running for their school.
 - Receive Student Status Updates:
 - Get real-time updates whenever a student boards or exits a bus.

Video Guides for MyReaXiumApp:

<https://go.reaxium.com/VideosParentTraining>

- WebPage for MyReaXiumApp: <https://reaxium.com/solutions/k12-education/school-transportation/school-bus-tracking-app-for-parents/>

How do Parents/Guardians of Bus Riders get access?

1. **Invitation Email:** Sent to their custodial contact email on file for their children.
2. **Rolling Basis:** Invitations sent in stages, beginning with ESE and elementary.
3. **Expected Timeline:** Invite sending ongoing until the end of September.
4. **Initial Campaign:** ReaXium & district manage the first invitation email initiative.
5. **School Invites:** Schools may issue post-launch invites on a case-by-case basis.
6. **Verify Information:** Ensure accurate email addresses in their children's records.
7. **Multiple Children:** Match email addresses to avoid separate invites for each child.

Remember all this information and more is available at the **BPS Transportation Website**.

Cocoa High School Tutoring

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
MATH	PREALGEBRA	Mr. Hubble 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 7-713			
	ALGEBRA		Ms. Celesti 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 7-714		
	GEOMETRY			Mr. Mako 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 9-903	
	ALGEBRA 2			Ms. Hendricks-Johnson 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 34-112	
	MATH FOR COLLEGE ALGEBRA, LIBERAL ARTS AND AP CSP			Ms. Gibson 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 9-906	
READING	INTENSIVE READING		Ms. Cain-Von Eschen 3:30 – 4:45 Rm. 34-115		Ms. Cain-Von Eschen 3:30 – 4:45 Rm. 34-115
	READING			Ms. Ng'saye 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 10-102	Ms. Ng'saye 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 10-102
SCIENCE	7 TH GRADE SCIENCE		Ms. Lawhon 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 10-112		Ms. Lawhon 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 10-112
	BIOLOGY	Ms. Defrece 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 8-805		Ms. Defrece 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 8-805	
	SCIENCE (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS)		Mr. Williams 3:30 – 4:00 Rm. 10-110		Mr. Williams 3:30 – 4:00 Rm. 10-110
SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	Ms. Mincey 3:45 – 5:15 Rm. 6-619	Ms. Mincey 3:45 – 5:15 Rm. 6-619		Ms. Mincey 3:45 – 5:15 Rm. 6-619
	CIVICS			Mr. Bonaiuto 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 7-703	
LANGUAGE	ENGLISH THROUGH ESOL	Ms. Rivera TBA	Ms. Rivera TBA	Ms. Rivera TBA	Ms. Rivera TBA
	SPANISH		Ms. Lopez 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 9-901		

Tutoring Begins Monday, 8/28 and requires a parent permission form be turned in to the tutor by the first session.

After School Tutoring

Please visit the [school website for more information](#). Please be advised that students must have a Parent Permission form on file in order to participate. A copy of the permission form is on our school website, and can also be obtained from any teacher or the front office. For questions, email our Title I contact, Mrs. Sandra Celesti <mailto:celesti.sandra@brevardschools.org>

We're Hiring!

We are looking to hire the following instructional positions:

- HS Geometry
- 8th Grade Science
- Exceptional Student Ed (ESE)
- MS Reading
- Instructional Assistants (Title I and ESE)

If you, or someone you know, are interested in teaching at CHS, please email the school secretary Stephanie Tucker for more information on how to apply:

<mailto:tucker.stephanie@brevardschools.org>

Football Fridays Themes -- This Week is PINK OUT

Our Cocoa Tiger Cheerleaders are organizing Theme Days for all of our home football games.
Be sure to join in on the fun!



MONDAY 10/2

NHS Interest Meeting 3:45 Room 10-100
Volleyball @ Atlantic 6:30 pm

TUESDAY 10/3

Bowling @ Rockledge 4 pm Shore Lanes
Girls Golf vs Holy Trinity 4 pm Turtle Creek
MS Basketball @ Madison MS 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY 10/4

PSAT Testing 8:45 am (see a teacher for your room assignment)

Bowling vs Cocoa Beach 4 pm River Lanes
Volleyball @ Heritage 6:30 pm

THURSDAY 10/5

Girls Golf @ Edgewood 4 pm Savannahs
Boys Golf vs Edgewood 4:30 pm Turtle Creek
MS Basketball vs Jackson 5:30 pm
JV Football at Palm Bay 6:30 pm
Volleyball @ Brevard Heat 6:30 pm

FRIDAY 10/6 Early Release Friday

Varsity Football vs Seminole High School 7 pm HOME (PINK Themed)

SATURDAY 10/7

No events

School Counselor Contact Information

If you need to contact your student's school counselor, please refer to the information below:

Seniors Class of 2024 – Cathryn Fournety <mailto:fournety.cathryn@brevardschools.org>

Juniors Class of 2025 – Dr. Homer Brown <mailto:brown.homer@brevardschools.org>

Sophomores Class of 2026 – Tracey Asby <mailto:asby.tracey@brevardschools.org>

Freshmen Class of 2027 – Dr. Mark Mullins <mailto:mullins.mark@brevardschools.org>

8th Grade Counselor – Holli Couch <mailto:couch.holli@brevardschools.org>

7th Grade Counselor – Vickie Woods <mailto:woods.vickie@brevardschools.org>

ESE Counselor 7-12 – Paul Grant <mailto:grant.paul@brevardschools.org>

To reach any counselor by phone, please call the main office at 321.632.5300 and press 0

Athletics and Activities Director

Our Athletics and Activities Director Mark Carstens is always available to answer questions about students who are interested in playing a sport or participating in any other type of extra curricular activity. You can reach him by email at <mailto:carstens.mark@brevardschools.org> or at extension 22027 (dial the main school number 321.632.5300 then enter the extension number).

Meet Your Admin Team

The Cocoa High School Admin team is excited to welcome students and teachers back to school! From left to right below:

Mrs. Lauren Feronti Williams, AP of Curriculum <mailto:feronti.lauren@brevardschools.org>

Mrs. Stephanie Booth, AP of 7th Grade <mailto:booth.stephanie@brevardschools.org>

Mr. Wayne Lawrence, AP of 8th Grade <mailto:lawrence.wayne@brevardschools.org>

Ms. Denise Stewart, Principal <mailto:stewart.catherine@brevardschools.org>

Mr. Ivor Mitchell, AP of Operations, 11th & 12th Grades

<mailto:mitchell.ivor@brevardschools.org>

Dr. Rose Harrison, AP of 9th & 10th Grades <mailto:harrison.roseanne@brevardschools.org>



Brevard Public Schools

www.youtube.com

For HD live streams and videos, visit our website:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/2305>

BPS YouTube Channel Link

If you would like to keep up with the BPS informational videos and watch school board meetings live or recorded, visit <https://www.youtube.com/@BrevardSchools/featured>



TIGER PRIDE!

 Facebook

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 2000 Tiger Trail, Cocoa, FL, USA

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Senior Portraits

CLASS OF 2024

Dean Stewart Photography is your school's official photographer. To be featured in your yearbook, schedule a portrait session today. The deadline to be photographed will approach quickly.

Don't be left out!

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