



# WEST SHORE

## JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### MARCH 2019

### NEWSLETTER



#### **A Message from our Assistant Principal of Curriculum. . .**

It is unbelievable that there are only three months left in the school year! The Class of 2019 will be walking across the stage at the King Center on May 24th. The level of commitment from students, parents, teachers, and staff have made this one of the most exciting and amazing years in West Shore history. Our Fine and Performing Arts students continue to excel thanks to the hard work and dedication of their fine instructors. They are taking home ribbons in a variety of Art competitions and Superior ratings in music competitions. We also saw a production of Anne Frank and are anticipating the middle school production of Lion King Jr. Additionally, our middle and high school students continue to be recognized for outstanding achievements in science with 71 students placing in the regional science fair with 17 scholars placing first in their category and winning 3 of the 4 Best of Show ribbons and 3 of the 4 runners-up best of Show as well. Our Math Competition teams in middle and high school continue to impress earning top honors in a number of events around the state and are gathering even more trophies for our displays. We even had a new club, HOSA Future Health Professionals, who traveled to Deltona for the students to compete in the Florida HOSA Space Coast Region Winter Conference and Competition. Individual students took home first place in categories such as Human Growth and Development, Medical Terminology, Veterinary Science, and pathophysiology. None of this would be possible without a community effort. I would like to give a special thanks to our parent volunteers who give their time and resources selflessly, knowing that all our students will benefit in the end. Please be sure to document your volunteer hours for us in the attendance office. We truly appreciate all that you do in support of our school.

As we approach the end of the year, we want all our students to maintain focus as they prepare for their final exams and AP Exams. Make sure to wrap up the documentation of their community service hours, which is required for participation in many of the year end activities. We hope everyone will commit to a strong finish for the 2018-19 school year. We are so proud of what you have accomplished this year and look forward to you continuing the legacy of greatness you have established on this campus. For those graduating in a few months we know that you will bring that greatness with you wherever you go.

Thank you,  
Glenn Webb  
Assistant Principal for Curriculum



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

See a Happy Birthday Message and your Child's Name on the Marquee!  
Photos of your child in front of the Marquee are also available.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact Janice Kowing at [kowing.janice@brevardschools.org](mailto:kowing.janice@brevardschools.org).  
Proceeds from this Fundraiser benefit the Sophomore Class.

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### 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 found on the West Shore Edline page under news or you can pick up a hard copy 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.

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### CAFETERIA NEWS

To fill a student's lunch account, you can go to

**[www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com)** and fill in the information. You will need your child's student ID to do this.

If you need Free and reduced lunch applications, they are available online at **[www.brevardschools.org](http://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.



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### **\*\*FROM THE DESK OF SRO BUTLER\*\***



Parents, we have received multiple complaints from the residents in the neighborhoods surrounding our school about students and parents speeding through the neighborhoods during arrival and dismissal. Please be respectful of the residents who live around here and watch your speed.



## 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>
May 4	April 5	April 24
June 1	May 3	May 22

**\*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 13	March 8	March 25
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24

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



### ATHLETIC TRAINER NEEDED!

"The West Shore athletic department is in need of an athletic trainer. We have done an extensive search and have yet to find a qualified candidate. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact our Athletic Director, Tony Riopelle, at [riopelle.tony@brevardschools.org](mailto:riopelle.tony@brevardschools.org).



### WEST SHORE ATHLETICS ONLINE SCHOOL STORE

Please support West Shore Athletics by going on line to [www.schoolstore.jostens.com/school/florida/melbourne/west-shore-jr-sr-high](http://www.schoolstore.jostens.com/school/florida/melbourne/west-shore-jr-sr-high). The store has hundreds of items to choose from, all of which you can customize with any of our West Shore Wildcat branding.

### **\*\*NOW HIRING BUS DRIVERS / CALL 321-242-6497\*\***

Brevard Public Schools has been experiencing a decrease in staffing levels for school bus drivers throughout the county. Mid-South Transportation is currently at a critical level shortage. If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested, please call. Also, a **BPS employee who refers someone hired as a bus driver, is eligible to receive a \$250 bonus.**





Harbor City Elementary is our adopted Elementary School and they are looking for help setting up and breaking this Bazaar down.

In addition to that they are looking for vendors to sell items at the Baazar.



# Spring Bazaar

**Get Ready for Harbor City's very first  
Spring Bazaar!**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

**8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**If you are a Crafter or an Independent Sales Rep, i.e., Avon, Pampered Chef, etc. now is your opportunity to sell your products!**

**Inside Cafeteria space (8x10) includes one table.....\$35.00**

**Outside, must provide your own table/canopy.....\$25.00**

**One Vendor type per space**

**Each vendor will be responsible for donating one item to raffle off. All proceeds will go towards HCE new playground set.**

**For more information please contact:**

**Ashley Delin at: Adelin1222@hotmail.com or**

**Kathy Luisi (321) 254-5534 x1003 botto-luisi.katherine@brevardschools.org**

**Return to Kathy, Front Office**

## Harbor City E. S. Spring Bazaar Vendor Space Request Form

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information: Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Partner (if same product only)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Product:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inside Space. \$35.00**

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**Outside Space \$25.00**

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**By agreeing to this I understand, if I do not show up, my  
money will NOT be refunded.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



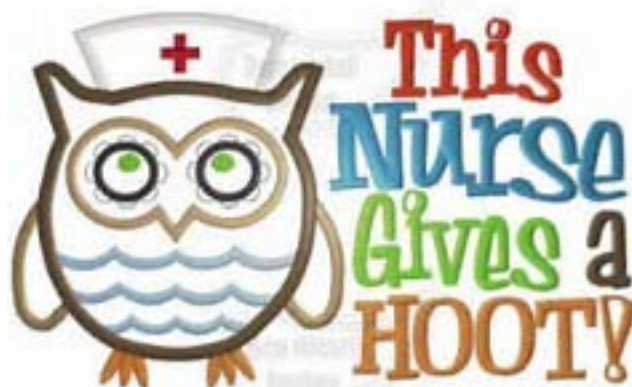
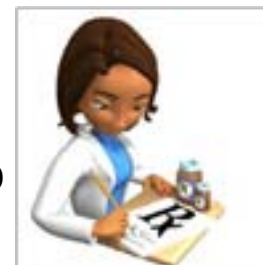


**Medication Rules  
Florida Statutes 1006.062  
and the  
Brevard County School  
Board**



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.**



# West Shore Habitat for Humanity



## About Us

West Shore Habitat for Humanity was founded in 2016 by Ishaan Jathal. His friends Lena Hatter (Vice president), Josh Freeman (treasurer) and Sarah Paylor (secretary) were the first to join the group, and together the four juniors have made big strides in the community. Having already raised \$20,000, the chapter is nearing its goal of fully funding a Habitat home for \$60,000. They've recently been selected to receive a matching grant from State Farm for \$20,000, and are making a great push in 2019-2020 to attain this goal. They are currently approaching small and large businesses in the area to fundraise for their Walk-a-Thon event, and need all the help they can get!

► Second Annual West Shore HFH Walk-A-Thon

When: April 13, 2019

Where: Wickham Park: Pavilion #1

2500 Parkway Drive, Melbourne, FL  
32935

Time: 8am - 1pm

Contact Info: Ishaan Jathal (President)

Email: [jathalishaan@gmail.com](mailto:jathalishaan@gmail.com)

Cell: (321)-543-4803

## SLC HOMEROOM NEWS

### 7th grade

Class of 2024: One of our main focal points for the remainder of the year is getting service learning hours turned in! Students need 25 hours. We are continuing working through our curriculum.

8th grade homerooms have been busy since winter break. We learned about the dangers of vaping during an assembly and about school safety while watching a critical incident video. We have also had time for a reading called "The Oyster" and preparation for the Blue Ribbon Ceremony. We are looking forward to a presentation by Officer Butler and some work on password safety in the coming weeks.

### 8th grade

### 9th grade

The 9th grade has recently completed several homeroom activities, including a guest speaker, related to the vaping epidemic in schools. We are emphasizing not only the legal consequences but the unfolding health risks associated with this activity.

We continue to work on other additional activities that emphasize character development, community service and college readiness.

All is going great as we are wrapping up our kickball tournament. We will also be highlighting school safety plans and continuing our character education.

### 10th grade

### 11th grade

The Junior Class, in conjunction with the 11th Grade SLC groups, have been working on various fundraising opportunities to assist with the cost of senior activities such as Senior Breakfast and Prom. They are also beginning plans for Wildcat Challenge in March.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS**

March 1st - Senior Class Picture Day  
March 1st - Senior Breakfast  
March 29th - Wildcat Challenge  
April 6th - Prom  
April 12th - Completion of Online Courses  
April 16th - Academic Awards Ceremony  
April 18th - Senior Follies  
April 25th - Senior Project Boards  
April 26th - Grad Bash  
May 24th - GRADUATION!!

Senior Parents

Important dates March 1st Senior Breakfast from 8 am until 10 am (approx.), students will have to report back to school after senior breakfast; Group Senior picture March 1st, Prom is Saturday April 6th, and if your student purchased a Grad bash Ticket, that will be April 26th. Wildcat Challenge is March 29. Spring Break runs from the 18th to the 22nd of March.

The year is flying by, graduation will be May 24th.  
Stay safe,

### 12th grade



🐾 **CLASS OF 2019** 🐾  
🐾 **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.



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# Jefferson Awards – Wildcats in Action

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West Shore Jr./Sr. High School has been selected as an official Jefferson Awards Leadership School. We are honored to join this national movement as we strive to strengthen our school's culture of volunteerism and develop the leadership skills of our students through service.

Faculty, students, or parents may nominate a student to recognize their leadership and volunteering. Nomination forms may also be given to community agencies to nominate students who have volunteered for them. A nomination form needs to be completed and turned in to the Guidance Dept. Nominations may be made at any time and all nominations will be kept on file and considered for the remainder of the school year.

## There are two criteria for selection –

1. What impact has their action made on either a local or global level?
2. Leadership - have they motivated you to volunteer and get involved - either by their words or their actions?

Ask yourself, "Who has done something remarkable this month to serve others? Who inspires me to make a difference?"

You may submit as many nominations per month as you would like. Nominations not chosen will be held for future month's consideration. You may nominate at any time. Winners will be chosen after the dates below and winners notified the following week.

Selection committee consists of previous award recipients as well as guidance counselors.

## West Shore - Jefferson Award nomination deadlines:

- March 15, 2019
- April 15, 2019



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## WS MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL HOSA CLUB (FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS)

On Saturday, February 2, seven West Shore Students traveled to Deltona High School to compete in the Florida HOSA Space Coast Region Winter Conference and Competition. HOSA Future Health Professionals is a new club for middle and high school students chartered by Lasya Damaraju and sponsored by Maggie Molledo and Linda Johnson.

Some students took online tests in advance of the regional event: Olivia Thompson placed first in Human Growth and Development. Aidan Meyers placed first in Medical Terminology and Laya Damaraju took fifth in Medical reading,

Some high school students took online tests to qualify for on-site events at the regional event: Lasya Damaraju competed in Bio-medical Lab Science. Lauren Scherer placed first in Veterinary Science. Reynaldo Alers placed first in pathophysiology.

Isha Patel took a first place in the Extemporaneous Poster event. She created a poster at the event to promote healthy school lunches. Josh Best attended but did not compete. As a senior with interest in a career as an EMT, he wants to encourage other students to begin developing health care professional skills through HOSA at West Shore.

Students who placed first, second or third in their event will move on to state competition. We are really proud of our students for performing so well. Congratulate them if you see them!

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## KEY CLUB

Congratulations to West Shore's Key Club for being honored as Harbor City Elementary School's Youth Volunteer of the Year on Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 at the Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts. This award acknowledges the crucial role school volunteers play in students' lives and how they enrich our schools with their selfless dedication. Way to go Key Club!!!

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## WEST SHORE'S FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

West Shore's Future Problem Solvers will meet every Wednesday after school, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center. FPS students use a 6-step problem solving process to compete at district, state and even international levels, to creatively solve real-world problems. For more information, contact Mrs. Pietrzak at [pietrzak.athena@brevardschools.org](mailto:pietrzak.athena@brevardschools.org).



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## WEST SHORE'S FIRST TECH CHALLENGE ROBOTICS TEAM

West Shore's FIRST Tech Challenge rookie robotics team had an outstanding showing at the Space Coast FTC League Championship.

The Wandering Wildcats brought home the following honors:

- 2nd Place – Collins Aerospace Innovate Award – Robot Design
- 1st Place – Control Award – Computer Programming
- West Shore's team was chosen to be a member of the 1st and 2nd place team's alliance for the finals portion of the tournament.

Please Congratulate the following members of our team:

Ryan Feldbush  
Kishen Mitra  
Sean Regan  
Logan Ehler  
Andrew Stirna  
Faith Collins  
Owen Piper





It was a great weekend for a science fair! Our West Shore students did an outstanding job. It was a very impressive showing! Besides the place awards here, several of our students won thousands of dollars in scholarship monies, special awards from Harris, Northrop Grumman and more.

Lasya Damaraju will be representing West Shore at the International Science and Engineering fair in Phoenix Arizona in May! Brooke and Pooja will be competing in a run-off with the other 'runner ups' in the other two Brevard fairs to earn our district's additional bid.

All the 1st place project winners will be attending the State Science and Engineering Fair in March in lovely Lakeland.

#### **RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW SENIOR BIOLOGICAL**

Pooja Shah, West Shore Jr/Sr High School, "Density Dependent Signaling in the Model Eukaryote- *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*"

#### **BEST IN SHOW SENIOR PHYSICAL**

Lasya Damaraju, West Shore Jr/Sr High School, "Metal Organic Frameworks (MOFs) Decorated with CdS Quantum Dots for Melanoma Treatment"

#### **RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW SENIOR PHYSICAL**

Brooke Rentschler, West Shore Jr/Sr High School, "Fabricating a Bioplastic Contrived of Chondrus Macroalgae Extract for the Purpose of Determining the Structural Integrity and the Rate at Which it Erodes"

#### **BEST IN SHOW JUNIOR BIOLOGICAL**

Aidan Meyers, West Shore Jr/Sr High School, "Determining the prophylactic effects of melanin and various essential oils against erythema and photo carcinogenesis in epithelial cells simulated using *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* – Year 2"

#### **RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW JUNIOR BIOLOGICAL**

Laya Damaraju, West Shore Jr/Sr High School, The Effectiveness of Radiated Gold Nanoparticles Treated with Different Amounts of Near Infrared Light (NIR) on the Inhibition of Cell Growth and Metastasis Simulated Using *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*

#### **BEST IN SHOW JUNIOR PHYSICAL**

Faith Collins, West Shore Jr/Sr High School, "Using Machine Learning to Develop an Image Steganography Detection Software"

#### **SENIOR ANIMAL SCIENCE**

1st Place Brianna Valverde, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

2nd Place Divya Reddy, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

4th Place Tehya Bahsoun, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

#### **JUNIOR BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

2nd Place Bonnie Radican, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

3rd Place Rebecca Benezra, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

4th Place Blinn Atchley, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

4th Place Spencer Wilson, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

#### **SENIOR BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

2nd Place Smriti Sanjay-Gopal, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

3rd Place Jenna Franklin, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

3rd Place Viorel Silaghi, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

3rd Place Alex Nixon, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

4th Place Emily Shoemaker, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

#### **JUNIOR BIOMEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES**

1st Place Aidan Meyers, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

3rd Place Aarushi Vyas, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

#### **SENIOR BIOMEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES**

1st Place Madeline Huberman, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

2nd Place Sarah Bahsoun, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

3rd Place Isha Patel, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

4th Place Samantha Nukala, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

4th Place Team Lucas Goldfarb & Kaylee Krininger, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR CELLULAR/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY**

1st Place Laya Damaraju, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

Senior Cellular/Molecular Biology & Biochemistry  
2nd Place Kishen Mitra, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
3rd Place Taqua Naas, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR CHEMISTRY**

1st Place Bianka Albert, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **SENIOR CHEMISTRY**

1st Place Lasya Damaraju, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
2nd Place Janet Lu, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Sydney Feldbush, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Sarah Metzler, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

1st Place Ava Auter, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
3rd Place Ella Dorfman, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Jacob Weatherspoon, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **SENIOR EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

1st Place Minaal Murshid, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
3rd Place Corrine Meyers, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Auston Gonzalez, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Sarah Langenbach, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Avery Kloeppel, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR ENGINEERING**

3rd Place Joshua Ogburn, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Rushil Shah, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Toby Konowitz, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **SENIOR ENGINEERING**

~1st Place, Brooke Rentschler, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
3rd Place Vincent Kessel, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Lance Obst, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Dylan O'Bryan, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Sam Gill, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

2nd Place Adam Blais, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

4th Place Ashley Peters, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Reinaldo Alers, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR INTELLIGENT MACHINES, ROBOTICS & SYSTEMS SOFTWARE**

1st Place Faith Collins, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

Senior Intelligent Machines, Robotics & Systems Software  
1st Place Cameron Burrows, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Auria Rembert, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR MATHEMATICS & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES**

3rd Place Ritvik Varada, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

Senior Mathematics & Computational Sciences

1st Place Nathan Foo, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR MICROBIOLOGY**

2nd Place Ying Tan, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Reva Laddunuri, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **SENIOR MICROBIOLOGY**

1st Place Iksha Handa, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
2nd Place Bailey Wong, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
2nd Place Alexandra Vernich, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
3rd Place Juliette Vento, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Lauren Novak, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY**

1st Place Nathan Boonsanguan, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
2nd Place Matthew Krininger, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
3rd Place Elizabeth Callahan, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Cole Gifford, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **SENIOR PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY**

1st Place Mahmood Syed, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Amanda McClure, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **JUNIOR PLANT SCIENCES**

1st Place Madison Uhlmeyer, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
3rd Place Ian Giguere, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
3rd Place Shruti Puskur, West Shore Jr/Sr High School  
4th Place Anna Vittitoe, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

## **SENIOR PLANT SCIENCES**

1st Place Pooja Shah, West Shore Jr/Sr High School

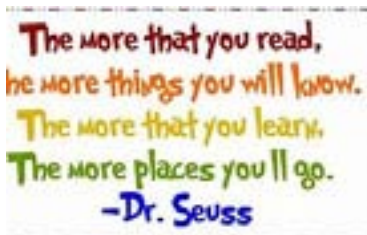




## 2018-2019 Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

### Tips for Parents:

1. Model good reading habits by reading to or alongside your child; parents set the stage for children to become better readers.
  2. Encourage your child to read new and challenging books, articles and magazines.
  3. Establish a daily reading routine.
  4. Encourage reading, writing and discussions among family members.
  5. Be positive when talking with your child about their reading ability and skills.
  6. The love of reading begins at home. Create a “home library” for your family to access.
  7. Limit TV viewing by controlling the amount of time spent watching television.
  8. Play word games with your child.
  9. Expose children to different kinds of books such as novels, biographies and informational content. Books about our universe or various species are interesting and engaging for young learners.
  10. Visit your local public library and help your child get a library card of their very own.
  11. Take books in the car to read, rather than watching a DVD.
  12. Create a “reading nook” in your home where your child can read.
  13. Comment on new words your child hears on the radio or TV.
  14. Play rhyming games during a car trip or at home. Children will enjoy learning their own version of rhymes you learned as a child as well as how spelling effects rhyming.
  15. Read the back of the cereal box at breakfast.
  16. Select a “word of the day” to add to your child’s ever growing vocabulary.
  17. Write out words with opposite meanings on separate pieces of paper and have your child match the pairs together (i.e. huge-tiny).
  18. Make up a story by having each family member add a sentence to a story starter; expand on the individual character traits, the setting of the story and exciting events/adventures.
  19. Set aside additional reading time or add extra bedtime story time as a reward for good behavior.
  20. Encourage your child to write a book about their day.
  21. Help your child read the labels on different bottles and containers, including the shampoo and conditioner bottles at bath time.
  22. Play the “I Spy” game, looking for uppercase and lowercase letters.
  23. While playing outside, encourage your child to create their name out of sticks, stones and other materials.
  24. Help you child label artwork with his or her name and age.
  25. Before a family dinner, encourage your child to create place settings with first and last names.
  26. Turn on the subtitles when watching a movie. Even if your children are not reading age yet, they will learn that what the characters are saying is associated with the text. As they get older, they will be able to match the words with the text.
  27. Bake something – when following a recipe, children are not only practicing their reading skills, they are learning how to follow directions and work toward a goal.
  28. Play a find-the-street-sign game while in the car. Encouraging your child to find words that start with various letters of the alphabet.
  29. Read the description on the movie before starting it – getting a sneak peek into the storyline of the movie, make predictions and asking questions based on the description.
  30. Make dessert time reading time. Read to your children while they enjoy their evening snack.
- Modeling your love for reading is one very important trait you can share with your children.



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



**BARNES & NOBLE**



## West Shore Testing Calendar 2018-2019

Date(s)	Test	Note(s)
February 7th	NAEP (Reading/Math/Science)	Only selected 8th & 12th graders
March 6th	SAT	Grade 11
April 2nd - 12th	FSA Writing	Grades 7 - 10
May 1st - 29th	FSA Math	Grade 7 (Not in Alg. 1 Honors)
May 1st - 29th	FSA ELA (Reading)	Grades 7 - 10
May 1st - 29th	FSA Math EOC (Geo/Alg 1)	Enrolled in those classes
May 1st - 29th	NGSSS EOC (Bio/Civics/USH)	Enrolled in those classes
May 9th - 14th	NGSSS Science	Grade 8 (Not in Biology)
May 6th - 17th	AP Exams	Enrolled in those classes

### 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**

DATE	AM	PM
May 6th	US Government & Politics	Environmental Science
May 7th	Capstone Seminar & Spanish	Physics 1
May 8th	English Literature	European History
May 9th	Chemistry	Psychology
May 10th	US History	Computer Science Principles, Physics 2, & Studio Art
May 13th	Biology	Physics C: Mechanics (12 PM); Physics C:E&M (2PM)
May 14th	Calculus AB & BC	Human Geography
May 15th	English Language	Macroeconomics
May 16th	World History	Statistics
May 17th	Microeconomics	Computer Science A; Latin

## CALENDAR



Friday	March 1st	Senior Breakfast - 7:30 AM - Crown Plaza Senior Class Picture - 11:15 AM - Gym Spring Sports pictures - 2:30 PM - Soccer Field Early Release
Saturday	March 2nd	Middle School Musical - Lion King Jr. - 2:00 PM/7:00 PM
Wednesday	March 6th	
Thursday	March 7th	SAT - All Juniors & those who signed up AP Night - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Auditorium
Friday	March 15th	Student Holiday
Monday - Friday	March 18th - 22nd	SPRING BREAK
Wednesday	March 27th	SAT Makeup day
Friday	March 29th	Wildcat Challenge High School Musical - Carousel - 7:00 PM Auditorium
Saturday	March 30th	High School Musical - Carousel - 2:00 PM/7:00 PM





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!

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## 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 [bealearninghero.org](http://bealearninghero.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.

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# 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

**Jim Powers, Environmental Health & Safety Manager**

Office of Plant Operation & Code Compliance / Facilities Services Division

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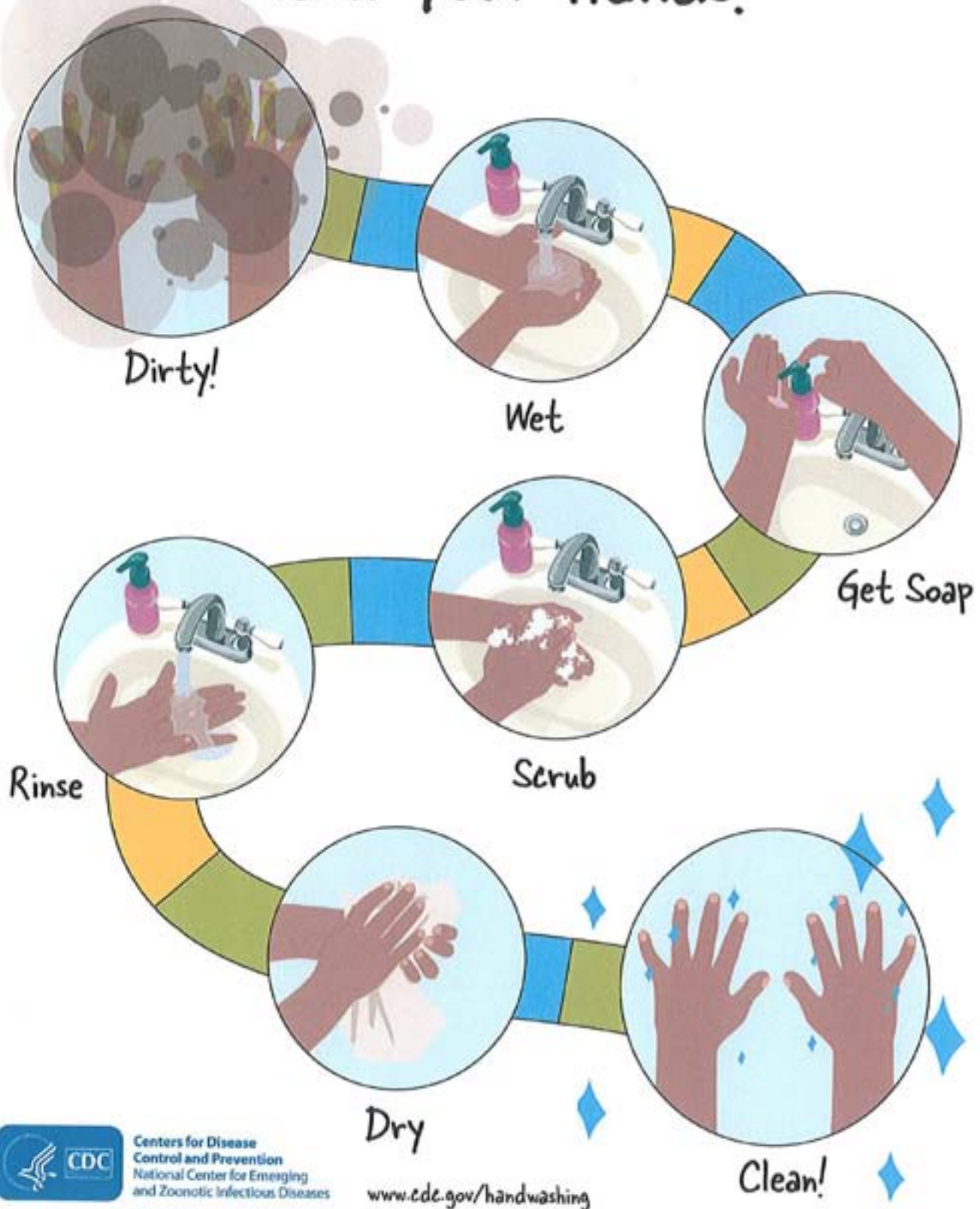
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# Wash Your Hands!





# 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=C6811>)

## 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=C6811>)



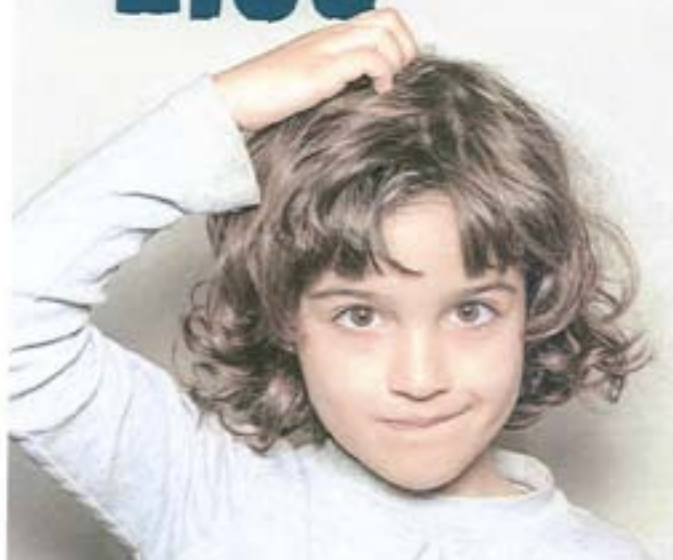
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# Head Lice

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.



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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](http://www.stopbullying.gov).

