

Principal Stewart's Weekly Update

Week of October 9 to October 14

Reminders and Announcements



October 16th Student Holiday

A reminder that October 16th will be a Teacher Workday and Student Holiday so there will be NO SCHOOL.

End of Quarter 1 and Parent Conferences

Quarter 1 will come to an end on Thursday, October 12th. Students and parents should check Focus for missing work and work with the teacher on how to submit missing items.

Parent Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 17th from 6-8 pm. To schedule a conference time with your child's teacher:

1. Go to <https://www.schoolbookings.net> and enter the event code 3nbds OR
2. Visit <https://www.schoolbookings.net/code/3nbds>

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.

SAT Prep for Retake Students

Mrs. Baez and Mrs. Celesti are working with our Senior retake students who have not yet met their graduation requirement for Reading, Math, or both state assessments. **Senior retake students will be taking the SAT NCR test on Wednesday, October 11th.**

On Monday, October 9th we are going to offer another session of Reading/Grammar to our seniors. The bootcamp is going to start during Period 2 and end at 4th period. Students on the roster will be excused from Period 2- Period 4 (9:39 A.M. -12:16).

On Tuesday, October 10th we are going to offer a Math bootcamp session to our seniors. The bootcamp is going to start during Period 2 and end at 4th period. Students on the roster will be excused from Period 2- Period 4 (9:39 A.M. -12:16).

Questions can be directed to baez.kasey@brevardschools.org



Impact Survey Forms Please Submit

Parents, **IMPACT AID SURVEY** can now be easily completed online via the Focus app. The data from this survey helps with funding for our school. It takes 2-5 minutes to complete. 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>

Lockheed Martin "Space Day 2023"

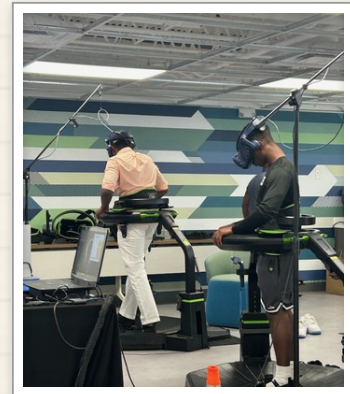
Thanks to the generosity of Lockheed Martin, students from Cocoa High School and Palm Bay Magnet High School were able to participate in "Space Day, 2023" on October 5th. Students engaged in a series of hands-on demonstrations, engineering challenges, and had the opportunity to "Run on Mars," using Lockheed Martin's virtual reality technology. These students also were given information on internships, apprenticeships, scholarships and job opportunities within the company as they leave High School. A big thank you to Lockheed Martin for their continued support of Brevard Public School students!



**Space Day
Group Photo**



**Space Day
STEM Activity**



**Space Day
Virtual Reality
Experience**

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:

Volleyball vs. Odyssey Charter Monday, 10/9 5:30 pm in the CHS Gym SENIOR NIGHT
MS Basketball vs Emma Jewel 5:30 pm at the CHS Gym

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 Astronaut 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 are on sale 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.

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 \(flfast.org\)](#)

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

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.

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\$65*



YEAR BOOKS



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

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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 TH 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
- 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 AWAY at Titusville

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

Cocoa high 2023 Home football themes



9/1

VENICE

Blackout

9/22

EAU GALLIE

Hawaiian



9/29

TREASURE COAST

Neon

10/6

SEMINOLE

Pink out

10/20

ASTRONAUT

USA



10/27

PALM BAY

**Senior
citizen**



MONDAY 10/9

Volleyball vs Odyssey Charter 6:30 pm SENIOR NIGHT **TIGER PRIDE TICKET NIGHT!**

TUESDAY 10/10

Girls Golf vs Space Coast 4 pm Turtle Creek

Boys Golf @ Space Coast 4:30 pm Great Outdoors

Volleyball @ Brevard Heat 5:30 pm

MS Basketball @ McNair MS 5:30 pm

School Board Meeting 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY 10/11

SAT NCR Test Day 8:45 am

ASVAB 8:45 am Auditorium

Girls Golf vs Astronaut 4 pm SENIOR NIGHT

Bowling vs MHS 4 pm River Lane

Volleyball vs Rockledge 5:30 pm

THURSDAY 10/12

End of First Nine Weeks

Boys Golf vs Brevard Heat 4:30 pm Turtle Creek

MS Basketball vs Emma Jewel 5:30 pm **TIGER PRIDE TICKET NIGHT**

Viva la Fiesta Hispanic Heritage Family Celebration 6 pm

Volleyball @ Eau Gallie 6:30 pm

FRIDAY 10/13 Early Release Friday

Music Department Hispanic Heritage Celebration Event 6 pm Auditorium

Varsity Football @ Titusville High School 7 pm HOME

SATURDAY 10/14

Raiders Event 6 am at Brevard Memorial Park

Robotics Competition @ Rockledge HS

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

Principal C. Denise Stewart

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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.

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