



# Cougar CONNECTION

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## A Message from the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you how honored I am to be working at Barron Collier High School. I have been in education since 1993, starting my career as a Science Instructor at a high school in New York. My first administrative assignment was an Assistant Principal in February of 1999, working in a building comprised of students in Grades 7-12. I received my first position as a Principal in 2003. My educational background includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Master of Science Degree in Foundations and Teaching, and Master of Science Degree in School Administration as well as a Doctorate in School Leadership. My educational philosophy is quite simple... ALL decisions made are based on what is best for the students.



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Principal

**Sean McAndrews**  
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Curriculum & Instruction

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Assistant Principal Attendance  
& Discipline

**Theresa Gersbach**  
Assistant Principal

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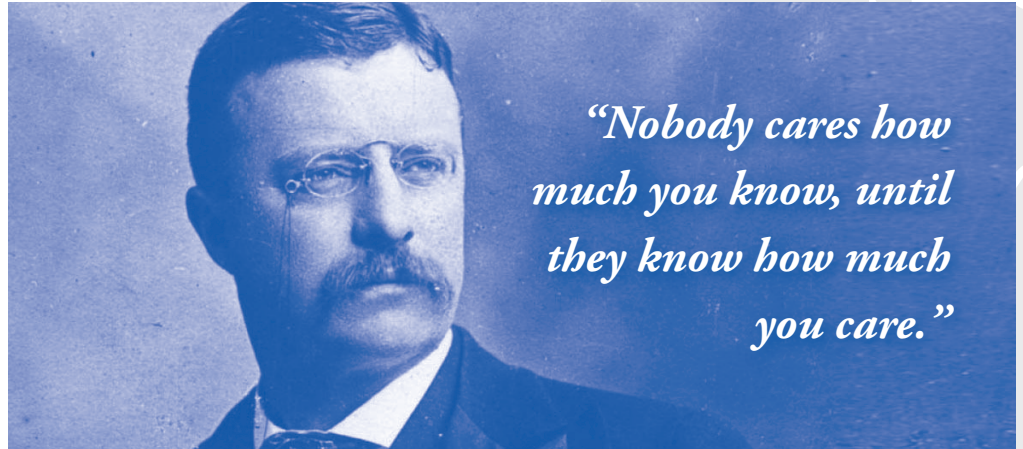
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## Principal's Message continued...

One of the driving forces that support my philosophy comes from a famous quote by Theodore Roosevelt -



I look forward to working with you and your child in my role at Barron Collier.

Honored to be your Principal,  
Sean Kinsley



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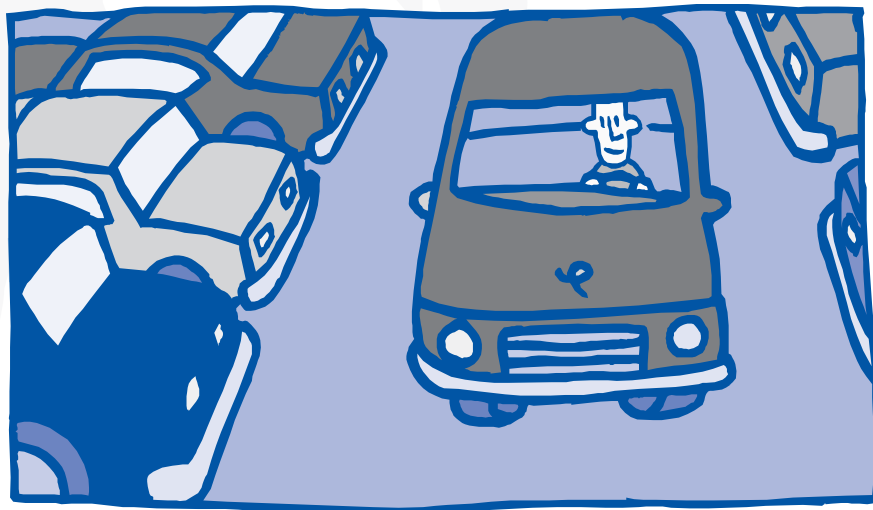
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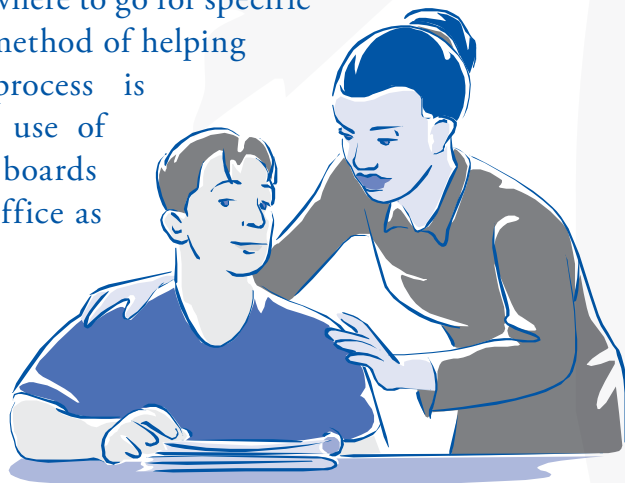


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## Counseling Services Update

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year from the newly renamed guidance office which is now Counseling Services. Guidance Counselors had previously been renamed school counselors in recent years and this summer the decision was made to embrace that change by changing the name of Guidance to Counseling Services. This also made sense since we have recently been given a full time School Psychologist; Ms. Janice Moore and a full time Mental Health Professional, Mrs. Maria Ellis. These changes will only further our ability to offer as much help and assistance to students needing someone to speak with beyond the counselors.

In our office, we are continuing to work to get information out so that students know who they can contact and where to go for specific needs. One method of helping with this process is through the use of our bulletin boards outside the office as seen below.



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**WHO** - Who do you go to when you have problems? à

**WHAT** - We are all here to serve the students of Barron Collier & help meet their needs as they arise.

**WHEN** - Before/After School, Lunch, Non-core Classes, or When a Crisis Arises Anytime Through Canvas or Email!!

**WHERE** - Through the Counseling Services doors to your right!

**WHY** - You need assistance with one of the following:

Academic Check-ups	IEP/504 Testing Accommodations
Approve FLVS Coursework	Mental Health Assistance
ASVAB	Mental Health Assistance
Bright Futures	Problem Solving
Choosing Classes	Recommendation Letters
College Planning	SAT/ACT Information
College Visits	Scholarship Information
Conflict Resolution	Set Goals
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<b>Any Other Questions You May Have!!</b>	

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### Counselors:

- Mrs. Melissa Hunter - Alphabet - A-D
- Ms. Sara Sandman - Alphabet - E-La
- Mr. Eric Diegel - Alphabet - Le-Q
- Mrs. Milagros-Lee - Alphabet - R-Z
- Dr. Christopher Applegate - Gifted Students

### Mental Health Services:

- Mrs. Maria Ellis - Counseling & Mental Health Services, Outside Resource Liason
- Ms. Janice Moore - Counseling & Mental Health Services, Psych & 504 Evaluations

### Support Staff:

- Mrs. Stephanie Yonge - Transcripts, Appointments, Check-In
- Mrs. Sue Cautero - Exceptional Student Assistance, Appointments, Check-In
- Ms. Laura Hernandez - Transcripts, Appointments, Check-In, Report Cards Copies

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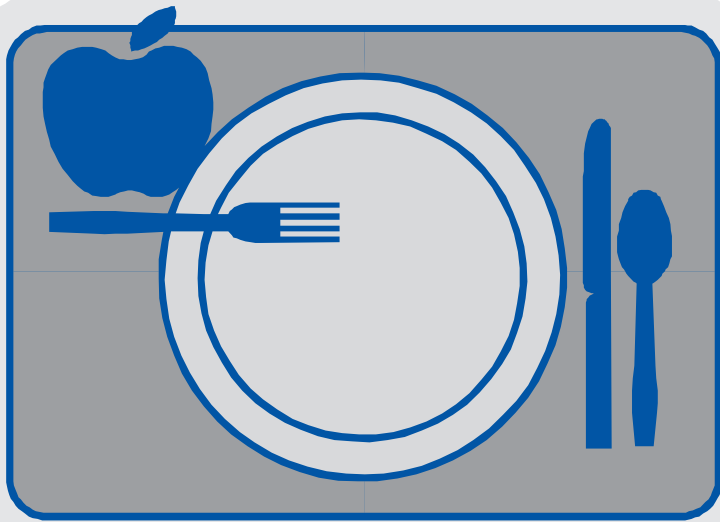


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**July**

M	T	W	T	F	S*	T*
			1	2		
5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30 <sup>†</sup>		

\*S = Student Days = 180 days  
\*T = Teacher Days = 196 days

30<sup>†</sup> - New Teacher Start Date

**January**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
<del>3</del>	4	5	6	7	43	99
10	11	12	13*	14	47	104
<del>17</del>	18	19	20	21	4	109
24=	25	26	27	28	9	114
31					10	115

3- No School for Teachers or Students  
13\* - End of Quarter 2 (47 days)  
14 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students  
17\*\* - MLK Day (paid holiday) No School for Teachers or Students  
24= Report Cards Published

**August**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
2	3 <sup>†</sup>	4	5	6		4
9	10~	11	12	13	4	9
16	17	18	19	20	9	14
23	24	25	26	27	14	19
30	31			16	21	

3<sup>†</sup> - Teacher Start Date  
10~ Student Start Date

24 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day

**February**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
	1	2	<del>3</del>	4	14	119
7	8	9	10	11	19	124
14	15+	16	17	18	24	129
<del>21</del>	22=	23	24	25	28	134
					29	135

3 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day  
7-11 FTE Week  
15+ Interim Period Ends  
22= Interims Published  
21\*\* - President's Day (paid holiday) No School for Teachers or Students

**September**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2	3	19	24
<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	8	9	10+	22	28
13	14	15	16	17	26	33
20	21	22	23	24	31	38
27	28	29	30		35	42

6\*\* - Labor Day (paid holiday) No School for Teachers and Students  
7- No School for Teachers or Students  
10+ MS/HS Only Interim Period Ends  
10= MS/HS only Online Interim Published  
15 - No CCPS scheduled events after sundown  
16 - No School for Students-Teacher Professional Learning Day

**March**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
	1	2	3	4	33	139
7	8	9	10	<del>11</del>	37	143
<del>14</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>17</del>	<del>18</del>	37	143
21	22	23	24	25*	42	148
28	29	30	31		3	152

11-18 Spring Break  
25\* - End of Quarter 3 (42 days)  
28 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students

**October**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	36	43	
4	5	6	7	8	41	48
11	12	13	14	15*	46	53
18	19	20	21	22	4	58
25=	26	27	28	29	9	63

15\* - End of Quarter 1 (46 days)  
11-15 FTE Week  
18 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students  
25= Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day  
25= Report Cards Published

**April**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
				1	4	153
4=	5	6	7	8	9	158
11	12	13	14	15	13	162
<del>18</del>	19	20	21	22	17	166
25	26	27	28	29+	22	171

4= Report Cards Published  
14- Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day  
15 - No School for Teachers or Students  
18 - No School for Teachers or Students  
29+ MS/HS only Interim Period Ends

**November**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	5	14	68
8	9	10	11	12	19	73
15	16	17	18	19+	24	78
22	23	24	25*	26	24	79
29	30				26	81

19+ Interim Period Ends  
22-23 Hurricane Make up days  
25\* - Thanksgiving Day (paid holiday) No School for Teachers or Students

**May**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
2	3	4	5=	6	27	176
9	10	11	12	13	32	181
16	17	18	19	20	37	186
23	24	25	26	27	42	191
<del>30</del>	31				43	193

5= MS/HS Only Interim Published  
27 - Early Dismissal - Graduation  
30\*\* - Memorial Day (paid holiday) No School for Teachers or Students

**December**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2=	3	29	84
6	7	8	9	10	34	89
13	14	15	16	17	39	94
<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>		
<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>	31*		95

1- Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day  
2= Interims Published  
17 - Start of Winter break (end of day)  
20-31 Winter Break  
31\*\* New Year's Eve (paid holiday) No School for Teachers or Students

**June**

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2*	3	45	196
6	7	8	9	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30			

2\* - End of Quarter 4 (45 days) Last Student Day - Early Dismissal  
3 - Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day  
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