



WEST SHORE

JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2019

NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Assistant Principal of Facilities...

Can you believe we are already halfway through first semester? August, and September have been truly outstanding months. We just completed an incredible Spirit Week culminating in our traditional Powder Puff Football Game and Homecoming Dance. Our High School SGA officers are to be commended for putting together a fun filled week that concluded with the School Spirit Pep Rally on Friday morning. I can only thank all of you for your dedication to the learning of our students. October will also prove to be exemplary as some of the activities for the month include West Shore's Schoolwide Musical "Hello Dolly" as well as our upcoming PTA Blingo and Project Graduation Golf Tournament fundraisers. Project Graduation is in desperate need of golfers. So if you can put a team together please come out and help support our Seniors!

I am pleased to announce that our School Resource Officer, Valerie Butler, is our school's Employee of the Year. Officer Butler spends countless hours keeping our students and staff safe. Additionally, she has served as a consultant for senior projects in the area of photography. You can also usually see Officer Butler at many of our theatre and sporting events. Recently she presented at a PTA meeting where she spoke to our parents about the topic of Teens and Vaping.

Our Wildcats continue to stretch themselves with their strong desire to succeed in all areas of the secondary school experience. As our fall athletic programs start preparing for play off season I am proud to announce that our Girls Golf Team placed second in the Cape Coast Conference Championship. Way to go Lady Wildcats and Coach Pazderak!

In closing I would like to say.....

It truly is great to be part of the Nation! GO WILDCATS!!!!

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



Fall is Here!



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.



Attention!

ATTENTION WEST SHORE PARENTS!

Attention!

The **RENEWAL** Application window for the 2020-2021 school year will open October 1, 2019. Please complete your student's renewal application before the deadline of November 1, 2019. This is for all **current** West Shore students 7TH - 11TH grade that wish to return next year. Go to www.eic.brevardschools.org and follow the directions from there.

Please note you do not have to attach Proof of Residence to Renewal Applications.

If you have a sibling that wishes to apply to West Shore, that window will open on November 2, 2019.

Once we have processed your application, you will receive a notification and then you must go in and click the accept button. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Janice Kowing in the front office at 321-242-4730 or kowing.janice@brevardschools.org.

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/register/add-photo.html>

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



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST DATES 2018-2019

TEST DATE	REG. DEADLINE	LATE REG. DEADLINE
November 2nd	October 3rd	October 22nd
December 7th	November 8th	November 26th
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



TEST DATE	REG. DEADLINE	LATE REG. DEADLINE
October 26th	September 20th	September 21st - October 4th
December 14th	November 8th	November 9th - 22nd
February 8th	January 10th	January 11th - 17th
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/register/>

2019 PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at West Shore on Wednesday, October 16th. All juniors will take the test at no cost as the West Shore PTA is paying their test fees. All sophomores will also take the test at no cost as the result of a district/state initiative. Any students in grades 7 through 9 may also take the test for a cost of \$20. Spots will go on sale in Guidance starting on Monday, September 16th. Bring \$20 (cash or check made out to West Shore) to the Guidance office to purchase a spot. Any questions can be directed to Mike Drake at (321)242-4741.

BPS College Fair

The BPS College Fair will take place on Tuesday, October 2nd from 6 to 8pm at the Melbourne Auditorium (625 Hibiscus Blvd.). Local, state and national universities along with military academies will be represented. There is no cost and all are invited.

COLLEGE VISITS

October 1st, 2019: Florida International University - 11:00 AM - Media Center
 October 2nd, 2019: Florida Southern University - 11:00 AM - Media Center
 University of Central Florida - 1:00 PM - Media Center
 Nova Southeastern University - 2:00 PM - Media Center
 October 3rd, 2019: University of Florida - 8:30 AM - Auditorium
 October 4th, 2019: Vanderbilt University - 10:00 AM - Media Center
 October 11th, 2019: University of Chicago - 10:15 AM - Media Center
 October 17th, 2019: Florida Institute of Technology - 9:00 AM - Media Center



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.

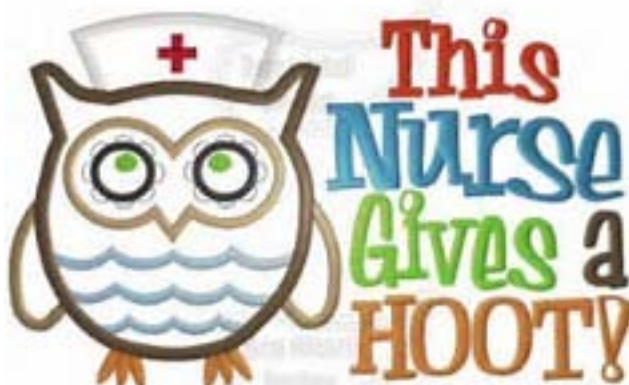


Medication Rules Florida Statutes 1006.062 and the Brevard County School Board



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

7th grade Wildcats got to participate in Spirit Week with the themed dress-up days and Power Hour activities. It was wildly popular and a fun way to spend their week while still striving to achieve academic excellence.

7th grade Homeroom Advisors continue to bring their students together with team-building pursuits like creating a homeroom flag and conducting other character revealing lessons. Each week, our newest Wildcats get share in the socio-emotional experiences that the homeroom curriculum has to offer.

8th grade

Class of 2024: Most of the 8th grade homerooms have finished up their SLC flags. Ask your student about their homeroom flag. We are working through our required curriculum and having fun doing it. Once again, Our theme is "Aspirations" for this year. Please continue to remind your student to complete their service hours and turn them into their homeroom teacher.

9th grade

9th SLC – The students have just finished designing and creating flags for their homerooms. This is the first year they are allowed to participate in homecoming, and the students are thoroughly enjoying participating in all homecoming activities. As always, students should continue working on community service hours. This year, since the hours count towards Bright Futures, students should turn-in hour logs to the Guidance Department. The Guidance Department will forward a copy of recorded hours to homeroom teachers.

10th grade

10th Grade Homeroom News -

The 10th grade homerooms are getting ready for the PSAT with various review strategies and activities in anticipation for the Oct. 16 test.

We are also working on various character education lessons and activities with an emphasis on community service.

11th grade

11th grade homerooms thoroughly enjoyed the Powder Puff activities even though we lost. Our home-room lessons this month are focusing on a mix of test preparation and team building activities.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

October 3rd - Jersey Mike's Spirit Night
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



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

The senior class has planned a Jersey Mike's Spirit Night (90 West Hibiscus Blvd) for Thursday October 3rd from 4-8pm. Jersey Mike's will donate 15% of all sales to the senior class. If proceeds are \$200 or more Jersey Mike's will double the donation. Please support the senior class by having dinner from Jersey Mike's that evening! Senior homerooms continue to practice the alma matter for graduation, and they are working on character education and internet safety. Seniors should be actively working towards completing their volunteer hours for their Bright Futures Scholarship applications. Seniors will also need their volunteer hours and evidence of leadership turned in to their homeroom teachers before they will be able to purchase prom and grad bash tickets in the spring.

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.



All School Musical - "HELLO DOLLY"

Come out and support our students in the first performance of the year.

Show times are: Thursday, October 10th - 7:00 PM
 Friday, October 11th - 7:00 PM
 Saturday, October 12th - 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
 Sunday, October 13th - 2:00 PM

Tickets are available through www.showtix4u.com. For more information contact West Shore Theatre Boosters at westshoredrama@gmail.com.

JUNIOR CLASS FUNDRAISERS



Tuesday, October 15th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 PM
 Spirit Night at Chipotle on 192. In order for us to get the credit you must take a photo of the posters that will be hanging around West Shore.



Tuesday, October 22nd from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the auditorium. Students who wish to compete in the competition must pay \$10.00 per competition slot and \$15.00 the day of. Tickets for students who wish to watch will be \$3.00 in advance or \$5.00 the day of the event.



Monday, October 28th & Tuesday October 29th - Wristbands to wear your Halloween costume will be on sale in the Commons area during Power Hour. Wristbands are \$4.00.

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





Parent/Teacher Conference Night will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

To schedule an appointment with a teacher, please contact Brenda or Leslie in Guidance by phone at 321-242-4741 or by email at: kloeppel.brenda@brevardschools.org or Kellner.leslie@brevardschools.org.

Appointments can be scheduled beginning October 7, 2019 and will continue through October 23, 2019.

THE DEAN'S CORNER

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 attendance. I have had to meet with multiple students already this year for excessive absences. Additional absences could result in a referral to the attendance officer, loss of driving privileges and/or a failing grade (FA) due to attendance.

If a student is 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. Also if a student is late to school they should go directly to attendance to sign in and get a tardy slip. This helps to avoid the student having to go to class and then to attendance and back to class resulting in even more loss of instructional time.

Parents we need your help in making sure our students are in class. Please help by not scheduling trips and vacations during the times school is in session.

Thank you and have a wonderful first semester!

Catherine Halbuer
Catherine Halbuer
Assistant Principal for Facilities and Discipline

WEST SHORE'S 2019-2020 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-ISHAAN JATHAL

Ishaan gives selflessly to the community through his leadership in Habitat for Humanity. He displays humanitarianism and strives to help others each and every day. Under his leadership, our West Shore Habitat for Humanity group raised over \$72,000 to fully fund a home for a Brevard County family. Recently he established a tutoring service through Habitat for Humanity that now serves over 65 clients from low-income families across Brevard County. He is currently working on plans to establish a scholarship fund for local Brevard County students. Our entire school and community are better because of the example Ishaan has set in regards to selfless giving.

ADULT- JENNIFER THEOFILEDIS

Mrs. Theofiledes has volunteered countless hours to the Wildcat community. She volunteers at our front desk one day a week and works silently behind the scenes supporting West Shore's PTA. She gives generously from the heart whether it is of her time, ideas, business connections or her own personal donation. Mrs. Theofiledes does so much for our Wildcat Nation.





Come one! Come all! To West Shore Jr/Sr. High's

"Meet the People History Fair"

I am excited to announce that West Shore's Social Studies Middle School classes will be hosting their second "Meet the People History Fair". The combined classes of 7th grade Civics Honors and 8th grade US History Honors will be creating an interactive fair inviting all West Shore students, faculty and parents to attend. The middle school students will present topics and people from the Spirit of Independence and the Constitution in a fun and creative fashion. Each group of students will present their Colonial or Early American historic figure or topic through period costume and an interactive carnival style game. During the creation process, students will learn and understand the cause, course, and consequences of the American Revolution, and the founding principles of our nation.

Students will begin the project during the week of October 7th, 2019. Students will be working collaboratively to create a carnival style game and design a costume for their selected historic figure or topic. Each group's focus will be to research, design and teach others about their historic figure or topic. The fair is scheduled to take place on October 23rd. Set up in the auditorium (Civics) and the gym (US History) will take place before school 10/23. The fair will be open to visitors on 10/23 during 2nd and 3rd period (9:23 – 11:05 am).

How can parents help? Parents are encouraged to volunteer to help set up, break down, help guide the flow of traffic smoothly through the gym and auditorium, pass out "passports" to visitors as they enter the two fair locations and, of course, visit the fair. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Pietrzak at pietrzak.athena@brevardschools.org or Ms. Dimond at dimond.amy@brevardschools.org.

Sincerely,
Amy L. Dimond
US & World History Honors



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



CALENDAR



Tuesday	October 1st	Choice School Renewal Application Window Opens
Friday	October 4th	Picture Retakes - Media Center
Thursday	October 10th	All School Musical "Hello Dolly" - Auditorium 7:00 PM
Friday	October 11th	All School Musical "Hello Dolly" - Auditorium 7:00 PM
Saturday	October 12th	All School Musical "Hello Dolly" - Auditorium 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday	October 13th	All School Musical "Hello Dolly" - Auditorium 2:00 PM
Monday	October 14th	Student Holiday
Tuesday	October 22nd	Report Cards Issued
Wednesday	October 23rd	"Meet the People " Fair - Auditorium/Gym - 9:23 AM - 11:05 AM
Thursday	October 24th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Appointments required for conference
Saturday	October 26th	Last Day for Senior Portraits





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

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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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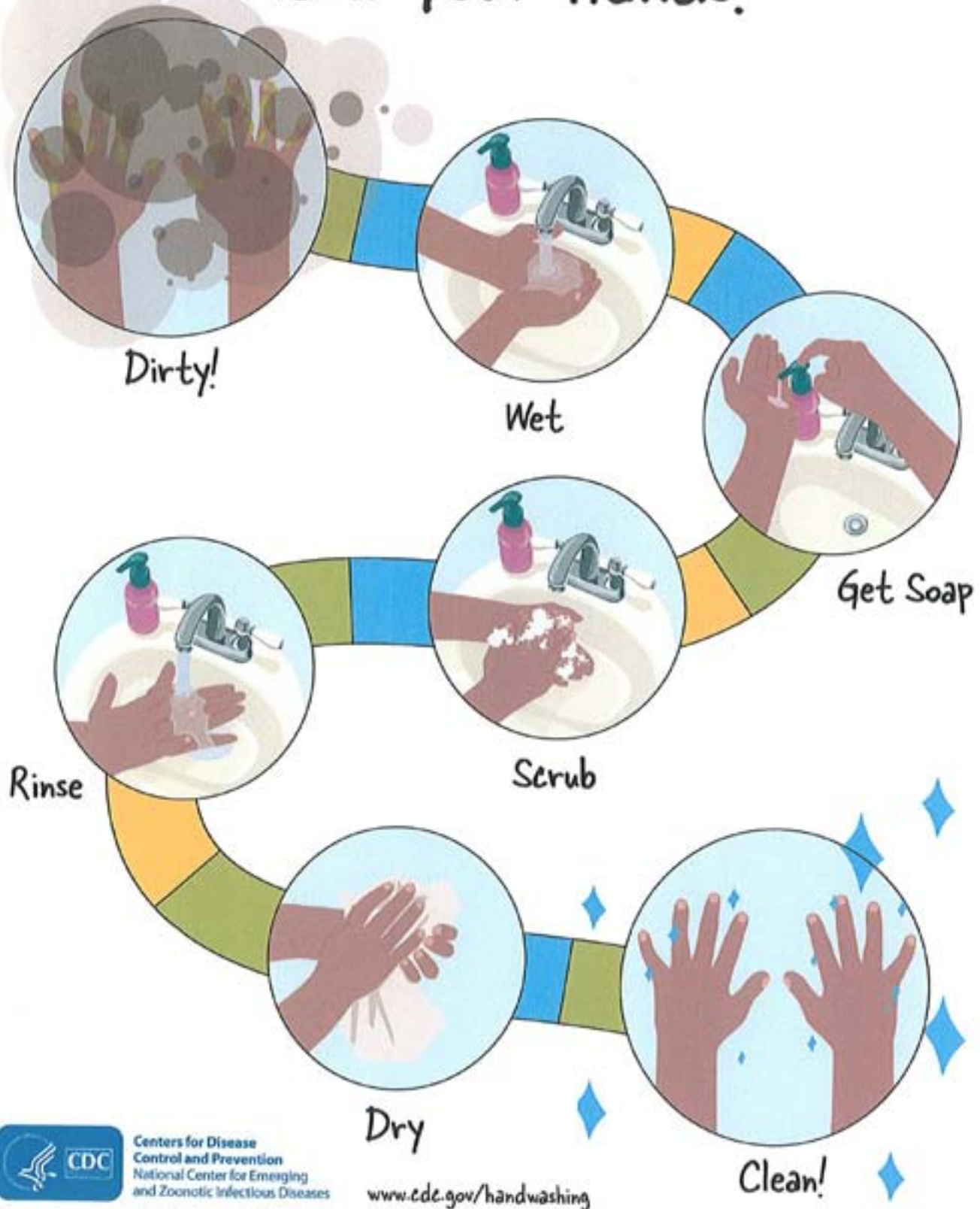
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Wash Your Hands!



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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>)



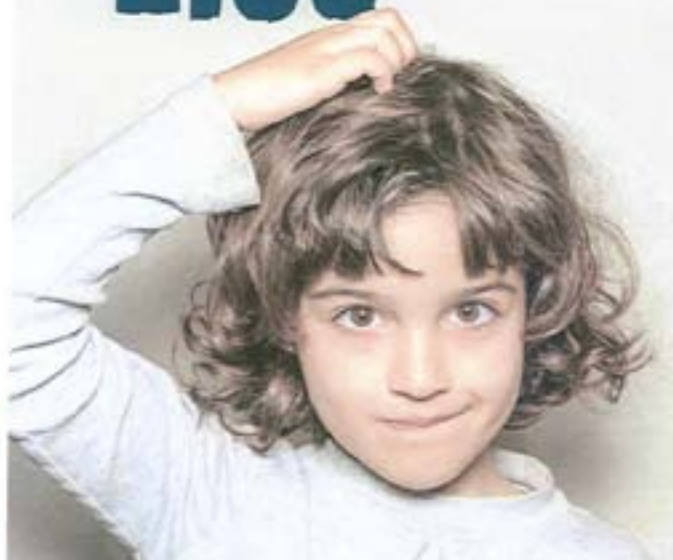
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Head Lice

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.

WEST SHORE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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or
Parent Car Loop



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Company Name: _____ Phone: _____
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Contact: _____ Contact e-mail: _____

Contact: Tony Riopelle

250 Wildcat Alley | Melbourne, FL 32935 | 321 242 4744 | Riopelle.tony@brevardschools.org

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.

