

# Principal Stewart's Weekly Update

Week of October 23 to October 28

## Reminders and Announcements



### Health & Wellness Academy Blood Drive

Our first blood drive of the school year is Wednesday, October 25th. We have one more day of sign-ups for students on October 23rd during high school lunches. Students will receive a OneBlood pass when they sign-up. If a student loses their pass, they should see Mrs. Mannes to give them a new one. Students will also receive a parent permission form that must be completed to donate. Those are due to Mrs. Mannes by October 24th.

**Process for donating:** Students will only be on the approved list if they have turned in the parent permission form. Students will check-in, donate and then check-out (when they are cleared to leave). Each student will be returning to class with the same OneBlood pass in hand with a departure time written on it.

**Attendance:** Ms. Bradley will receive the sign-in and sign-out list by 7th period and will code each student who attended the blood drive for the appropriate period(s). This is an excused absence.

**Where:** Room 4-401 (in the breezeway by band and the weight room)

**When:** October 25th

**Time:** First appointment is at 8:30 and last appointment is at 2:00

**Who can donate?** High school students and staff. All students must be at least 16 years old AND have a parent permission form turned in to Mrs. Mannes by October 24th.

**Reminder:** Students should eat a big breakfast and drink plenty of fluids before they donate.

**Did you know?** The average human heart pumps 2,000 gallons of blood each day.

## Official Cocoa High School Social Media

To stay up to date with Cocoa High School events and celebrations, be sure to like us on Facebook and Instagram!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090939510614>

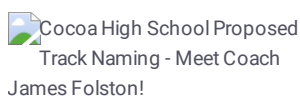
Instagram: @cocoahighofficial <https://www.instagram.com/cocoahighofficial/>

## Track Naming Community Meetings

We are excited to be in the process of recommending the naming of the new Cocoa High track after much beloved and devoted alumni coach James Folston. Please join us at one of our three (3) Community Meetings to learn about Coach Folston's impact on our student athletic programs and to sign the petition to the BPS School Board to approve our request.

**Wednesday, October 25th 5:30 pm in the Auditorium**

The informational website linked below will also provide additional information and a survey link if you are unable to attend a meeting in person.



### Cocoa High School Proposed Tr...

sites.google.com

Coach Folston is a 1989 graduate of the Cocoa High Tigers, where he earned All Space Coast Honors during his one year of play at the varsity level. Coach Folston attended Northeast Louisiana University where he became the all time sack leader with 28 sacks. His many decorated awards include:



## CCU School Bucks Program

Looking for an easy way to donate funds to Cocoa High for student celebrations, events, and incentives? If you are a member of Community Credit Union, or have thought about becoming one, you can sign up for the School Bucks program, which donates money to CHS every time you use your CCU debit or credit card. Visit <https://www.ccuflorida.org/home/ourstory/educators/schoolbucks> for more information.



## Congratulations to our Homecoming Court!

Congratulations to our Homecoming Court for 2023-2024! Students and staff enjoyed a fun filled Homecoming week, capped off with a beautiful Homecoming Dance on Saturday evening. Many thanks to our SGA for their hard work preparing for the events.



## Boys Golf is on a Roll!

Congratulations to our Boys Golf team for placing 5th in the Cape Coast Conference Tournament! This week they will attempt to win Districts at their tournament at La Cita on Tuesday. TIGER PRIDE!

## Girls Soccer Tryouts This Week

Girls in grades 7-12 interested in playing soccer this school year should plan to be at tryouts on October 24th and 25th. Tryouts start at 4 pm on the practice field next to the student parking lot. Bring cleats, water, and a positive attitude! Physical forms must be turned in to Coach Carstens by the first day of tryouts.

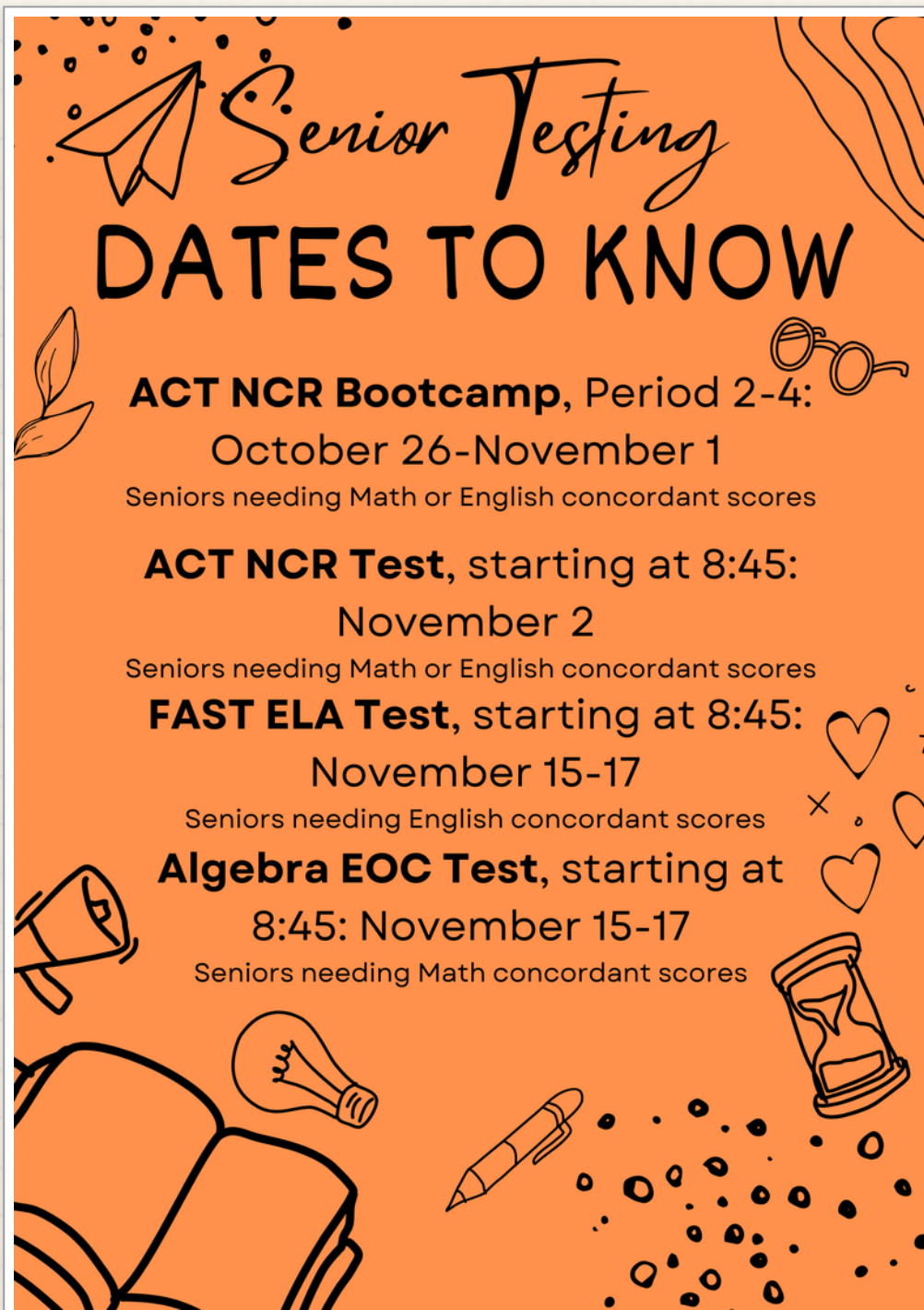




## **JROTC Canned Food Drive**

JROTC is conducting Operation Feed the Need October 4th through the 31st. Please bring in canned foods to support the Brevard Sharing Center in Cocoa. These items assist in feeding local individuals and families in need.

Canned goods can be delivered to the front office.



## Tiger PRIDE Tickets

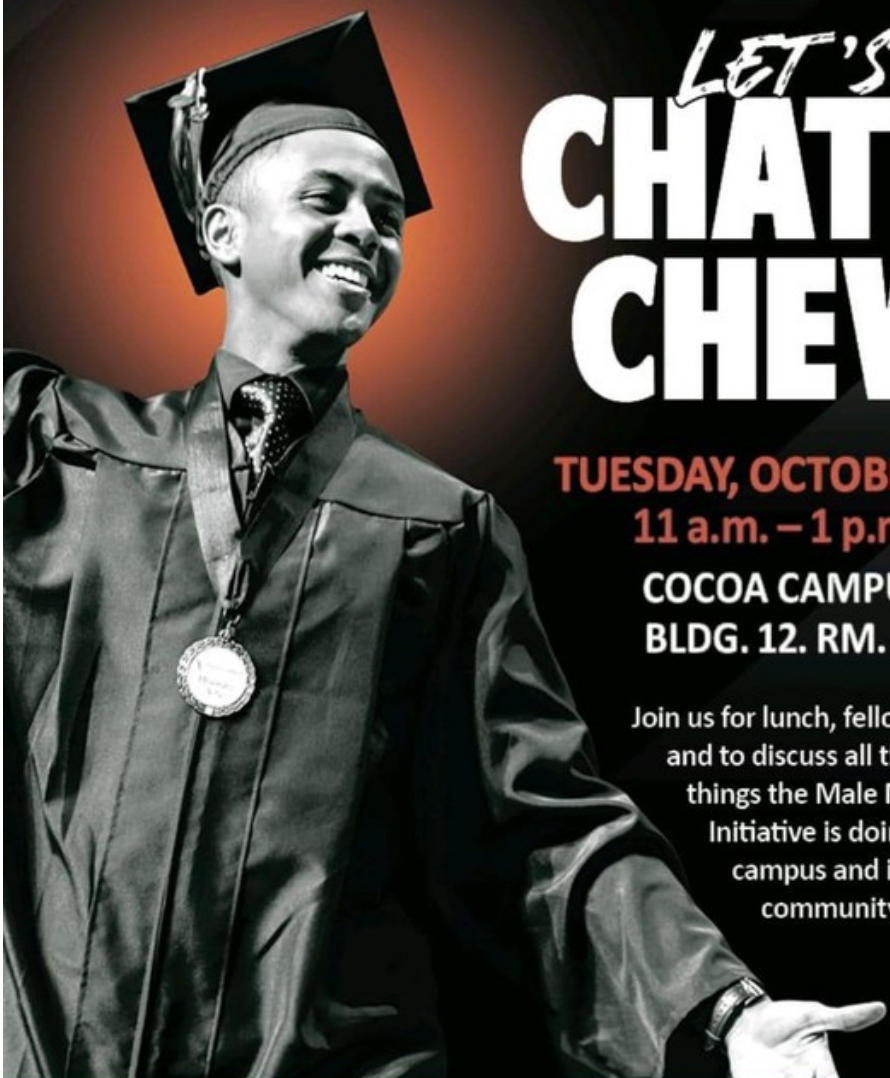
As part of our PBIS efforts, teachers and staff reward students for exhibiting TIGER PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Empathy) throughout the school day. These tickets can be turned in for various treats and special events.

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:**

**Varsity Football vs Palm Bay 10/27 7 pm**






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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**COCOA CAMPUS**  
**BLDG. 12. RM. 205**

Join us for lunch, fellowship  
and to discuss all the great  
things the Male Minority  
Initiative is doing on  
campus and in the  
community.

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Eastern Florida State College is an affirmative action institution providing a multicultural environment which promotes equal access, equal educational opportunities, and has an institutional responsibility to eliminate negative stereotypes of race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender, age, gender, sexual orientation, pregnancy, disability, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or political affiliation in its programs, activities, or employment.  
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## 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\***



# YEAR BOOKS



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



- 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**.

## NEW TUTORING SCHEDULE

Cocoa High School Tutoring					
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
MATH	PREALGEBRA	Mr. Hubble 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 7-713		Ms. James 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 7-711	
	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
	READING			Ms. Ng'saye 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 10-102	Ms. Ng'saye 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 10-102
SCIENCE	7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE		Ms. Lawhon 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 10-112		Ms. Lawhon 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 10-112
	BIOLOGY	Ms. Defrege 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 8-805		Ms. Defrege 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. Bonaluto 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
- 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>

## MONDAY 10/23

Bowling District Tournament All Day @ Shore Lanes

## TUESDAY 10/24

Boys Golf District Tournament 11:30 am La Cita

Girls Soccer Tryouts 4 pm Practice Field

MS Boys Basketball Playoff Game @ Stone MS 6:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY 10/25

Blood Drive All Day

Girls Golf District Tournament All Day Indian River Reserve

Girls Soccer Tryouts 4 pm Practice Field

CTE Oktoberfest Event 6-8 pm (For SGA, CTE, and ROTC students only)

Track Naming Community Meeting 5:30 pm in Auditorium

## THURSDAY 10/26

Health & Wellness Field Trip to UCF (Mrs. Mannes)

CTE Oktoberfest Event 6-8 pm (For GA, CTE, and ROTC students only)

# FRIDAY 10/27 Early Release Friday

eSports Video Game Tournament 2:30 pm in 10-101

Varsity Football vs Palm Bay HS 7 pm **10 Tiger Pride Tickets for Student Entry**

## SATURDAY 10/28

Raiders Competition All Day

## 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 – Lauren Feronti Williams <mailto:feronti.lauren@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>



**Brevard Public Schools**

[www.youtube.com](http://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

Principal C. Denise Stewart

 2000 Tiger Trail, Cocoa, FL, USA

 [stewart.catherine@brevardsch...](mailto:stewart.catherine@brevardsch...)

 321.632.5300 22007

 [brevardschools.org/CocoaJRSR](http://brevardschools.org/CocoaJRSR)



# 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.

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