Hello Students and Families!

As we approach the end of the first quarter, please remember to keep doing your assignments, logging in to your courses, and connecting with your teachers when you need extra support. Keep up the great work and we look forward to a great second quarter!

Here at the SALC we have also been working diligently to improve our school and offer new and exciting programs to students and their families. It would not be possible without our amazing Partners in Education. Keep a look out for more information about some of the new programs and services we will be rolling out in the coming months thanks to our partners!

Thank you to our Current Partners!
- Panda Express
- WaWa
- Kona Ice
- Thrifty Specialty Produce and Meats
- Junior League of South Brevard
- Homewreckers Construction
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

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REMINDERS

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SCHOOL CONTACT INFO

South Alternative Learning Center
2175 N Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL 32935
Phone: (321) 242 – 4770
School Website: https://www.brevardschools.org/SouthAlternative
October is National Bully Prevention Month
Every October, schools and organizations across the country join STOMP Out Bullying™ in observing National Bullying Prevention Month. The goal: encourage schools, communities and organizations to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying and put an end to hatred and racism by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of all forms of bullying on all children of all ages.

Ways you can help stop bullying:
1. Make Friends with someone you don’t know
2. Challenge yourself and your peers to be kind
3. Treat everyone with respect
4. Stand Up for others
5. Be a campus leader
6. Ask an adult for help

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A: Talk with your parents about what’s been going on. I am also available by email or phone and can help with ways to cope with how you are feeling and how to get caught up with school work. You can e-mail me at curry.Annamaria@brevardschools.org or at extension 16254

E-LEARNING TIPS FROM MS. RIVERA

Build good study habits!
1. Create a study schedule to prep for quizzes or tests.
2. Review any notes or electronic material to prepare for quizzes or tests.
3. Ask for help. Reach out to your teachers to clarify questions, notes or what to study.
4. Attend tutoring sessions. (See schedule for this month under important dates)

COPING STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

Distraction: Take your mind off a challenge or problem for a few minutes by doing something you enjoy! Examples: Puzzles, Movies, Music, Arts and Crafts, Games, Exercise, etc. By taking a small break, you will be refreshed and ready to tackle the problem or challenge!

Q&A WITH MRS. CURRY

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

BREVARD SHARING CENTER
269-6555 (NO. BREVARD)
631-0306 (CENTRAL BREVARD)
727-8581 (SO. BREVARD)
FOOD, RENT, CLOTHING, FURNITURE

BREVARD COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM
633-1951
FAX 633-1958
RENT, UTILITIES, FAMILY ASSISTANCE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
636-6144
FOOD, UTILITIES
TESTING SCHEDULE

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| 9/14-10/23      | FSA EOC Algebra 1 Algebra 1 RETAKE | 7-12 | 1. Students who completed the ALG course, took the ALG EOC, and did not pass the EOC  
|                 |                  |       | 2. Students who took the course but not the ALG EOC                             |
|                 |                  |       | 4. Students retaking the year-long course                                       |
| 9/14-10/23      | FSA EOC Geometry | 7-12  | 1. Students who took the course but not the EOC                                 |
|                 |                  |       | 2. Students retaking the year-long course                                       |
| 9/14-10/23      | EOC Biology 1 US History | 10-12 | 1. Students who took the course but not the EOC                                 |
|                 |                  |       | 2. Students retaking the year-long course                                       |
| 9/14-10/23      | EOC Civics       | 7 or 8| Students who took the class but not the EOC                                     |

TESTING CONTACT

For more information or questions regarding testing, Please Contact the School Counselor:

Ms. Sonia Guerao-Mansion, LMHC  
Certified School Counselor  
Guerao.Sonia@brevardschools.org  
(321) 242 – 4770 ext. 16223

Coping Strategy of the Month

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ADDITIONAL PARENT INFORMATION

FOCUS FAQ: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TsxJ8e-ginkQBTbviM9iJxA-Afl869g4NCA1tkqDAU/edit  
BPS Reopening Expectations: https://youtu.be/vnd1mmX87Do  
Suicide Awareness: https://www.brevardschools.org/cms/lib/FL02201431/Centricity/Domain/3251/Learn%20the%20facts.pdf

Student Shout Outs!

Congratulations to our September Students of the Week!  
Jamia Ballard  
Dion Roland