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#### A Message from the Principal

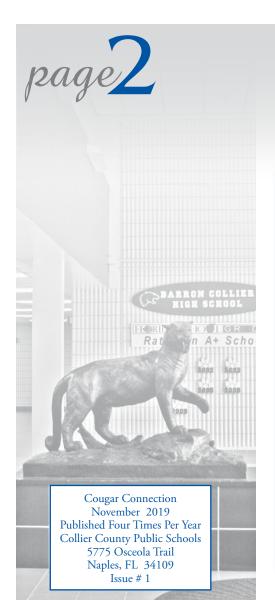
Hello BC Nation! It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the 1st quarter of the 2019-2020 school year. Within that timeframe we have experienced the Football games, Volleyball and Golf matches, Cross Country and Swim meets, the Cougar Marching Band show, a Chorus concert, and National Honor Induction Ceremony to name a few. The Cougar campus has been busy with events and activities amidst the academic focus of teaching and learning in the classrooms.

As we work through this year we are continuing on enhancing the experiences for students and increasing our communication with the stakeholders. The BC website continues its upgrades and new look in making a more comprehensive one-stop-shop for information on all things BC. The twitter account continues to be a vehicle to get information on the activities and events around campus. We will continue to work on campus beautification and use of message boards and visuals to bring opportunities and celebrations to our students. As part of this initiative, we need to make sure that all parents have updated email accounts with the school. Please log into the Parent Portal (https://portal.collierschools.com/live/?) and update your contact information.

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### www.collierschools.com/bch



Principal's Message continued...

Many people have asked me how the transition to Barron has been. I would like to extend a big thank you to the BC community for the welcome. The staff, students, parents and BC Nation have been very welcoming to me and have made me feel right at home. I have really enjoyed and will continue in meeting members of the student body and the parental support groups. BC has a great student body and school staff and I am honored to work with each of them and continue to develop ways in which we can support their learning and teaching.

I invite you to visit the school, talk with the teachers and support the events at Barron Collier. We are blessed to have a great school with great people and I encourage you to be part of the school community. You can follow us on twitter at @BarronCollier, visit the website at www.collierschools.com/bch or follow us on facebook at www. facebook.com/ccpsbch.

Honored to be your Principal, Jon M. Bremseth



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# Curriculum & Instruction

I continue to be impressed by the work ethic of our student body. Our students are doing "great things" inside and outside of the classroom! By the time, you receive this newsletter we will be well into the second quarter of the school year. Please continue to monitor your child's progress via FOCUS. If you are experiencing difficulties in logging into FOCUS please call 239-377-0445 which is the district helpline. I also encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns regarding your child's grade or progress in the course.

#### Important Dates

November 25, 26, 2019	. Hurricane Make-Up Days
November 27-29, 2019	. No School- Fall Break
December 20, 2019	. End of 1st semester (Early Dismissal)
December 23, 2019 - January 6, 2020	. Winter Break
January 6, 2020	. No School – Teacher Planning Day
January 7, 2020	. Students return to school

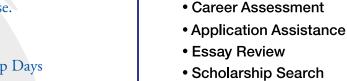
#### Grade Reporting Periods

October 16, 2019	.First Quarter Ends
October 24, 2019	.First Quarter Report Cards Available on FOCUS
November 19, 2019	.Second Quarter Interim Period Ends
January 19, 2020	.Second quarter Report Cards available on FOCUS

#### First Semester Testing Schedule Information

December 2-20, 2019Winter FSA and NGSSS EOC Retake Windo	W
December 9-20, 2019 Quarter 2 Benchmark Assessment Window	
December 9-20, 2019 Semester 1 Post-Tests	





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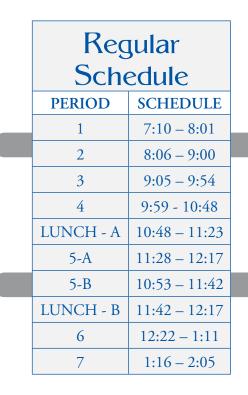
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Early Dismissal Schedule							
PERIOD	SCHEDULE						
1	7:10 - 7:37						
2	7:42 - 8:09						
3	8:14 - 8:41						
4	8:46 - 9:13						
SNACK BREAK	9:13 - 9:23						
5	9:23 - 9:50						
6	9:55 - 10:22						
7	10:27 - 10:55						
LUNCH	10:55 – 11:05						

	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								
ļ	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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## Academic Booster Club

#### Dear Parents,

The Barron Collier High School Academic Booster Club consists of parents, teachers and administrators who wish to help promote the academic excellence of out students. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 9am in room 161 (outside the media center).

Our goal is to encourage all students to succeed academically and to provide recognition for their achievements and academic success. We also support administration, teachers and staff by hosting appreciation events and help financially support student clubs when possible.

Some of the programs that we support are funding for academic clubs, teacher appreciation days, student reward days, senior scholarships and after school tutoring. Some of the academic clubs that we have been able to financial support over the last few years are National Ocean Science Bowl, Underwater Robot, Drama Club, Green Group, Environthon, Youth in Government, Math Club, History Club and Model UN team.

Monetary donations are vital to our Club. Please send your donations to BCHS - Academic Booster Club, 5600 Cougar Dr, Naples FL 34109 (please make all checks payable to BCHS ABC).Donations of \$50 or more will be recognized in the Commencement program at Graduation according to the following levels:

- **Gold** \$500 or more
- Silver \$250 or more

If you have any questions or wish to become more involved please contact Nina Birtolo at 239-289-1987 or Birtolo@comcast.net. Thank you for your support of Barron Collier High School Academics!

Sincerely, Nina Birtolo Academic Booster Club President



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ends up missing an entire month of school in the school year. Those same two days over the course of four years in high school equal an entire semester. Students missing two days a month have been found to have lower overall test scores and grades. Each day at school is important and we appreciate your support in having students in school all day, every day.

The purpose of the Renaissance Program at BCHS is to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students and faculty. Through respect, recognition, rewards and reinforcement of what we value, our goal is to achieve and promote a climate and culture of Respect and Kindness towards all members of our school community. Renaissance Cards will distributed to students at the beginning of 2nd quarter.

In order to stay up-to-date on the latest information from the school we encourage you to "follow" us on Twitter and "like" us on Facebook. We send out a lot of information that is useful to you and our students on these social media platforms.

Please remember that all parking spots have been assigned in the front of the school. If you are dropping your student off in the morning we ask you not to park in a spot as this may cause a student to be late to their class period. Additionally, we remind parents to please not pull into the faculty parking lot in the back of the school. Students who are being dropped off at the back of the school should be dropped off through the car rider line for their safety and the safety of our staff. Student who have been dropped off in the parking lot would have to walk across the regular drop-off traffic which is a safety concern. This would also help ensure that our teachers are not endangered in their parking lot by vehicles pulling in and out.

There have been several news stories and articles both locally and nationally addressing the negative health issues related to use of electronic cigarettes. If you have not seen these, we invite you to see our resources on the district webpage (collerschools.com) or speak to a school administrator for more information so that you can speak to your children about protecting their health and making positive choices.









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#### FAFSA

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opened on October 1st. Seniors are encouraged to complete a FAFSA regardless of their post-secondary plan. ALL college bound students should complete a FAFSA to maximize their financial aid opportunities.

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/



#### Attention Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

Confused about your future? Not sure what path to take after high school? The ASVAB will be administered here at Barron Collier on Tuesday, October 30th. The ASVAB is the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. You DO NOT need to be enlisting in the military to take this assessment. This battery combines aptitude and interest inventory results to help students explore career occupations and fields of study in college. Learn more about yourself and make better career decisions for your future! Sign up in Guidance today!

Counselors met with seniors on October 2nd and had them complete their FSA ID sign up, Bright Futures Registration, and showed them where to find scholarships using the Community Foundation of Collier County https:// www.swflscholarships.org/finder/.

As always, students are encouraged to make appointments with counselors whenever they find themselves needing assistance in some way, their doors are always open.

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# Academic Calendar

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#### October

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M	T	W	Т	F	Т	S	7-11 FTE Week
	1	2	3	4	43	37	8 No CCPS scheduled events after sundown
7	8	X	10	11	47	41	9 No School Teachers or Students; No CCPS scheduled events
14	15	16	X	X	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
							23=Distribution Report Cards

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M	Т	W	Т	F	Т	S	
				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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		Dec	em	ber			
Μ	Т	W	Т	F	Т	S	
2=	3	4	5	6	83	30	2 = Distribution Interim Reports
9	10	11	12	13	88	35	
16	17	18	19	20	93	40	20 End Quarter 2 (40 days) Early Dismissal
23	24	25	26	247	93	40	23–31 Winter Break
30	X				93	40	

#### January

Μ	Т	W	Т	F	Т	S	
		$\times$	X	X	94	0	1 New Year's Day [Paid Holiday]
×	7	8	9	10=	99	4	6 Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
13	14	15	16	17	104	9	7 Students Return
20	21	22	23	24	109	13	10=Distribution Report Cards
27	28	29	30	31	114		20 Martin Luther King Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students

February M T W T F T S 3.7 FTE Week 3.7 FTE Week											
М	Т	W	Т	F	Т	S					
							3-7 FTE Week				
3	4	5+	6	7	119	23	5+ Interim Period Ends				
10	11	12=	13	14	124	28	12=Distribution Interim Reports				
X	18	19	20	21	129	32	17 President's Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students				
24	25	26	27	28	134	37	26 Early Dismissal Day				

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2	3	4	5	6	139	42	6 End Quarter 3 (42 days)
×	×	$\varkappa$	X	×	139	0	9-13 Spring Break; No School Teachers or Students
×	17	18	19	20=	144	4	16 Teacher Plan Day; No Scho for Students
23	24	25	26	27	149	9	20=Distribution Report Cards
30	31				151	11	

March

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DENTISTRY

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М	Т	W	Т	F	Т	S	
		1	2	3	154	14	
6	7	8	9	70	158	18	10 No School Teachers or Students
X	14	15	16	17	162	22	13 No School Teachers or Students
20	21	22	23	24+	167	27	24+ Interim Period Ends
27	28	29	30		171	31	

			Мау	/			
М	Т	W	Т	F	Т	S	
				1=	172	32	1=Distribution Interim Reports
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			
Μ	Т	W	Т	F	Т	S	
1	2	8	$\times$	5	196	54	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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