

# Principal Stewart's Weekly Update

Week of September 25 to September 30

## Reminders and Announcements



### 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 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.





## Boys Golf is on a Roll!

Our Boys Golf team has been on a roll this season with a current winning record of 6-1. Wednesday the team takes on Titusville High at Turtle Creek in Rockledge starting at 4 pm.



## Tiger Marching Band at School Board Meeting

The Tiger Marching Band opened up the BPS School Board Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Be sure to check out their performance on the BPS YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/qyyPg97u0-8?si=4pi-LYimTKCat2QS>



## Bridge to Success

Dr. Michael Cadore of Eastern Florida State College met with 25 of our Class of 2024 seniors on Monday to talk about the application process at EFSC. In December, these seniors will meet with Dr. Cadore and CHS counselors to apply to EFSC for next school year. The Bridge to Success program offered 25 fully paid scholarships to Cocoa High students last school year, and we are looking to repeat that opportunity for this next group of graduating Tigers!

## School Photo Retake Day Wed., Sept. 27th

This Wednesday, students who took their school photo and want to retake it, or students who have not had their picture taken yet, will be able to do so in the auditorium. Students should let their teacher know they need to retake, or take for the first time, and get a pass to the auditorium. Be sure to bring your previous photos with you.

## 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:



## 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.

## ASVAB October 11th -- FREE

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be given on October 9th from 8:45 am to 12:20 pm in auditorium. This test is a good skills inventory, which may help students with career exploration; students are under no obligation to enlist in the military if they take the test. **Test is open to all students in 10th, 11th or 12th grade.** YOU MUST sign up by October 2 with SFC Moreno in JROTC if you wish to take the test. This test is FREE and a great tool to prepare for SAT or ACT test. If you have any questions, see SFC Moreno in JROTC.

Students can study online at <https://www.march2success.com/>

Other websites to prepare for this test, see below:

<http://www.purplemath.com>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<http://www.asvabtestbank.com>

<https://www.4tests.com>

<https://uniontestprep.com/>

## 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 <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. 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 NEON!

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**



**10/27**

**PALM BAY**

**Senior  
citizen**



## 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).

# 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!**

**DSP-PHOTO.COM**



## Don't be left out!

To schedule your session, scan the QR code.

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Longwood • Orlando • Vero

**dsp**

321-952-9876  
service@dsp-photo.com

## ESOL Out of Field Notification

*As required by the Florida Department of Education, we are notifying you that the following teachers are currently teaching English Language Learners English, Language Arts, or Reading as a Second Language (ESOL) strategies outside of their fields of certification. The teachers are working to become certified in this out-of-field assignment area.*

**Elizabeth Corwin**

**Robert Daniels**

**Ashley Duncan**

**Patricia Holden**

**Rosalyn Kriner**

**Taylor Laird**

**Nathan Moretto**



## 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

## 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>

## MONDAY 9/25

Chess Club 3:45 pm in 9-903

SAC Meeting 4 pm in Auditorium

## TUESDAY 9/26

Bowling vs MIHS 4 pm Shore Lanes

Swim/ Dive at Rockledge 4 pm

Model Student Senate 5pm at ESF

MS Basketball @ Jefferson MS 5:30 pm

Volleyball vs TBA 6 pm

## WEDNESDAY 9/27

Bowling vs Astronaut 4 pm River Lanes  
Boys Golf vs THS 4:30 pm at Turtle Creek  
Volleyball @ West Shore 7 pm

## THURSDAY 9/28

Girls Golf @ Titusville 4 pm La Cita  
Swim/ Dive at Rockledge 4 pm  
JV Football at Astronaut 6:30 pm HOME  
Volleyball @ MCC 6:30 pm

## FRIDAY 9/23 Early Release Friday

Varsity Football vs Treasure Coast 7 pm HOME (NEON Themed)

## SATURDAY 9/23

Tiger Battalion ROTC Raider Competition 6 am to 2 pm Brevard Memorial Park



**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!


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