



WEST SHORE



JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

A Message from our Assistant Principal of Facilities...

Hello Wildcat Nation,

This has certainly been a whirlwind school year. I hope each of our Wildcat families had a wonderful winter break as we move into second semester and what we affectionately call our competition season. I am pleased to announce that our Mathletes have been busy with FAMAT and Math Counts competitions, as well as preparing for the district math competition. Special thanks to Ms. Nery and Ms. Jerdon for supporting, coaching and chaperoning these students throughout these state competitions. I am proud to boast that this year we once again have over 150 students competing in the Brevard South Area Science Fair. Historically our students do exceptionally well and we anticipate continued success with scholarships and awards possibly exceeding \$750,000! A huge shout-out to our Science Research teachers, Ms. Schropp, Ms. Ladd, Ms. Molledo and Mr. Klaasen for guiding, mentoring and spending all of their free time helping our students with their amazing projects. Our Fine Arts students, under the direction of Mr. Finch and Mr. Henderson have been busy bringing home numerous awards and recognitions from the Cocoa Beach Art Festival, Eau Gallie Art Works to name a few of their many competitions. Hopefully, you were able to see some of our students amazing talent while it was on display at the Melbourne Mall. Our Performing Art students recently returned from the State Music Convention. Just recently many of our students who qualified for All County Music performed at the King Center. Thank you to Mr. Houze, Ms. Davis and Ms. Pinfield for helping these students craft and excel with their talent. Mrs. Fallon has been working with our middle school and high school Thespians who are in the middle of their competition season. Good luck on the upcoming One-Act competition! Please join me in extending a huge shout out to our parent coach, Kris Piper for mentoring and leading our robotics team, T.I.R.E.D, to first place in the Space Coast League championship. Best of luck to them as they prepare for FIRST robotics state competition where they are hoping for a bid to Worlds!

Recently I had the pleasure of attending the Brevard ABC Awards at the King Center where we recognized our teacher of the Year, Ms. Feldbush, our employee of the Year, Officer Butler and our Volunteers of the Year, Roger Cannon (Senior) Jennifer Theofiledes (adult) and Ishaan Jathal (youth). Ishaan was further honored with being named the district youth volunteer of the Year! Please join me in congratulating him and his family on this amazing accomplishment.

Our athletes continue to exceed on the field and court as well. Girls Basketball just completed district play, Boys and Girls soccer are currently in district play and Boys Basketball will begin district play next week. Congratulations to Brayden Cheek for being selected to Florida Today's All Space Coast 1st team for Cross Country and to Sydney Wetherspoon for being named Florida Today's Space Coast Swimmer of the Year!

Whew! What a truly busy second semester it has been thus far. Congratulations to Wildcat Nation.

Go Wildcats!

Catherine Halbuer
Assistant Principal of Facilities/Dean



IMPORTANT INFORMATION BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

See a Happy Birthday Message and your Child's Name on the Marquee!

Where?

- Shout outs will be on the West Shore Marquee (the electronic scrolling sign at the front of the school)

How Does It Work?

- Forms are available in the front office
- Turn in completed form at least **2 school days** prior to their birthday
- Payment is due at the time the form is turned in to the front office

Cost?

- \$10.00 Includes "Happy Birthday" and your child's name
- \$2.00 Extra if you would like a special message other than Happy Birthday and name

Method of payment:

- o Check - made payable to West Shore Jr./Sr. High School
- o Cash - please be sure it's the correct amount, as we do not have change

Student Name _____ Birthday _____

**Special Message _____

No more than 13 characters long

Name of person paying for the Shout Out _____

For more information, please contact Janice Kowing at kowing.janice@brevardschools.org.

Proceeds from this Fundraiser benefit the Sophomore Class.

BIRTHDAY OR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR STUDENT!

Celebrate with a cookie cake on any special occasion. Each cookie cake will be decorated with sprinkles and will be available in the cafeteria during Power Hour.

Important Change this year:

Since students do not have a pre-arranged lunch schedule during Power Hour and some students eat outside the cafeteria or attend teacher office hours, students must pick up their cookie cakes from the cafeteria. If you want this to be a surprise, please arrange for your child's friend to pick it up for him/her. If the cookie cake is not claimed 15 minutes before the end of Power Hour, we will do an all-call for the student to pick up his/her cookie cake.

Please submit your request one week before the event. The cookie cake will feed 6-8 people. The cost is \$16.00 per cookie cake. The Birthday Cookie order form can be picked up in the front office. Please fill out the form and return it with the payment (cash or check made out to West Shore) to the Front Office.



CAFETERIA NEWS

To fill a student's lunch account, you can go to www.mypaymentsplus.com and fill in the information. You will need your child's student ID number to do this.

If you need Free and reduced lunch applications, they are available online at www.brevardschools.org or in the front office.

Also, breakfast is available to all students at no charge every morning from 8:00 am to 8:30 am.

The cafeteria is celebrating World Smile Day, anyone going through the lunch line will get a free order of smile potatoes. Also, October 14th- 18th we are celebrating National School Lunch Week.



Parent/Teacher Conference Night will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. To schedule an appointment with a teacher, please contact Leslie or Kristin in Guidance by phone at 321-242-4741 or by email at: Kellner.leslie@brevardschools.org or filler.kristin@brevardschools.org. Appointments can be scheduled beginning February 5th and will continue through 3:00 pm on February 19, 2020.



The Florida Department of Health reports influenza activity levels have increased notably over the last few weeks. The Florida Department of Health is encouraging families to get vaccinated for influenza as soon as possible. Influenza vaccines are safe and the best way to protect against influenza and its potentially severe complications.

Influenza can cause mild to severe illness. Serious outcomes of influenza infection can result in hospitalization or death. Some people, such as young children, the elderly, and people with certain health conditions are at higher risk for serious complications from influenza. Some children are at especially high risk for influenza-related complications: children less than five years old, American Indian and Alaskan Native children, and children with chronic health problems.

While rare, influenza-associated pediatric deaths are reported each season, most often in unvaccinated children with underlying health conditions. Last season, six influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported in Florida, and all six occurred in children who were not fully vaccinated. Influenza vaccination has been shown to significantly reduce a child's risk of dying from flu. For more information, please visit

www.cdc.gov/flu/parents/index.htm

The best ways to protect your child and your family during influenza season are to:

1. Get vaccinated.
2. Keep sick family members home.
3. Contact your health care provider if you or your child are experiencing flu-like symptoms (common symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, and headache).
4. Follow your physician's guidance on treatment.
5. Take additional steps to prevent flu by staying away from people who are sick, frequently washing your hands with soap and warm water, and avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth as much as possible.

Annual influenza vaccination is crucial for children with underlying health conditions including asthma, diabetes, heart disease, and neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions. Children less than six months old are too young to be vaccinated, which is why it is so important to make sure the people around them are vaccinated.

Influenza vaccines are offered in many locations including pharmacies, clinics, employers, and schools. Contact your physician or county health department, or visit FloridaHealth.com/fluandshut to find a location offering influenza vaccines near you.

GUIDANCE NEWS

PHOTO GUIDELINES FOR ACT AND SAT TESTS

Students, make sure the photo guidelines are followed on your admission ticket for the ACT and SAT tests.

PLEASE NOTE: It is possible to upload an unacceptable picture when registering for the ACT or SAT.

**ACT and SAT do not preview pictures for acceptability. Students will not be admitted to testing if their photo does not meet the requirements. The following sites identify the photo requirements and provide examples of acceptable and unacceptable photos.

<http://www.actstudent.org/regist/add-photo.html>

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/photo-requirements>



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST DATES 2018-2019

<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REG. DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE REG. DEADLINE</u>
March 14th	February 14th	March 3rd
May 2nd	April 3rd	April 21st
June 6th	May 8th	May 27th

***Register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>**

*****all Juniors will take the SAT at West Shore on March 6th*****



<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REG. DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE REG. DEADLINE</u>
April 4th	February 28th	February 29th - March 13th
June 13th	May 8th	May 9th - 22nd
July 18th	June 19th	June 20th - 26th

***Register at <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/>**

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL – MARY POPPINS, JR

Join us Saturday, February 29th as our talented middle school students perform “Mary Poppins, Jr.”. Showtimes are 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Tickets will be available through showtix4u.



BREVARD SCHOOLS FOUNDATION HAS PARTNERED WITH FLORIDA KIDCARE

Brevard Schools Foundation has partnered with Florida KidCare to help low income students access quality, affordable medical and dental care. Below is a link to their Principal’s Tool Kit which contains useful information that can be shared within your school communities. A few of the key points about the program are:

- Most families pay nothing at all for coverage, and many families pay just \$15 or \$20 a month.
- Families who are not eligible for subsidized coverage may purchase Florida KidCare at the full-pay monthly premium, which is competitively priced and child-centered compared to other options.
- To help Florida families interested in applying for Florida KidCare, a free online eligibility calculator is available. This tool utilizes two key pieces of information – family size and annual household income – to estimate a family’s monthly premium payment for Florida KidCare coverage.

Much more information and detail is available in the materials. The link to access the Florida KidCare Toolkit is

https://www.healthykids.org/documents/marketing/toolkit2019/FLKidCare_PrincipalToolkit_Update.pdf





**Medication Rules
Florida Statutes 1006.062
and the
Brevard County School
Board**



1. A separate Permission form must be completed for EACH medication given at school. Forms MUST be signed by the parent/guardian every year and given to the clinic nurse.
2. When completing Permission forms, please make sure that your instructions match the pharmacy label or manufacturer label.
3. **Clinic staff will not accept a medication if the label has been altered in any way.** Please DO NOT write on the pharmacy label.
4. All medications must be in the **ORIGINAL CONTAINER** with the manufacturer or pharmacy label in place. The medication must have a valid expiration date **and** the prescription must be current.
5. **Medication in baggies will NOT be accepted or administered. This includes cough drops and over-the-counter (OTC) medications.**
6. All medication will be counted upon arrival at school. The parent/guardian will initial to verify that the count is correct.
7. **FOR YOUR LEGAL PROTECTION, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO TRANSPORT ANY MEDICATION TO/FROM SCHOOL.**
8. OTC medications will remain in the clinic for 10 days, then, discarded. Age-appropriate doses will be given as directed by the manufacturer's label. If a longer time period or a dose change is needed, written physician authorization is required.

THIS MEDICATION POLICY IS TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS. MEDICATION WILL ONLY BE ADMINISTERED WHEN FOLLOWING PROPER PROCEDURES. CALL THE CLINIC IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, 321-242-4730 EXTENSION 3007.



SLC HOMEROOM NEWS

7th grade

It's a new year and a new curriculum for our SLC classes. 7th grade students and their advisors are in the midst of quite a few changes to meet the State Mandated 10 hours of Mental Health Education. This is a new requirement for all public school students in grade 6-12 in the state of Florida.

Brevard County has rolled out a series of discussion-based lessons through a computer application called the Everfi Character Playbook. Students can expect to learn about Healthy Relationships, Understanding & Managing Emotions, Healthy Decision Making, and a variety of mental health topics that are focused on giving young people the tools for positive coping strategies for achieving/maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Students will also feel a wealth of support from their teacher/advisors, administrators, and guidance counselors should they feel the personal need to connect with the adults who care for them at school.

So when you ask your child what did they do in Homeroom (on Fridays), there should be plenty of talking points to share with them!

Class of 2024: We are working through our required curriculum and having fun doing it. Once again, Our theme is "Aspirations" for this year. Please continue to get your student's service hours done and turned in to their homeroom teacher. The 8th grade homerooms will be following the same Mental Health curriculum as explained above.

8th grade

9th grade

9th grade homerooms will begin the state mandated mental health curriculum this semester. During homeroom sessions not used for mental health, we will have a Tribond tournament against other 9th grade homerooms. Tribond is a lateral thinking game which asks students to figure out how three words are connected. If the question is shoe, mail, lunch, the answer is box.

The 10th grade homeroom classes are getting ready for the Mental Health courses as mandated by Florida's Governor. Each homeroom teacher will be working with their students by leading discussions and allowing for reflective thinking time. These workshop sessions will begin January 24 and last through the next several months. Homeroom teachers will also be discussing the upcoming course registration options to help students develop their schedules for 11th grade.

10th grade

Guidance counselors will be coming into English classes on February 24 for students to formally select classes for their JUNIOR year!!

11th grade

The Junior class has been very busy. In homeroom we have started a mental health curriculum. The first two lessons covered mental disorders; their symptoms and what to look out for with friends. Next we will be learning about healthy coping skills and how to seek help.

Juniors are actively fund raising and preparing for Prom. Two fundraising events for Prom are the BLAST soap sales and Matchomatics. Prom will be held at the Hilton Rialto and we are working on finalizing the details. 100+ service hour logs are due by March 13th at the latest.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

March 13th - Wildcat Challenge
March 27th - Senior Breakfast
April 3rd - Senior Follies
April 4th - Prom
April 17th Grad Bash
April 22nd - Senior Boards
May 22nd - Graduation

Grad Bash is Friday April 17th and includes Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure in Orlando. Students remain at school, then board charter buses at 5pm, returning to school around 4am. Tickets are \$85 and will be sold during power hour in 2 installments; February 4-6 payment will be \$43, the final payment of \$42 will be collected March 3-5. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Students must have completed and turned into guidance 25 community service hours for their senior year and they must have documentation of leadership submitted to their homeroom teacher in order to purchase a ticket.

12th grade



🐾 **CLASS OF 2020** 🐾
🐾 **COLLEGE WALL** 🐾

This is an exciting time for our Seniors. They have been applying to colleges and are beginning to receive acceptance letters. They will be bringing those letters in to the Media Center and writing on our college wall. All our students and staff love to come by and see where our students have been accepted.

Congratulations!

“Our very own Kishen Mitra has been selected as a 2020 Regional Finalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Based on previous data, Brevard County schools have never had a Regional Finalist in this scholarship program!

Nearly 200,000 applicants and about 1,900 Semifinalists participated in this program and just 251 students were selected as Regional Finalists. The next phase of the selection process is a 20-minute interview with a Regional Interview Committee.

Based on the regional interview and the materials previously submitted, 150 Coca-Cola Scholars will be designated and invited to attend Scholars Weekend in Atlanta in mid-April to receive a \$20,000 award. Big shout out to this young man who was also recently recognized as Harbor City Elementary schools’ Volunteer of the Year for his tireless work with creating a STEM initiative for students at the school. True Wildcat Spirit.. Way to go Kishen!!! “



Thank you!



We want to say a great big thank you to Mr. Bratman and ASA Entertainment for bringing the anti-bullying program to our school. The ASA High School Tour is a high-energy action sports tour that uses the allure and “cool factor” of action sports to promote bullying prevention advocacy to teens. The Tour, which has been running since 2000, features 100 annual events in 20 cities across the country with several of the world’s top skateboard and BMX pros performing mind-boggling half-pipe and box jump exhibitions while providing students with valuable bullying prevention information and techniques during school-sanctioned assemblies.

Mr. Fleming being jumped over at the assembly!

THE DEAN’S CORNER

We are more than half way through the year and Graduation is just around the corner. Students will soon be gearing up for their EOC, FSA, AP tests and exams. Students are reminded to submit their service learning hours before the end of the year as well as to clear up any financial obligations they may have. May, will be here before we know it, and students will need to complete their responsibilities before they leave for the summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some interesting statistics on West Shore’s attendance for August 2019 to January 2020. Out of the 928 students enrolled, 914 students have had at least 1 or more absences in 1 or more periods. With 8,101 excused absences and 19,539 unexcused absences for a total of 27,640 total absences. Our students know that when they miss a day or even a class period they fall behind and many times struggle to get caught up on the missed content. Therefore, with Spring Break over one month away please be sensitive to your student’s attendance. It might be tempting to take a few days off here and there, however, those days add up quickly. Even more importantly when a student is not in school they miss valuable instructional time which can put them behind. Help us help them by keeping absences, tardies and check outs to a minimum.

Thank you and have enjoy the rest of the school year!
Catherine Halbuer
Assistant Principal / Dean



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

FEB 3 – APR 15

3:30-4:30PM

MEDIA CENTER LAB

Any student that would like to work to improve their reading scores is invited to participate. The goal is to identify areas of growth potential, remediate those skills, and assure they have the opportunity to “catch up” on the reading skills necessary for success in all of their academic courses.

Questions?

Contact Ms. Johnson at johnson.lindac@brevardschools.org



Prepare for FSA

**Boost your
Potential**

Remediate Skills

**Increase your
Proficiency**

**Helps with all
your Classes**

**WEST SHORE
JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL**

250 Wildcat Alley
Melbourne, FL 32935

321-242-4730

AP Night

Join us and learn all about West Shore's diploma options

AP Capstone Diploma

Advanced Placement Diploma

- ✓ Meet the Teachers
- ✓ Talk to Students
- ✓ Plan your Accelerations
- ✓ Follow a Passion

Where: West Shore Auditorium

When: Wednesday February 5, 2020

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact (321) 242-4730

WILDCAT WELLNESS

JOIN US TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO NAVIGATE THE TRANSITION FROM
HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND PEER PRESSURE.

WHEN: THURSDAYS

• POWER HOUR: 1205–1255

• WHERE: MEDIA CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM

YOU'RE NOT
ALONE.
WE CAN HELP

SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR EASY
SIGN-UP!



WEST SHORE
JR./SR. HIGH

Please support those businesses who support our school. They do so much for us and we want to show our appreciation to them.



West Shore Testing Calendar 2019-2020

Date(s)	Test	Note(s)
Feb. 24-March 13	FSA ELA Retakes	
March 4	SAT School Day	Juniors Only
March 25	SAT School Day Makeups	
April 1	7th Grade FSA Writing	
April 2	8th Grade FSA Writing	
April 6	9th Grade FSA Writing	
April 7	10th Grade FSA Writing	
April 13-30	MAP Math Monitoring	Window 3
May 1	US History EOC	
May 4	AP (Govt. & Physics C), 7th Grade ELA (1), 8th Grade ELA (1)	
May 5	AP (Calc. AB/BC & HUG), 7th Grade ELA (2), 8th Grade ELA (2)	
May 6	AP (Eng. Lit. & Physics 2)	MAKEUPS AS NEEDED
May 7	AP (Chemistry & Physics 1), Biology EOC	
May 8	AP (APUSH & CSA), 7th Grade Math (1)	
May 11	AP (Biology & APES). 7th Grade Math (2 & 3)	
May 12	AP (Seminar, Spanish, & Psych), Algebra 1 EOC (1), Geometry EOC (1)	
May 13	AP (Eng. Lang., Micro & Music Th.), Algebra 1 EOC (2), Geometry EOC (2)	
May 14	AP (W. History & Macro), 8th Grade NGSSS Science (1 & 2)	
May 15	AP (CSP & Stats), Civics EOC	
May 18	9th Grade ELA (1), 10th Grade ELA (1)	
May 19	9th Grade ELA (2), 10th Grade ELA (2)	
May 20-22	AP Late Testing As Needed	MAKEUPS AS NEEDED
May 26-28	MAKEUPS AS NEEDED	

Acronyms:

EOC - End of Course exam

PSAT/NMSQT - Pre SAT/National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test

FSA ELA - Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts

AP - Advanced Placement

****ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

CALENDAR



Friday	February 7th	Early Release
Wednesday	February 12th	Jazz MPH - Satellite High School
Thursday	February 13th	Interims posted to Focus
Friday	February 14th	Early Release
Saturday	February 15th	Middle School Musical - Mary Poppins, Jr. 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Monday	February 17th	Hurricane Makeup day
Thursday	February 20th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Friday	February 21st	Early Release
Saturday	February 22nd	Brevard South Science Fair - Melbourne Square Mall
Tuesday	February 25th	PTA Meeting - Auditorium - 6:30 PM

The Bucks Start Here

Florida's largest by NGLA



School Bucks

Benefiting Brevard Public Schools



Community credit union

FLORIDA

Want to raise money for your school without having to bake anything, wash anything, or sell anything?

No, it doesn't cost you anything. Yes, your school gets the money!

Learn More

WEST SHORE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Advertise YOUR business at THE school where
"Excellence is Achieved"!

Support the Wildcats
with a Banner Sponsorship
displaying your logo

3' x 5' Banner
Up to 2 locations

Student Parking Lot
or
Parent Car Loop



New Partners:

\$300- 1 location

\$500 = 2 locations banner included.

Returning Partners:

\$250- 1 location, \$400- 2 locations
using prior year's banner

New Partner _____ **Returning Partner** _____ **No. Locations:** _____
Location: **Student Parking Lot** **Parent Car Loop** **Amount:** _____ **cash/check**
Company Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____ **Contact e-mail:** _____

Contact: Tony Riopelle

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Head Lice Facts

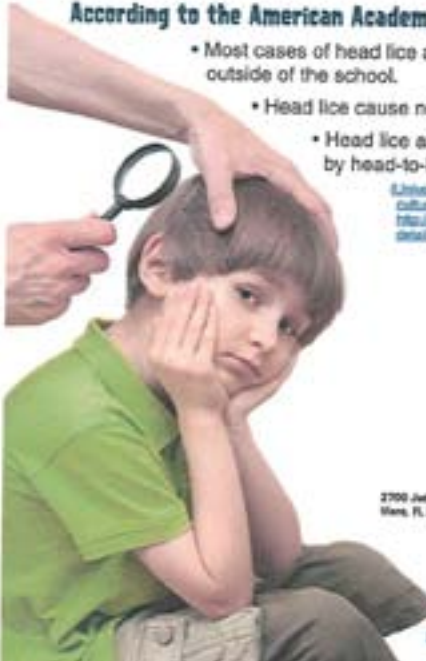
- Head lice are common among all classes of people.
- You can completely control a head lice infestation with manual removal alone. You cannot completely control head lice with head lice shampoos alone. You must combine shampoo treatment with manual removal.

University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
<http://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.cfm?number=C0611>

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics:

- Most cases of head lice are acquired outside of the school.
- Head lice cause no medical harm.
- Head lice are transmitted by head-to-head contact.

University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
<http://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.cfm?number=C0611>



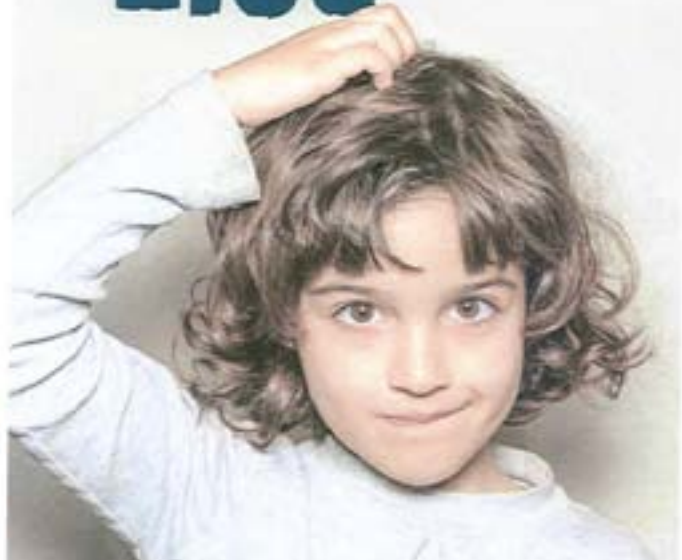
2700 Judge Fran Jamison Way
 Ware, FL 32544-6001



Taken with permission from <http://www.ohio.gov/resources/licehead-prevent.html>

Head Lice

Facts and prevention



Head Lice Prevention and Control



Head lice are spread most commonly by direct head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact. However, much less frequently they are spread by

sharing clothing or belongings onto which lice have crawled or nits attached to shed hairs may have fallen. The risk of getting infested by a louse that has fallen onto a carpet or furniture is very small. Head lice survive less than 1-2 days if they fall off a person and cannot feed; nits cannot hatch and usually die within a week if they are not kept at the same temperature as that found close to the scalp.

The following are steps that can be taken to help prevent and control the spread of head lice:



Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere (sports activities, playground, slumber parties, camp).



Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5-10 minutes.



Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.

Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used during the 2 days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry

cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.



Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. However, spending much time and money on housecleaning activities is not necessary to avoid reinfection by lice or nits that may have fallen off the head or crawled onto furniture or clothing.

Do not share clothing such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes.



Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

BACKPACK AND SUPPLIES—
CHECK! WHAT'S LEFT TO DO
FOR BACK TO SCHOOL?



THE 'READINESS CHECK'—A
QUICK MATH AND READING
REVIEW FROM LAST YEAR.
WE'LL SHARE IT WITH YOUR
NEW TEACHER TO GET SUPPORT
RIGHT FROM THE START!

SUPER 5 Back-to-School Power Moves



READINESS CHECK

Want a gut check on how
ready your child is for the
new school year?

It only takes a few minutes
with the Readiness Check!

Go to belearninghero.org for
the Readiness Check, a new (free)
interactive tool developed by
leading experts in math and
reading, to see how your child has
learned foundational skills needed
for this year and how to support
them at home.

1 Get a Gut Check

Use the Readiness Check to see how prepared your child is for their new grade. Pay attention to how easy or hard it is for them to do grade-level tasks, and look at their annual state test results from last year. If you haven't received the results yet, ask your child's teacher.

2 Partner Up

At your first teacher meeting, bring your child's state test results and ask what they mean for this year. Find out what's expected of your child and how you can support at home. Help the teacher get to know your child by sharing their interests and strengths as well. You can also share what you learned from the Readiness Check.

3 Make It Fun

You are the expert on your child and can help make learning exciting! Read together, choosing topics that interest your child. Find math in everyday life and turn it into a game. These small learning moments add up to a lot!

4 Celebrate Effort

Help your child see that hard work is what leads to success. Focus on effort and what your child is learning. This will help your child feel less nervous about new tasks or subjects.

5 Support Life Skills

Strengths such as communication, problem-solving, and confidence will help your child in school and life. Talk openly with your child about how they feel and how they handle situations, especially the tough ones.

Go to belearninghero.org for the **Readiness Check** and more!

FREE Student Debit/Checking Account at Community Credit Union

Our Student Debit/Checking Account has no minimum balance requirements and no monthly fees, with lots of free mobile services to make it easy to use no matter where you are.

Introducing the Westshore Wildcat Mascot Debit Card!

Exclusively from CCU, the High School Mascot Debit Card is available with your Student Debit/Checking Account. Just ask for it when you open your account. It's FREE with your account!



Available September 15th!

Features and Benefits:

- **\$25 account opening bonus²**
- **NO** monthly minimum balances and **NO** monthly fees
- FREE VISA® debit card (with parent/legal guardian permission)
- FREE eBranch Online Banking
- FREE Text Message Banking (Balance and Transfers)
- FREE Mobile Apps for iPhone, iPad, Android, Kindle Fire
- FREE eAlerts to help keep you on track
- FREE ATMs (over 100 local and 50,000 nationwide)
- FREE Coin Counters
- FREE Money Talks Financial Education
- Helps you qualify for our First Time Auto Buyer Program



Open an Account Today!

Online, by phone, or at a branch.
ccuFlorida.org | 321.690.2328


Membership share account with a one-time fee of \$1 is required. Membership is available to Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Indian River, Volusia, & Polk County residents. ²Expected availability date:



Get a \$25 BONUS!

Open your Student Checking Account, then:

- Sign up for FREE eStatements at ccuFlorida.org
- Get a debit card and use it 10 times within 60 days to make purchases or payments
- After 60 days we'll deposit \$25 in your checking account!²

Enter or Mention  Promo Code: **MK-STU25**

321.690.2328
ccuFlorida.org/25



Community credit union

FLORIDA

School Board of Brevard County

1254 S. Florida Avenue • Rockledge, FL 32955

Desmond Blackburn, Ph.D., Superintendent



July 9, 2018

Mr. Eric Fleming, Principal
West Shore Jr./Sr. High School
School Board of Brevard County

Re: Annual Asbestos Notification to Building Occupants and Their Legal Guardians

Dear Mr. Fleming,

Please communicate this information to all building occupants and their legal guardians.

Our records indicate that no asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at West Shore Jr./Sr. High School during the past year (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018).

Background Information

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all accredited school districts to provide building occupants with a yearly correspondence describing any/all asbestos materials removed from each school during the past year.

The EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 required an asbestos inspection of each school facility nationwide. This inspection was completed in 1988. The scope of the survey included sampling building materials that might contain asbestos, assessing the condition of the materials, performing laboratory analysis of each sample, and writing a comprehensive report called an *Asbestos Management Plan*.

The Management Plan document and subsequent Three-year Reinspection documents are on file at the school Administration office. These documents are available to the public for review.

Sincerely,

Jim Powers

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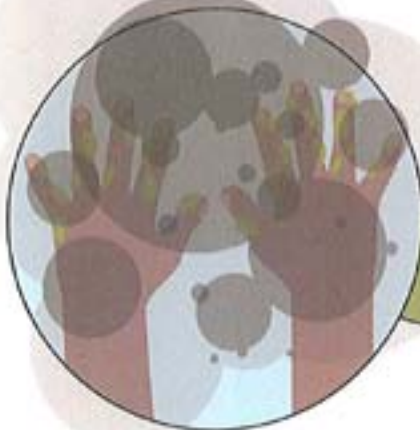
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BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

5517.01 POLICY AGAINST BULLYING AND HARASSMENT

In response to changes made to Florida Statute 1006.147, that became effective July 1, 2013, Brevard Public Schools has updated School Board Policy 5517.01 that prohibits bullying, harassment, teen dating violence, and abuse. The policy ensures that all students, employees, and volunteers learn and work in an environment that is safe, secure, and free from harassment and bullying of any kind.

Florida Statute 1006.147 defines bullying to include cyberbullying and means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees and may involve but is not limited to chronic teasing, social exclusion, threat, intimidation, stalking, including cyber-stalking, physical violence, theft, sexual, religious, or racial harassment, public humiliation, and destruction of property.

Cyberbullying means bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication, which includes, but is not limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic system, photo-electronic system, or photo-optical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, internet communications, instant messages, or facsimile communications. Cyberbullying includes the creation of a webpage or weblog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person, or the knowing impersonation of another person as the author of posted content or messages, if the creation or impersonation creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying. Cyberbullying also includes the distribution by electronic means of a communication to more than one person or the posting of material on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons, if the distribution or posting creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying.

Harassment is defined as any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal or physical conduct directed against a student or employee that: places a student or employee in reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property, has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities, benefits or has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school.

Bullying and harassment also encompasses retaliation against a student or school employee by another student or school employee for asserting or alleging an act of bullying or harassment. Reporting an act of bullying or harassment that is not made in good faith is considered retaliation. Perpetuation of conduct is listed in the definition of bullying or harassment as causing an individual or group with intent to demean, dehumanize, embarrass, or cause emotional or physical harm to a student or school employee by incitement or coercion, accessing or knowingly and willingly causing or providing access to data or computer software through a computer, computer system, or computer network within the scope of the district school system and/or acting in a manner that has an effect substantially similar to the effect of bullying or harassment.

Cyber-stalking, as defined in Florida Statute 784.048(1)(d), means to engage in a course of conduct to communicate, or to cause to be communicated, words, images, or language by or through the use of electronic mail or electronic communication, directed at a specific person, causing substantial emotional distress to that person and serving no legitimate purpose.

Florida Statute 1006.148(1)(a) prohibits dating violence and abuse by any student on school property, during a school-sponsored activity, or during school-sponsored transportation.

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School is committed to providing a safe learning environment and will not tolerate bullying or harassment of any kind. Incidents of bullying or harassment can be reported to the principal or any administrator. Anonymous reports can also be made by calling the Speak-Out Hotline at 1.800.423.8477.

To learn more about bullying and find out what can be done to help prevent it, visit the website www.stopbullying.gov.

