



WEST SHORE

JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2018

NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Assistant Principal of Facilities. . .

August, September and October have been truly outstanding months here at West Shore. I thank all of you for your dedication to the education of our students. November will also prove to be exemplary as some of the activities for the month include the West Shore Middle School play of "Sally Kotter and the Prison Alcatraz", as well as our Turkey Trot Fundraise. Families and staff can strut their stuff either running in the Turkey Trot or volunteering to man one of the many stations. It is a great way for families to help support our school while earning volunteer hours at the same time!

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Molledo is our school's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Molledo spends countless hours helping students with science research and is part of our school's FOCUS implementation team. Additionally, she just received the Presidential STEM Award for Math and Science from the district. Mrs. Molledo will now be going on to the next level of this national recognition. I am also pleased to announce that Mrs. Kellner, our guidance receptionist, is our school's Employee of the Year. Mrs. Kellner is dedicated to the total educational needs of all stakeholders at West Shore, and you will find her greeting the public in guidance or volunteering with our cheerleading program. Mrs. Kellner is also the proud parent of three West Shore graduates so this honor was truly special to her.

Our PTA hosted a school safety night where the head of District Security, Major Walters of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, spoke to our parents about school safety. He shared some of the concepts that the district is exploring for their next phase to make our schools safer for everyone.

Our Wildcats continue to stretch themselves with their strong desire to succeed in all areas of the secondary school experience. This year our fall athletic programs have brought home many accolades. The volleyball team was district runner up and a regional qualifier for only the third time in school history. Both Boys and Girls Golf advanced to regionals, with Matt Senft-Greenberg as the individual district champion. Additionally, both Boys and Girls Cross Country advanced to regionals. The Girls Swim Team won the district championship, a first time for the swim team in school history! GO WILDCATS!!!!

Thank you and have a wonderful November!
Catherine Halbuer
Assistant Principal



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.
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 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.

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 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.



****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>
December 1	November 2	November 20
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>
December 8	November 2	November 19
February 9	January 11	January 18
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.

YEARBOOK

Attention parents of seniors, all photos and copy for the "Ads for Grads" section of the yearbook must be submitted no later than Dec. 7 in order to meet our publishing deadlines. In addition, the yearbook staff is once again offering "Senior Shoutouts" for the discounted price of \$80 for a one-eighth page ad and \$100 for a one-quarter page ad. For more information, please contact yearbook adviser Mark Schledorn at schledorn.mark@brevardschools.org. Finally, those wishing to purchase a copy of the 2019 Arcadia yearbook can do so at www.jostens.com.



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. 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.**

DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Dual enrollment students may go to myEFSC to schedule their registration appointment for 2019 spring term classes beginning Saturday, September 29, 2018.

- Students with a registration appointment may register in person with an EFSC advisor beginning Monday, October 29, 2018.
- Walk-in Registration opens on Monday, November 5, 2018. Students may come to campus and be seen on a first come, first served basis or may schedule a registration appointment and be seen at a specific time.
- Please remind students that they must have a completed Dual Enrollment Registration Form with a signature in order to register.

Please see your guidance counselor if you have any questions.

SENIOR PROJECT SIGNS OF COMMITMENT

Seniors created Signs of Commitment to showcase their senior projects and papers. The signs were voted on by the faculty. The winners were the following:

1st Place: Anyah Clarke

Product: create a scrapbook learning sign language

Paper Connection: Benefits of learning sign language in elementary school

2nd Place: Eric Everingham

Product: creating a WWII strategy board game

Paper Connection: benefits of playing strategy games on intelligence

3rd Place: Samantha Intille

Product: create a video learning to play the saxophone

Paper Connection: benefits of musical therapy in treating patients with dementia

3rd Place: Jacquelyn Mateosky

Product: create a book of sonnets with drawings

Paper Connection: importance of art in STEM education

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.



KEY CLUB

Key Club Meeting Meetings / Activities

Media Center

Room 10-101K, Power Hour A

November 5 - General meeting

December 3 - General meeting





**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.



Brevard Public Schools

Open Enrollment Timelines

2019-20 School Year

Educational Location Option (ELO) and Educational Program Opportunity (EPO)

Program EXPO

Saturday, October 27, 2018

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Educational Services Facility

Viera

Choice Schools

*Freedom 7, South Lake, R.L. Stevenson, and West Melbourne Elementary Schools
Edgewood and West Shore Jr/Sr High Schools*

October 29 - November 30	Applications Open for New Students to a Choice School (EPO)
December 14	Schools Finish processing Applications
December 17	Lotteries for Choice Schools
December 20	Notification to Parents of Seat Offering or Waitlist Status via Family Dashboard
Week of January 14	School Orientation Meetings
January 30	Deadline for New Applicants to Accept or Decline Offered Seat via Family Dashboard (Electronic Commitment)
February 8th 4:00 PM	Registration Packets due to Edgewood and West Shore
March 25 - July 19	Waitlist Applications Open for Choice Schools
July 26	Last Day for Schools to Offer Seats from Waitlist

Division of Equity, Innovation and Choice
321-633-1000 extension 395
www.EIC.brevardschools.org



SLC HOMEROOM NEWS

7th grade

Class of 2024:

Homerooms are busy working on activities centering on our theme for the year which is CONNECTIONS. Our Reading, Team Building, and Character Education activities will all focus on the importance of making connections with peers, West Shore, and the community. Please continue to get your student to work on their minimum of 25 community service hours.

The 8th grade homerooms have been working on team building and character building activities. We watched a video about teen vaping. Please speak with your child about the dangers of vaping as schools nationwide are seeing an increase in vaping among teens. Many people do not realize that most vapes include nicotine, which is causing addiction in teens. Also, please continue to have your children complete volunteer hours and turn-in hour logs as soon as they log 25 hours.

8th grade

9th grade

During the month of November the 9th grade homeroom activities will include Team Building, Character Education, learning the West Shore Alma Mater and completing the West Shore Trivia Quiz. The team will also have an Internet Safety presentation from Officer Butler in November. Students should also make sure that they are completing their service hours throughout the school year.

The 10th grade homerooms have continued with the character education lessons. In the upcoming weeks, a great bonding activity is planned for all the 10th grade Home Rooms. We are in the process of setting up a kickball tournament as a way for the 10th graders to get some excitement and to develop friendships and comradery among their peers.

10th grade

11th grade

Congratulations to Mrs. Horst's homeroom class for winning the junior class flag competition! Please remind your junior to continue accruing their volunteer hours. Any junior who would like to attend prom must have their hours completed prior to this date.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

January 24th - District Financial Aid Workshop
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - School Board
Room, Viera
March 1st - Senior Picture Day
March 1st - Senior Breakfast
March 15th - Deadline for Community Service Hours
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!!



🐾 **CLASS OF 2018** 🐾
🐾 **COLLEGE WALL** 🐾

We hope the school year is going well for all Seniors. College applications are being submitted and college visits on their mind. We are quickly heading to the end of the first semester and the Winter Break. The second semester will be here soon. Please remember all of the important dates for Seniors!

12th grade

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.

Jefferson Awards – Wildcats in Action

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:

- November 13, 2018
- December 14, 2018
- February 15, 2019
- March 15, 2019
- April 15, 2019



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BENEFITS:



West Shore
Jr/Sr High PTA

Make it a Holiday Tradition!

DATE:

Thursday, November 22, 18

LOCATION:

**Front Street Civic Center
Melbourne, FL**

TIME:

5K & 10K Start: 7:30 am

Participant Perks:

- Appearance by Mr. Gobbles
- Participant Tech Shirts
- Thanksgiving Costume Contest
- Light Breakfast After Run
- Thanksgiving Awards
- Beautiful Courses
- Pumpkin Pie Challenge
- Largest Family Challenge

Space Coast Turkey Trot 5K & 10K (formerly, Suntree Turkeytrot 5K & 10K) is now a Running Zone Foundation event with a new location at Front Street Civic Center to accommodate more runners and walkers!

Find out more & register at SpaceCoastTurkeyTrot.com



WEST SHORE'S 2018-2019 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Each year the district recognizes volunteers from each work site. They are honored at the Annual District ABC Awards in January at the King Center where the Outstanding Volunteer for the Year will be named. Please join us in thanking the following individuals for their many hours of selfless giving.

YOUTH-LAUREN NOVAK

Lauren displays her humanitarianism and urge to help others each and every day. Lauren can be seen picking up trash on her way to classes around campus and spreading positivity to her fellow students.

Lauren has been very involved with FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) from 9-12th grades. She began in 10th grade to have a leadership role and has been Co-President since her Junior year. FCA is responsible for several service projects to benefit the school and the community.

She spends countless hours volunteering her time to work with young children as she is hoping for a future in pediatric medicine. Lauren is constantly spreading kindness and is eager to help anyone who needs it. She is regularly seen helping younger students navigate the campus or stop in the halls to offer someone a compliment or kind word. She goes out of her way to help her fellow students, teachers, administrators as well as her community. Our entire school community is better because of the example Lauren has set for students and staff.

ADULT- TERESE ALEXANDER

Mrs. Alexander has volunteered countless hours to the Wildcat community. She has volunteered at our front desk one day a week for the past six years. When she hears the Wildcat roar for help she is always stepping up and saying I can do that. Whether it is supporting the school, PTA or Thespians, Mrs. Alexander can be counted on to answer the call. She is someone who we can count on and who will always be there to answer the Wildcat roar for help!



THE DEAN'S CORNER

Can you believe we are starting our fourth month of the 2018-2019 school year? Although we are well on our way to another successful and exciting school year, I would like to remind our students and parents of a few items pertaining to the attendance and dress code policies.

If a student absent due to an illness, family emergency, religious holiday and/or a doctor's appointment, please remember to provide our Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Lawson, with the necessary absenteeism documentation. Remember, students may not miss any more than 9 school days in a semester in order to receive a passing grade for the semester.

Thank you and have a wonderful first semester!

Catherine Halbuer
Assistant Principal for Facilities and Discipline



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)
November 26th - December 14th	FSA Math EOC (Geo/Alg 1)	Only Eligible Students
November 26th - December 14th	NGSSS EOC (Civics/Bio/USH)	Only Eligible Students
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**

CALENDAR



Thursday	November 1st	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Friday	November 2nd	Early Release
Friday	November 9th	Early Release
Saturday	November 10th	Middle School Play - "Sally Cotter and the Prison of Alcatraz" 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Monday	November 12th	Holiday for All
Tuesday	November 13th	Informational Meeting - 6:00 PM - Gym
Wednesday	November 14th	Informational Meeting - 6:00 PM - Gym
Friday	November 16th	Early Release
Wednesday	November 21st	Student/Teacher Holiday
Thursday	November 22nd	Happy Thanksgiving - Holiday for All
Friday	November 23rd	Holiday for All
Friday	November 30th	APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSES Middle School Dance 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Auditorium Early Release



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

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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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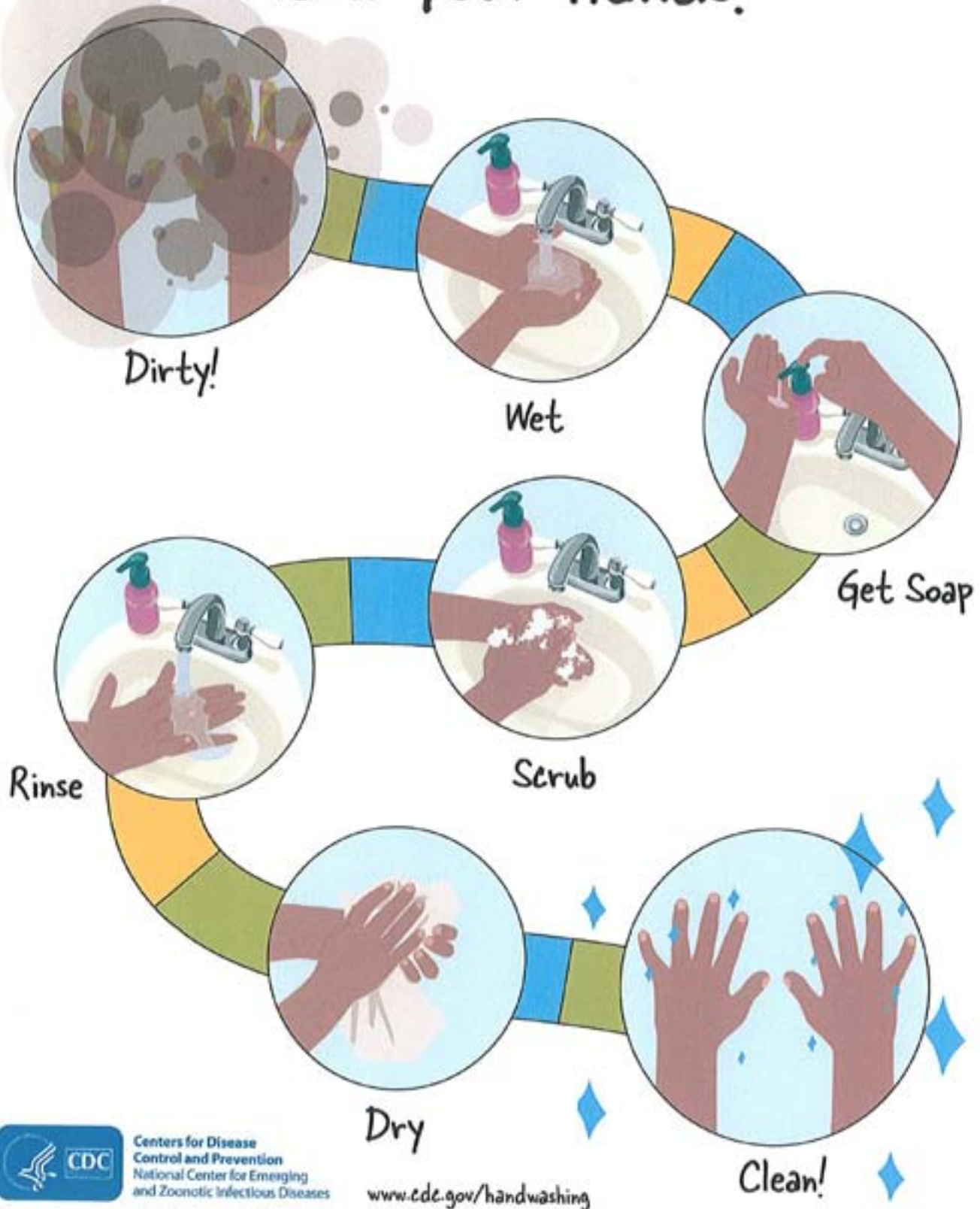
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Head Lice Facts

- 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>



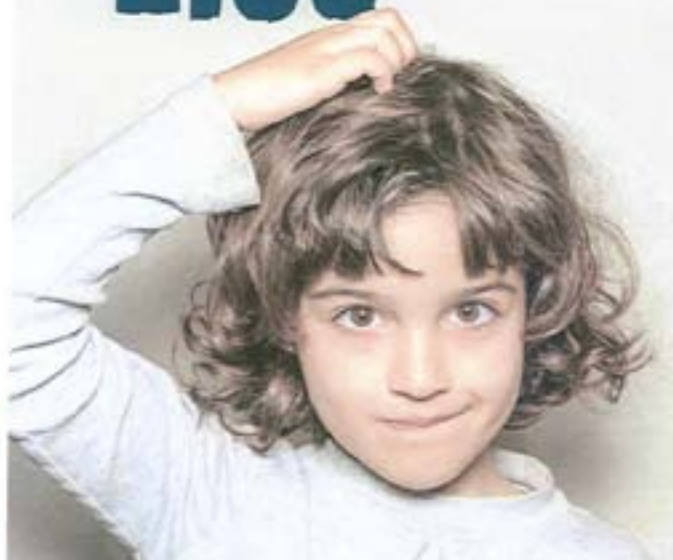
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Head Lice

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.

