## A Message from the Principal

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Barron Collier Cougar Community,

As we begin a new school year, I want to welcome all members of BC Nation back to Cougar country and another great year at Barron Collier. First of all, I want to express my excitement and anticipation for the new school year in my new role in serving this community as Principal of Barron Collier High School. As a 20 year employee of Collier County Public Schools and a member of the Naples community for over 27 years, I am honored to serve in this role and continue the traditions of excellence and success that is Barron Collier. My goals are simple; I pledge to help students find their success and forge a path towards personal goals and aspirations while building a school support network for each and every one. The faculty and staff are dedicated to supporting and stretching our students to reach their potential and build life-long character traits. I look forward to working with all the stakeholders; parents, students, alumni, and community in building on the excellence that is BC. My accessibility to you is important. Please feel free to contact me at any time as we build a working relationship for our students and our community. I invite you to visit Barron Collier High School and experience the traditions of excellence that make us 'Cougar Nation'.

Proud to be your Principal, Jon M. Bremseth



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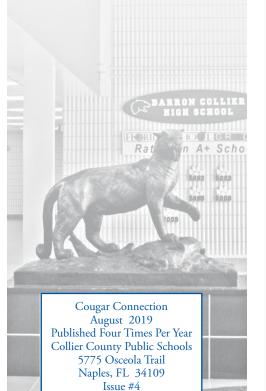
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Kenneth Andiorio Activities Coordinator

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### Curriculum & Instruction Mr. Sean McAndrews, Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction

I am very excited to be the new APC at Barron Collier High School. I have already had the opportunity to meet a number of students and parents and look forward to being part of Cougar Nation! I come to Naples via Cleveland, Ohio. For the past 14 years, I have been the principal at Bay Middle School in Bay Village, Ohio. Prior to that, I was an assistant principal for 9 years at Lakewood High School and Bay High School. Before becoming a principal, I was a middle school social studies teacher and a high school basketball coach. I am passionate about student learning and providing all students with the opportunities that will lead to their success. I enjoy coming to school every day and interacting with students and staff members. In my role as the APC, I work with students, teachers, and parents to ensure that by meeting our curriculum standards that our students will achieve their goals. Do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions. I am here to help your child to have the best possible experience at Barron Collier High School.



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## BCHS School Advisory Council (SAC)

Dear Parents,

The BCHS School Advisory Council (SAC) has one parent position available this fall. SAC meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm in room 161 near the media center. It is a three year commitment. If you are interested in running, please watch for emails from Mr. Bremseth at the start of the new school year with information on how to submit your nomination. While meetings are open for anyone to attend, parent representatives must be elected in order to be a voting member of the council. Once all nominations are received, an email ballot will go out in September to all parents that have registered their email address with the school. The first meeting for all new members will be October 1st, 2019.

The School Advisory Council is an excellent opportunity for new and returning parents of BCHS to meet monthly with administration, guidance, faculty, students, parents, and community members. We review and give feedback on the School Improvement Plan (SIP), review student data, and have funds allocated to be used at the discretion of the committee in support of the School Improvement Plan.

SAC is an extraordinary opportunity to learn what goes on behind the scenes, and to be directly involved in supporting the students and teachers of BCHS in a meaningful way. If you are interested, I encourage you to submit your nomination.

Sincerely,

Lisa Mair, Chair, BCHS School Advisory Council







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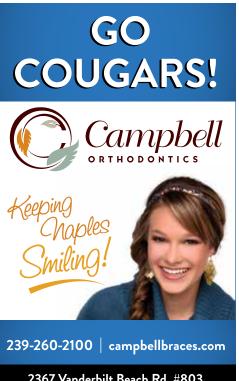
### Welcome back Cougars!

Fall sports are under way as of July 29th and we are excited to begin the 2019-20 season! Come out and catch the action with Football, Volleyball, Swimming and Diving, Cross Country, and Golf! It's easy to check the schedule; just go to our school website at https://www.collierschools.com/bch and use the drop down menu for Activities then click on calendar to get the most up to date information.

We love the support of all family and friends that make up #BCNation throughout the year. It's always great to see our alumni back on campus cheering the Cougars on to victory at every game! Our Homecoming Football game is scheduled for October 11 vs. Golden Gate High School. Please mark your calendar and spread the word to make this a Homecoming Game to remember! Both our football team and band have been working hard to be the best they can be.

We still have some reserve seating and special packages that include reserve parking available in the Activities Office Monday through Friday from 7:00 to 3:00. For more info call 239-377-1228. Students are encouraged to purchase an All Sports Pass in the Activities Office. This \$25 investment is a sure fire way to get the best value to cheer on Cougar Athletics! It will pay for itself by just attending 8 home games!!! It also gives you the flexibility of attending more than one event on the same evening without costing you cent more!!! It's the best deal on the planet! Come out and be a fan! We'll save a seat for you! Go Cougars!

For real time info for many of our events and general school announcements please follow us on Twitter at @BarronCollier or Facebook at @ccpsbch.



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Activity									
Schedule									
PERIOD	SCHEDULE								
1	7:10 - 7:53								
2	7:58 - 8:41								
3	8:46 - 9:29								
4	9:34 - 10:17								
LUNCH A	10:17 - 10:52								
5-A	10:57 - 11:40								
5-B	10:22 - 11:05								
LUNCH B	11:05 - 11:40								
6	11:45 - 12:28								
7	12:33 - 1:25								
ACTIVITY	1:25 - 2:05								

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PERIOD	SCHEDULE
1	7:10 - 7:37
2	7:42 - 8:09
3	8:14 - 8:41
4	8:46 - 9:13
SNACK BREAK	9:13 - 9:23
5	9:23 - 9:50
6	9:55 - 10:22
7	10:27 - 10:55
LUNCH	10:55 - 11:05

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1	7:10 - 8:01							
2	8:06 – 9:00							
3	9:05 - 9:54							
4	9:59 - 10:48							
LUNCH - A	10:48 - 11:23							
5-A	11:28 - 12:17							
5-B	10:53 - 11:42							
LUNCH - B	11:42 – 12:17							
6	12:22 – 1:11							
7	1:16 – 2:05							



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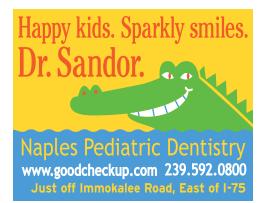
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# Barron Collier Gesting

### First Semester Testing Schedule Information

- District Pre-Tests windows- TBA
- Grade 10 ELA Writing Retake window- September 9-20
- Fall FSA and NGSSS End of Course (EOC) Retake Window-September 9-27
- Grade 10 FSA ELA Reading Retake Window September 9-27
- Quarter 1 Benchmark Assessment Window- TBA
- PSAT/NMSQT- October 16
- Winter FSA and NGSSS EOC Retake Window- December 2-20
- Quarter 2 Benchmark Assessment Window- December 9-20
- Semester 1 Post Tests- December 9-20

## **FSA** Results

FSA results will be available to students by the middle of the quarter.

## Schedule Changes Due to Test Scores

Please be aware notice a change in your core academic schedule based on FSA ELA results and/or Algebra 1 EOC Assessment results. These changes are made to help students meet their graduation requirements. If you elect not to enroll your child in these courses, you must meet with Mr. Bremseth or Mr. McAndrews prior to submitting the waiver form.

The Barron Collier High School counseling department takes pride in meeting individually with students and parents. Establishing a positive relationship with our BC students and their families is a priority. You may notice a shift in responsibilities amongst our counseling staff and a new counselor will be joining us soon. Our commitment to our students remains the same and we want to work with them all to see each of them attain their goals and aspirations. To assist with that, please watch out for special parent informational meetings with guidance staff to be scheduled in the fall term. We welcome your communication and are here to facilitate the academic, social, personal, and career counseling needs of your child. Counselor caseload numbers are administratively set with specific job description responsibilities in mind, please adhere to working with your assigned counselor.

Mrs. Melissa Hunter (A-D) ESE Full Time

Mrs. Theresa Kalten (E-K) Dual Enrollment Specialist

Mr. Eric Diegel (L-Q) ELL

Mrs. Heather Coralluzzo (R-Z) Scholarship Coordinator

Dr. Christopher Applegate, Director of Guidance and Counseling Gifted (A-Z), Advanced Studies/Dual Enrollment







## Student Services

The Attendance and Discipline office at Barron Collier High School handles many different issues and provides various services to our parents and students. With that in mind, we decided to rename our office "Student Services" as that is what we do. We address and correct student attendance and we are responsible for the processing of student discipline. However, we also sell lockers and parking permits. We take pictures and print the ID badges and lanyards that students need for safety. Speaking of safety - we setup and monitor all safety drills, communicate with students about safety measures and address safety concerns. Is your student being bullied or feel unsafe? We are the office for this concerns. Late passes, excused passes and early release passes all come through our office. Positive referrals, student of the week, month and year all come through our office, as well as, positive rewards for attendance and following school expectations. We work to make your child's school experience the best that we can. So if you need support or just not sure, then contact Mrs. Jackson at 377.1229 and she will get you to Mrs. Gersbach or Mr. Dawes. And a reminder, you're worst day at Barron Collier is better than your best day anywhere else!

To further improve campus security, Student Services will start locking campus access gates at 7:30 am and keeping those locked until 1:15 pm each school day. The gates affected are the gates behind the football field and the gate on Cougar Drive that intersects with Airport Pulling. The Cougar Drive access will remain open all day long up to the bus loop and our school. The walking gate will remain open to access Osceola Elementary School until 8:45 am. Contact Student Services should you have any questions.

Thank you

Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook to stay up to date on announcements. Mr. Robert Dawes

Assistant Principal of Attendance and Discipline 239.377.1213





## page**8** Barron Collier Athletics

Here are some dates to mark on your calendar. Home Openers for the Fall Sports are just around the corner:

- Girls Golf vs. Community School on Aug. 20 at Kensington Golf & Country Club @ 3:30
- Boys Golf vs. Community School on Aug. 20 at Everglades CC @ 3:30
- Volleyball vs. Bishop Verot on Aug. 22 @ 5:30 & 7:00
- Football Varsity vs. Bishop Verot on Aug. 23 @ 7:00
- Football Freshmen vs. LaBelle on Aug. 22 @ 6:00
- Football JV vs. Lely on Sept. 4 @ 7:00 (Fr @ 5:00)
- Swimming & Diving vs. CSN & Gulf Coast on Sept. 17 at the Norris Pool @ 6:00
- Cross Country, Boys & Girls, Lehigh Invite at Lehigh Senior High on Aug. 24 @ 9:00 a.m.

In association with the Florida High School Athletic Association, our electronic athlete registration is open for the 2019-20 school year. To register your student/athlete please go to www.athleticclearance.com, select the state of Florida, watch the video and follow the instructions for registration. An additional instruction sheet may be found on the school website under Activities then click on Sports. From there all the forms are available to electronically sign and/or download. If you have not had a physical, you will need to print out the physical form to bring to the doctor. All physicals must be on this FHSAA form. Afterwards you can log back in to your account and upload it to the registration page. Call the Activities Office at 377-1228 for additional help.

Cougar athletes along with all Collier County Public

Schools athletes are held to a high standard of behavior. The Collier County Code of Conduct is in full force 24 hours a day 365 days a year for all athletes. The basic concept of this code is to discourage the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco (INCLUDING VAPING) and general misconduct. Failure to comply results in escalating consequences restricting future participation. You may refer to the Code on the Collier Schools website at https://www.collierschools.com/Page/4900. In regard to the Code, the Student Services Office has specifically addressed vaping. It seems this has become very popular with America's youth. There are several names for this form of smoking that is marketed as being a "safe" alternative to cigarettes that cannot be further from the truth. Vaping is a dangerous action and is subject to application of the Code of Conduct.

The academic, athletic, and club activities make for a very meaningful, enriching, and rewarding high school experience. I want to encourage all students to be involved in something that has stirred your interest. Clubs are a perfect way to apply your academic skills to topics of interest, to make a difference in our community with service based clubs, or to dive deeper into career interests. Be all you can be now as too soon these high school years will pass!

Thank you, Ken Andiorio Activities Coordinator



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16	17	18	19	20=	34	28	20= Distribution Interim Reports
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14	15	16	X	<b>}%</b> <	52	44	16 End Quarter 1 (44 days)
21	22	23=	24	25	57	5	17 Teacher Professional Learning Day; No School for Students
28	29	30	31		61	9	18 Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
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### November

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				1	62	10	19+ Interim Period Ends
4	5	6	7	8	67	15	25 Hurricane Make-up Day
11	12	13	14	15	72	20	26 Hurricane Make-up Day
18	19+	20	21	22	77	25	27-29 No School Teachers or Students Fall Break
25	26	24	28	29	78	25	28 Thanksgiving Day [Paid Holiday]

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27	28	29	30	31	114	18	20 Martin Luther King Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students

### Enbruary

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10	11	12=	13	14	124	28	12=Distribution Interim Reports
×	18	19	20	21	129		17 President's Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students
24	25	26	27	28	134	37	26 Early Dismissal Day

### March

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2	3	4	5	6	139	42	6 End Quarter 3 (42 days)
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30	31				151	11	

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X	14	15	16	17	162	22	13 No School Teachers or Students
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27	28	29	30		171	31	

### May

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4	5	6	7	8	177	37	
11	12	13	14	15	182	42	
18	19	20	21	22	187	47	25 Memorial Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students
25	26	27	28	29	192	51	29 Early Dismissal; Graduation

			June	е			
М	Т	W	Т	F	Т	S	
1	2	8	X	5	196		3 End Quarter 4 (54 days); Early Dismissal Day; Last Student Day
8	9	10	11	12			4 Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day
15	16	17	18	19			8 Report Cards Mailed Home
22	23	24	25	26			
29	30						





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