



For the Parents, Students & Staff of Atlantic High School

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Tara Dellegrotti - Ocampo
Principal

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents, Students, and Community Stakeholders,
We are rapidly approaching our winter break and I want to make sure you keep your high schooler reading during this time.

A break from school shouldn't mean a break from learning. You should maintain your child's reading momentum by encouraging them to set aside at least 30 minutes every day for reading.

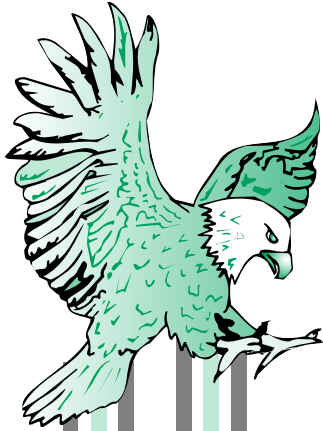
To motivate your child:

- **Give books for gifts-**Consider giving them a book or a gift card to a bookstore. Suggest this to other family members as well.
- **Give them a reason to read-** Practical reading-the kind people do to learn a skill or gain information-is both fun and informative. If he likes sports, he could read the newspaper or go online to find out how his favorite teams are doing.
- **Link movies to books-** Your child may enjoy watching movies during winter break. Suggest that they watch at least one movie that's based on a book. But encourage them to read the book first!

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

— Joseph Anderson

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandra Edwards



Bell Schedule

Period 1&2 7:30-9:15
 Period 3&4 9:20-11:10
 Period 5 & Lunch 11:10-12:55
 Period 6&7 1:00-2:45
 First Lunch - Bldg 1-4
 Lunch 11:10-11:50
 Period 5 11:55-12:55
 Second Lunch - Bldg 5-8
 Period 5 11:15-12:15
 Lunch 12:15-12:55

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Atlantic High School Students are on a Roll!!!

Congratulations to all of our 1st Quarter Honor Roll Students!



ATL Senior John Ponce Awarded QuestBridge Scholarship to the University of Chicago

Congratulations to senior John Ponce. John was selected as a University of Chicago QuestBridge Scholar. He will receive a full four-year scholarship valued at over \$300,000. The QuestBridge National College Match Program connects high-achieving high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships to top colleges. Out of over 16,500 applicants, QuestBridge selected 6,312 Finalists to be considered for the QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship. This year, QuestBridge's 45 college partners matched with 1,674 Finalists, who are recognized as Match Scholarship Recipients. QuestBridge's 45 college partners include top liberal arts colleges such as Amherst, Pomona, and Williams and exceptional research universities such as Duke, Princeton, Stanford, UChicago, and Yale. The Match

Scholarship is offered as part of a generous financial aid package provided by the college that covers the full cost of attendance, including tuition, room and board, books and supplies, and travel expenses. To find out more information about the QuestBridge program, go to www.questbridge.org.

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Bound for College Updates

Our seniors are working hard at applying for colleges and scholarships with the help from Nickoletta Loulis and Retha Prescod. We are beginning to hear of their acceptances. Our sophomores and juniors are steadily working on preparing for ACT/SAT with our weekly tutoring twice a week with our amazing tutors Tammy Mose-Cooper (BFC Coordinator), Debra Weier, Darryl Clark, and Mary Fiaschetti. If you are interested in joining Bound for College second semester, please email tammy.mose@palmbeachschools.org. There is an application process that we follow.

A little bit about Bound for College:

In our program, we prepare our students for ACT/SAT test preparation, take college tours, and provide any additional support to get rid of the barriers these students have. During their senior year, they will continue to work on improving their test scores along with the college application/scholarship process. We provide all of this support for FREE!!!! The student occurs at no cost while in the program. All that we ask is that they attend tutoring two days a week.

Again, we want to serve as many students as possible. If you know of a student who would benefit, please encourage them to apply by helping them by printing out an application. We want to start a bit earlier preparing students for the rigorous college entrance exams they will face as a junior and senior to give them more of an opportunity for scholarships and college acceptances.

This wonderful organization receives funds in which they invest in students here at Atlantic High. They are committed to helping our students succeed. Once our students graduate from high school after completing our program can't say enough about all of the help and support we have given them to succeed. During your senior year, Bound for College assists students through the college application process from the college essay to the college application process to the filling out of scholarships. We take students on college tours to expose them to a variety of different college campuses so they experience what colleges expect.

We offer incentives throughout the semester including the one we just had before Thanksgiving break which included food from Chick Fil-A, snacks, and a fun competition of Scrabble as many of our students have never played before.



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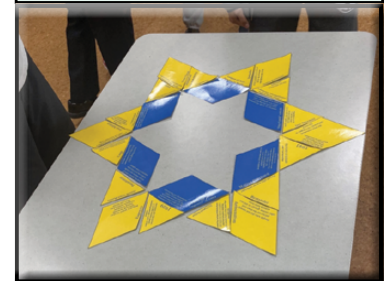
Atlantic High art students donated 80 ceramic bowls made by students to the empty bowl charity.

Each ceramics student was to create a bowl using the slab method technique. Once the bowls were cleaned up they were bisque fired (to harden the clay)

Students learned about a new trend in glazing using bubbles. Every student used a gloss glaze to make sure the inside and top rim were glazed. This makes the inside waterproof and food safe. Students then added water and soap to their glaze. Using a straw students blew air into their soapy glaze creating bubbles to pour out over the upside down bowl. When done correctly the bubbles will pop leaving a bubble design on the outside of the piece. Once glazed the pieces were fired bringing the glaze to its glasslike finish.



Ms. Bartel's Class Visits the Holocaust Museum



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Swim Team



The regional team at regionals
 Pictured from L to R: Kevin Juarez, Ingrid Schoonman, Luc Le, Caylee DeMil Smith, Luke Miller. Kneeling row: Erin Bell, Alex Grishishalli, Jessica Wilkerson, Kaitlyn Haas



Caylee DeMill Smith
 at States



The team at is Districts
 Pictured: Rex Slaman, Robert Polz, Luc Le, Kevin Juarex, Megyn Taback, Logan Chandler, Katilyn Haas, Alex Grishishalli, Erin Bell, Luke Miller, Jessica Wilkerson, Caylee DeMil Smith, Ingrid Schoonman

Drama Club

The Drama Club production of "Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time" was a great success! We made almost 3,000 dollars toward future productions and supplies for the club. The students did an excellent job and were all very excited to experience what it was like being in a full blown dramatic production. The buzz is being used to generate interest in our next show "Space Princess Wars" which is a mash up of A Princess Bride and Star Wars.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022 School Board Approved 2/3/2021

STUDENTS AND ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT 12-MONTH EMPLOYEES
 12-MONTH EMPLOYEES (ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES SEE EMPLOYEE CALENDAR NOTES)
 10 HOUR DAYS FOR 12-MONTH EMPLOYEES
DUTY/PDD TEACHER WORK DAY/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
NO SCHOOL NO SCHOOL

JULY 2021					AUGUST 2021					SEPTEMBER 2021				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3
			District Closed	District Closed	Pre-School for Teachers	Pre-School for Teachers	Pre-School for Teachers							
5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10
HOLIDAY				District Closed	First Day of School for Students					HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17
				District Closed									HOLIDAY	
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24
				District Closed										
26	27	28	29	30	30	31				27	28	29	30	
				District Closed										
OCTOBER 2021					NOVEMBER 2021					DECEMBER 2021				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1	1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10
					End 1st Elementary Trimester			DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	Start 2nd Elementary Trimester					
11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17
			End 1st Nine Weeks	DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL										
18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24
Start 2nd Nine Weeks					HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			End 2nd Nine Weeks	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
25	26	27	28	29	29	30				27	28	29	30	31
										HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
JANUARY 2022					FEBRUARY 2022					MARCH 2022				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
HOLIDAY	DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	Start 3rd Nine Weeks												
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11
														End 3rd Nine Weeks
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18
HOLIDAY								End 2nd Elementary Trimester						District Closed
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25
					DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	Start 3rd Elementary Trimester				DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	Start 4th Nine Weeks			
31					28					28	29	30	31	

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										District Closed	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17
			HOLIDAY							District Closed	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24
								Last Day of School for Students	DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed
25	26	27	28	29	HOLIDAY	30	31			27	28	29	30	
										District Closed	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed	District Closed
HOLIDAYS					EMERGENCY MAKE-UP DAYS (EMD)					EMPLOYEE CONTRACT PERIODS				
DATE	HOLIDAY				Emergency Make-up days (EMD) will be at the discretion of the Superintendent in accordance with the state statute for student instructional time.					Please see Employee Calendar Notes on the District's Hub. (https://hub.palmbeachschools.org/all_employees/school_district_calendar)				
Jul 5, 2021	Independence Day	X	X		TEACHER WORK DAYS/ALL-DAY IN-SERVICE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS					Selected Teachers (T)				
Sep 6, 2021	Labor Day	X	X		SECONDARY									
Sep 7, 2021	Fall Holiday	X	X		DUTY	Oct 15, 2021	PDD			Teachers & Assistant Principals (T & I)				
Sep 16, 2021	Fall Holiday	X	X		PDD	Nov 11, 2021	DUTY							
Nov 22-26, 2021	Thanksgiving Holiday	X	X		DUTY	Jan 4, 2022	PDD			All Other Employees (NT)				
Dec 23-31, 2021	Winter Break	X	X		PDD	Feb 21, 2022	DUTY							
Jan 3, 2022	Winter Break	X	X		DUTY	Mar 21, 2022	PDD							
Jan 17, 2022	M. L. King's Birthday	X	X		DUTY	May 27, 2022	DUTY							
Mar 14-18, 2022	Spring Break	X	X											
Apr 15, 2022	Spring Holiday	X	X											
May 30, 2022	Memorial Day	X	X											
ELEMENARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS					SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS									
PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS		PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS						
1st Trimester	Aug 10, 2021	Nov 10, 2021	63		1st Quarter	Aug 10, 2021	Oct 14, 2021	45						
2nd Trimester	Nov 12, 2021	Feb 18, 2022	56		2nd Quarter	Oct 18, 2021	Dec 22, 2021	42						
3rd Trimester	Feb 22, 2022	May 26, 2022	61		3rd Quarter	Jan 5, 2022	Mar 11, 2022	46						
					4th Quarter	Mar 22, 2022	May 26, 2022	47						
ELEMENARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES					SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES									
PERIOD	ELEMENARY SCHOOLS				PERIOD	SECONDARY SCHOOLS								
1st Trimester	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	1st Quarter	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD					
2nd Trimester	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	2nd Quarter	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD					
3rd Trimester	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	3rd Quarter	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD					
					4th Quarter	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD					
TEACHERS' & ASST. PRINCIPAL'S PAID HOLIDAYS					SECONDARY SEMESTERS									
Sep 6, 2021		Dec 31, 2021			PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS						
Nov 25, 2021		Jan 17, 2022			1st Semester	Aug 10, 2021	Dec 22, 2021	87						
Dec 24, 2021		May 30, 2022			2nd Semester	Jan 5, 2022	May 26, 2022	93						

Persuant to S. 1011.00(3)(d) FS, the following six legal holidays are paid holidays for all regular full-time 12-month employees not represented by CTA: Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, and Memorial Day. In addition, some employees may have other paid holidays that are considered not to be legal holidays, as provided in their Labor Agreements and this School Calendar.



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