



WEST SHORE

JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2018

NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Principal. . .

Welcome Back Wildcats,

In reflecting upon what was an action packed summer for our school community it seemed almost surreal that the 2018-2019 school year is underway already. It was indeed refreshing to have the opportunity to speak with many of our families at Registration, and our recent Open House, and get caught up in all the amazing activities that our families were engaged in over the summer. Spending time with family is one of the true joys in life and creates memories that last a lifetime.

As we look toward what is certain to be an outstanding school year, I would like to give a special shout out and welcome to all of our new West Shore families. As many of us know, being part of the Wildcat Nation is a way of life and truly involves the entire family. With so much on the calendar...all the time....the commitment can be daunting; however the reward is a labor of love as we collectively watch our children grow and develop into well-adjusted, refined young adults.

Looking ahead to the Fall calendar I want to encourage all of our Wildcats to come out and support all of our sports teams to include Volleyball, Bowling, Cross country, Golf, and Middle School Basketball. Also, Ms. Fallon and her group of Wildcat Performers are already practicing for our all school musical "Music Man" which will debut in mid-October. Look for a Friday performance followed by a matinee and evening performance on Saturday.

From a staffing standpoint I wanted to again thank our school community for welcoming our newest Wildcat Staff Members; in English Ms. Kelly Lamb, Ms. Jodi Capron, Ms. Kimberly Bracken, and Ms. Patricia Walker (in for Ms. Rehm who is on leave). Also, in Social Studies Ms. Athena Pietrzak and Ms. Chloe Radd; and in Science Mr. Andrew Madden. These folks came very highly recommended and are all ecstatic to now be part of the Wildcat Nation.

On a final note, I wanted to inform everyone of our annual Spirit Week coming up the week of September 24th -28th. The week is signified by highlighting themes for each day set forth by our Student Government Association culminating with our annual Powder Puff football game and Homecoming Dance at the end of the week. It should be a wonderful time and experience for our students so come on out during this week and enjoy the fun.

As always, I thank you for your partnership and support in ensuring that our students have the most enriching experience here at West Shore. Developing well-rounded students with grit, resiliency, and compassion is our mission!!! Best wishes for a great school year!!!

Sincerely,

Rick Fleming, 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.



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.



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 2017-2018

<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REG. DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE REG. DEADLINE</u>
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***Register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>**

August 25	July 27	August 15
October 6	September 7	September 26
November 3	October 5	October 24
December 1	November 2	November 20
May 4	April 5	April 24
June 1	May 3	May 22

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

September 8	August 12	August 26
October 27	September 28	October 14
December 8	November 2	November 19
February 9	January 11	January 18
April 14	March 8	March 25
June 9	May 3	May 20
July 14	June 14	June 24



COLLEGE VISITATIONS WEST SHORE 2018-2019



Date	Time	Location	College/University
September 24	10:00am	Media Center	Florida State University
September 25	10:00am	Media Center	University of Tampa
September 26	10:00am	Media Center	University of Central Florida
September 26	11:00am	Media Center	Nova Southeastern
September 26	1:00pm	Media Center	Florida Atlantic University
September 26	2:00pm	Media Center	Florida Southern
September 27	9:30am	Media Center	Jacksonville University
September 27	11:00am	Media Center	University of South Florida
October 2nd	2:00pm	Auditorium	University of Florida
October 4	1:00pm	Media Center	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
October 11	8:30am	Media Center	Yale
October 12	1:30pm	Media Center	University of Alabama Huntsville
October 18	8:30am	Media Center	Stetson University
October 24	11:30am	Media Center	University of Chicago

***In order to attend a college visit, you must sign up in the Guidance Office and receive a pass. Show the pass to your classroom teacher and get their permission (minimum of 24 hours prior to visit) to attend. Failure to follow this procedure will result in the loss of any future passes to college visitations and/or possible disciplinary consequences.





2018 PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at West Shore on Wednesday, October 10th. 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 17th. 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.

BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS COLLEGE FAIR 2018

The BPS College Fair will take place on Tuesday, September 25th 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.

DUKE TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Information was/will be sent home (via homeroom classes) on Friday, August 31st with students who qualify for the 2018-2019 Duke University 7th Grade Talent Search. These invitations were sent based upon 2017 FCAT Science and/or 2017 or 2018 FSA ELA and math scores. Program details are available at www.tip.duke.edu/7gts. If you have any questions, or need more information, West Shore's school contact is Mike Drake (242-4741 or Drake.Mike@Brevardschools.org).



THE CLASS OF 2024 - MATH CAMP



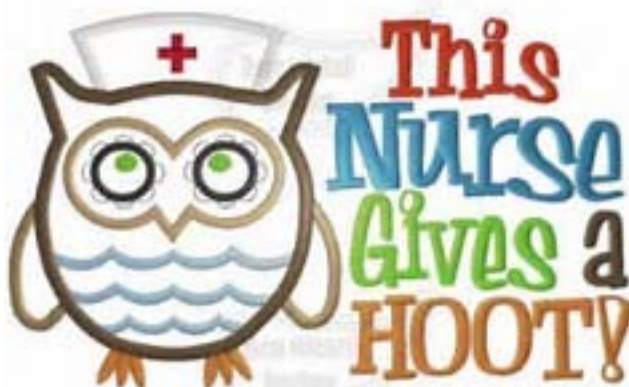


**Medication Rules
Florida Statutes 1006.062
and the
Brevard County School
Board**



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.



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 1 - November 2	Renewal Applications Open for Choice 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



SLC HOMEROOM NEWS

7th grade

The 7th grade SLC would like to welcome you all to West Shore. The seventh graders theme for homeroom this year is CONNECTIONS. We will focus on respect and citizenship in our homeroom lessons. A huge part of our small learning communities is establishing our Wildcat family mentality. We will do a ton of team-building activities to accomplish this goal. We look forward to the next six years with your son/daughter.

It is great to have the students back. Our theme this year is "Aspirations." The students are having fun creating new flags to represent their new grade level. Some students completed all required community service hours this past summer. Congratulations to those students. Please be sure to bring in service learning hours if you are one of the students who completed your hours.

8th grade

9th grade

9th Grade Homerooms are currently working on their flags. This has been a fun annual process that shows the creativity and unique spirit of each group of students! We are also encouraging students to sign up for the optional PSAT in October and doing readiness activities to help give insight into what will be on the test. This is the first year our students will be attending Homecoming so we will also be addressing proper behavior and good decision making on their big night!

We've had a great introduction week of reuniting with everyone in our Homerooms by playing games and sharing what we've been up to the last 2 months. We are now switching into gear and starting on our Homeroom flags and the first of our character building lessons.

10th grade

11th grade

The Junior class is off to a great start this year! With Homecoming fast approaching, they are busy designing t-shirts for the Powder Puff game. They're also showing their creativity with designing their Homeroom Flags to show their spirit for their first Wildcat Challenge competition in the Spring. Finally, as part of a fundraiser for the Junior class, they sold class t-shirts during Power Hour on Tuesday, 8/28 and Wednesday, 8/29. The shirts are dark blue, have the wildcat logo, and say "West Shore Class of..."

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

September 12th - Senior Yearbook Ad Night
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
September 25th - College Fair - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Melbourne Auditorium
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!!



WELCOME BACK CLASS OF 2019

12th grade

As a parent of a senior, we know you have questions regarding senior year, graduation, and college. We hope the Senior Parent Meeting held in August 23 helped. If you have any questions on any of the topics discussed that night please feel free to contact our guidance department.

This is the year of big happenings, powder puff, senior breakfast, prom, graduation just to name a few. Make sure you are on the know through your student or by calling the school.

Lets make this senior year a great one!



🐾 **CLASS OF 2018** 🐾
🐾 **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.

School Board of Brevard County

2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way • Viera, FL 32940-6601
Desmond K. Blackburn, Ph.D., Superintendent



July 30, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Elementary and Secondary Principals

FROM: Beth Thedy, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Student Services and Exceptional Student Education

RE: Code of Student Conduct

Please be advised that the Code of Student Conduct will be available for all students and parents online again this year. The former Elementary Code of Student Conduct and the former Secondary Code of Student Conduct have been combined into one document which was board-approved on July 26, 2018. The link for the Code is below and is currently live. Each school will receive 50 printed copies of the Code of Student Conduct for those families who cannot access it online; if you require more printed copies of the handbook please contact the print shop. Your copies will be delivered on Monday, August 13, 2018.

The Code of Student Conduct can be accessed at the following link:

[Code of Student Conduct](#)

Please be sure to post this link in a prominent place on your school's web page and include it in your back-to-school publications so that parents may easily access the information. Please be reminded that the discipline plan documents are also contained within the Code of Student Conduct.

Thank you.

Elizabeth G. Thedy, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Student Services
Phone: (321) 633-8000, ext. 270 • FAX: (321) 633-3404



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KEY CLUB

Key Club Meeting – September 17th, Media Center Room 10-101K, Power Hour A



If you are interested in being a Key Club member please attend this meeting. We will discuss membership, fundraisers, community involvement and much more. If you are already a Key Club member, bring a friend. Our membership drive will be from September 17th through October 8th.

Memberships dues are \$13.00 – Bring dues to the September meeting, **DEADLINE** is October 8th.

KEY CLUB FALL BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Key Club will be holding its Fall Blood Drive on October 24th. Donor check-in will be outside the cafeteria.

You can sign up to donate blood on October 17th, 18th, 22nd, and 23rd during Power Hour in the Commons.

To donate blood:

- You must be at least 16 years of age (requires parental consent)
- You must be in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds
- Bring photo ID and signed parental consent form, if needed
- Eat well and drink plenty of water before donating



Anyone 16 years old must turn in a Blood Donor Consent for Students and Minors form signed by their parent/legal guardian on the day of the blood drive. Forms are available when you make an appointment during Power Hour.

Please make sure you bring the consent form signed by your parent and your photo ID to the blood drive on October 24th.

All donors will receive a free HALLOWEEN T-shirt, snacks and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Thank you for participating in our Blood Drive and helping our community!



There will be an Informational meeting on Tuesday, September 18th from 6:00-7:00pm held at Quest Elementary school for Odyssey of the Mind. At this meeting OotM board members will explain the program to all parents and students interested in participating. Additional meetings will be held at West Shore for those wanting to participate on our high school and middle school teams. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Friend in the Media Center or at friend.terri@brevardschools.org.



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 or Mrs. Ghiz.



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:

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



ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL

All School Musical THE MUSIC MAN

Thursday October 11 – Sunday October 14

Tickets on Sale September 24.

For ticket information contact Maureen Fallon fallon.maureen@brevardschools.org



New Gradebook Access Coming Soon!

We are excited to announce that beginning on October 15th, all teachers will begin using a new gradebook called FOCUS School Software. FOCUS School Software will offer a new updated user experience for parents and students including a downloadable app.

We will begin the school year using the current Edline system for grading, and parents will access grades just as they do now.

Beginning on October 15th, the Edline button at the top of the district site and your school's homepage will be converted to a FOCUS button.

Your school will be sending out more information about creating and accessing your new FOCUS parent account in the middle of September. Parent access will be available on October 15th.

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BUSINESS PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



REDDICK ORTHODONTICS- PROUD WEST SHORE PARTNER

Congratulations to all of the faculty, students, and parents that have once again made West Shore a nationally recognized school! It takes a lot of hard work by all to achieve this distinction. At Reddick Orthodontics, we are happy to support the school in many areas, as we have a lot of great West Shore families that support our business as well!

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE THEIR FIRST ORTHODONTIC VISIT?

The American Association of Orthodontists recommends the first visit by age seven, but your general dentist or pediatric specialist can sometimes recognize developing problems even earlier. Some problems are better addressed at young ages, but the majority of patients are most efficiently treated in one phase in the early teen years. Dr. Reddick is a big proponent of proper timing and early treatment will not be recommended unless it will have significant future benefits. We treat your children as if they were our own. Initial consultations are always free at our office and we follow growth and development for years in many cases before recommending treatment. There are no charges until active treatment begins.

WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED DURING ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT?

Every set of dental problems is unique and treated accordingly. Phase one or early treatment usually lasts less than a year and generally consists of an appliance and/or a partial set of braces. Phase two or comprehensive treatment usually involves a full set of metal braces, ceramic braces, or Invisalign clear aligners. Again, the majority of patients are usually best treated in one comprehensive phase in the early teen years. There are different types of appliances used for specific types of bite problems, usually only necessary for part of the total treatment time. Most treatment times are between twelve and twenty-four months, but this varies widely depending on the severity of problems. Costs are also dependent on the difficulty of the situation and we can give you an accurate estimate if treatment is recommended. During active treatment, we see most of our patients about every six weeks, and most visits last less than thirty minutes. We try to make treatment as fun as possible!

CONVENIENCE OF TREATMENT AT REDDICK ORTHODONTICS

Our main office is located less than a half mile from the West Shore campus, at 22 Nelson Avenue in Melbourne. We also see patients at our Indian Harbour Beach location on Wednesdays. Beginning this school year, we are open on Fridays for convenience, as public school students have short days and many local companies have at least some Fridays off. We try to accommodate as many patients before and after school hours as possible. We recently started texting and emailing appointment reminders for our patients and parents and we have received a lot of positive feedback. We accept all insurance that has orthodontic benefits and file it for you, even if we are not listed as a "provider" for that insurance. Many people believe that insurance will only pay benefits for listed providers, but that is usually not the case. We will help you find out what benefits you may have prior to starting treatment. Most of our patients take advantage of our no interest financing options and automatic monthly payments for convenience.

Thank you for allowing all of us at Reddick Orthodontics to be a part of the West Shore family, we look forward to another great year!



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



FREE Student Debit/Checking Account at Community Credit Union

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

Introducing the Westshore Wildcat Mascot Debit Card!

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



Available September 15th!

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- FREE Mobile Apps for iPhone, iPad, Android, Kindle Fire
- FREE eAlerts to help keep you on track
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West Shore Testing Calendar 2018-2019

Date(s)	Test	Note(s)
September 10th - 28th	FSA ELA Retakes	Only Eligible Students
September 10th - 28th	FSA Math EOC (Geo/Alg 1)	Only Eligible Students
September 10th - 28th	NGSSS EOC (Civics?Bio/USH)	Only Eligible Students
October 10th	PSAT/NMSQT	All 10th & 11th plus sign ups
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



Monday	September 3rd	Holiday for All
Friday	September 7th	Early Release
Monday	September 10th	1st Interim Ends
Thursday	September 13th	Interims Posted to Edline
Friday	September 14th	Early Release
Friday	September 21st	Early Release
Monday	September 24th	Spirit Week - Punday Monday
Tuesday	September 25th	Spirit Week - Twinning Tuesday
Wednesday	September 26th	PTA Meeting - 6:30 PM, Auditorium
Thursday	September 27th	Spirit Week - Way Back Wednesday
Friday	September 28th	Spirit Week - School Spirit (Thursday)
Saturday	September 29th	Spirit Week - Class Color Day
		Powder Puff - 4:00 PM
		Homecoming - 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Melbourne Auditorium



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!

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

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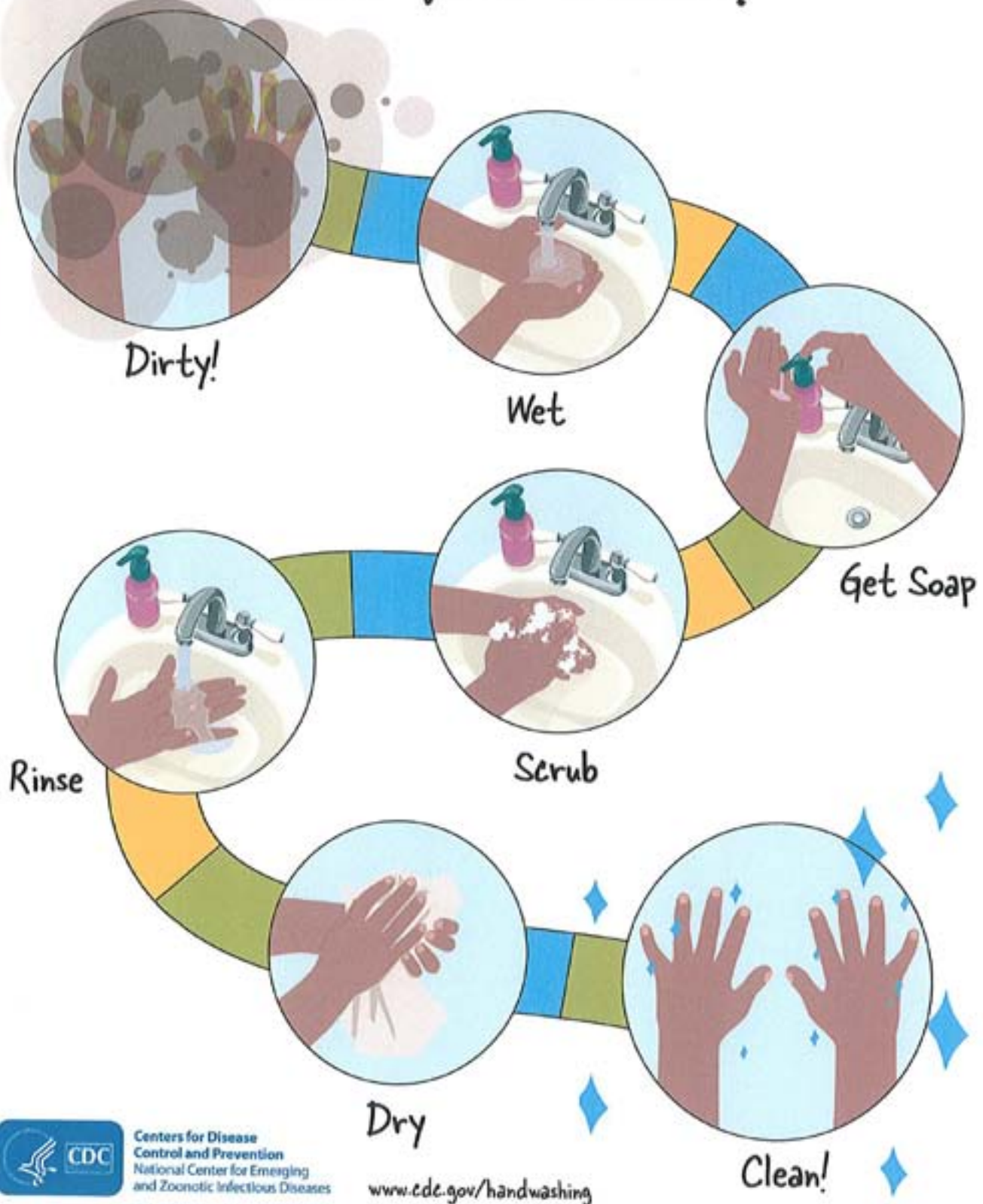
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Head Lice Facts

- 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.

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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.

