

Cape Coral High School Parent Newsletter

SEAHAWK TALK

Principal's Message

Dear Seahawks,

It's hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end. My first year as the principal at Cape Coral High School was the freshman year for the Class of 2023. We have spent the last four years together overcoming many challenges and accomplishing so much! It's been a pleasure to see such amazing growth from this group between their freshman and senior year, and to see this group excel academically, athletically, with volunteer service, and in so many other ways. I have no doubt they are ready to move on to the next phase of their lives and excel with anything they choose to pursue. We are looking forward to celebrating them and seeing them cross the stage during our upcoming commencement ceremony at Alico Arena on Sunday, May 21st at 7:00 pm!

For our underclassmen, this is a time to finish the school year strong, enjoy some time off over the summer, and get ready to perform your best next school year. While academics is always the priority, involvement in extracurricular activities will allow you to make the most of your high school experience. If you have not been involved in extracurricular activities and are interested in doing so, please contact our Athletic Director Coach Kenna (ThomasXK@leeschools.net).

I'm sure there will be many questions about next year and we will share information over the summer, including the date and time of our Back to School Open House, to ensure you are prepared.

Thank you for all of your hard work this year and enjoy the summer break!

Chris Engelhart
Principal

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School Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings

The 2022-2023 School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings will be once a quarter. These meetings will be held via zoom. A link will be sent out through school messenger to all parents and staff to invite them to attend the meetings. The upcoming meetings date is:

Day/Date	Time
May 22, 2023	6:00 pm via Zoom



2022-2023 SAT and ACT Testing Schedule

Registration deadlines are approximately a month before the test. Students can use concordant scores for graduation requirements when it comes to the FSA ELA or Algebra 1.

- **SAT:** 6/3/23
- **ACT:** 6/10/23 and 7/15/23

Parents or Guardians of a student with an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan, did you know that your student is able to apply for their IEP or 504 accommodations on the upcoming SAT, AP and ACT exams? If you are interested in starting this process, please email Mrs. Kruse at lisamkr@leeschools.net for more details about the process. In order to submit your request we do need a signed permission form to release your student's IEP or 504 plan; so your participation is key. Permission forms can be requested from Mrs. Kruse, but please be aware that it takes 6-8 weeks for ACT/SAT to decide on accommodations eligibility.

Scholarships and College Admissions Recognition

As of May 1st, our students have been offered \$1,858,068 in scholarships. Go Seahawks!

- Florida Southwestern State College accepted 61 seniors from Cape Coral High School on their Decision Day
- Cape Coral High has two students listed as 2023 Recognized Carson Scholars: **Ella Bernard** and **Robert Gull**

Asbestos Disclaimer

This school has been recently inspected and certain asbestos-containing materials or assumed asbestos-containing materials such as: fire doors or roofing materials that are tested prior to repairs or removal as needed, have been located in the school buildings. Please be aware that the School District of Lee County has an active management plan designed to ensure that the building is maintained safely for all occupants. These materials are being controlled in accordance with the Asbestos Management Program for the School and following the limitations and procedures of the policies and requirements of the Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Program of the School District of Lee County.

The report listing the location, quantities, and condition of all known materials and contains the details of the control procedures is available at the school office for your inspection during normal school hours. Copies of the whole or parts of the school's asbestos file can be supplied to you at a cost of \$0.15/page.

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IB Program

Our IB exams will conclude on Friday, May 19th. The IB seniors have worked very hard and are ready for graduation! Please remember that the IB scores will be released on July 6th. Students can access their results on the IB candidate website with the login information that was provided to them.

We had an awesome IB Senior CAS Scholarship Night on February 27th! Our IB seniors had the opportunity to showcase all of the great things they have been accomplishing to complete their CAS requirements and we were able to award twelve \$500 scholarships. We are very grateful to our scholarship sponsors: Zivkovic Family Medicine, Zivkovic & Associates Real Estate Services, Sullivan State Farm, Closet Innovations, Dale McMillan Drafting Services, Insite Managed Solutions, Kathy & Walter Klauser, Bristol Development, and Tropical Smoothie.

We are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year! Course registration began in April and will be completed in May. Please make sure your student has submitted their requests and reviewed them with Mrs. Robillard. If there are any questions regarding registration please contact Mrs. Robillard at LeslieJR@leeschools.net. Have a great summer!

Art Department

Congratulations to the following students for their recognition in the Lee Art Educators Association *Future of Art Exhibition*. This annual showcase of Lee County high school art students was displayed at the Alliance for the Arts.

- 3rd Place: Mia Guedtner - Drawing

Juror's Choice Awards:

- Mia Guedtner - Drawing
- Abbigail Ingraham - Drawing
- Emma Best - Painting
- Hillary Gibbs - Mixed Media
- Cole Wesener - Photography
- Isabella Marinelli - Photography



ESE Department

April was a festive month for our ESE Life Skills Seahawks! The month began with a fun-filled Egg Hunt that was thoughtfully set up by the CCHS AnchorAct Club. The eggs were filled with fidget toys, encouraging messages, and a bit of candy as well. Our students dashed around the soccer field in pursuit of their eggs, and smiles bounced all around as each student picked up an egg with their name written on it. The kindness of the AnchorAct Club was felt and received by all of our students.

A few days after searching for eggs, our Life Skills students ventured out to Mariner High School for a special 80s themed dance centered around inclusion. Tensions were high as a dance circle formed in the middle of the crowd, but your fellow Seahawks didn't back down and left every signature move they had on the dance floor. The Seahawks even danced their way into royalty as two of our seniors took the title of Prom King and Queen!

We are looking forward to learning even more and having new adventures amidst the conclusion of this school year as summer fast approaches!

Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Cape Coral High School are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation. The following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or Math 6-12 to their certifications:

El estatuto de la Florida 1012.42 reconoce que los maestros algunas veces tienen que ser asignados a una clase fuera de su área de certificación. El siguiente maestro/a en la escuela Cape Coral High School está certificado/a, pero se le pudiese haber asignado a enseñar una o más asignatura/s fuera de sus áreas de certificación y son requeridos/as que tomen los pasos apropiados para que cumplan con el reglamento estatuido. Los siguientes maestros están participando en entrenamiento para añadirles Inglés para Hablantes de Otras Lenguas (por sus siglas en inglés ESOL) or matematicas 6-12 a sus certificados:

ESOL

- Jason Black
- Melissa Dominguez
- Gabriella Marinelli
- Amy Myers
- Olivia Myers
- Jaclyn Schroder
- Laura Spiro
- Michelle Williams

Math 6-12

- Chris Williams

English 6-12

- Jason Black



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Anchor Club & CCHS Interact Club

In April, the Anchor and Interact Clubs had the privilege of creating an egg hunt for the ESE Life Skills students. It was so much fun putting together and watching their beautiful smiles as they found the eggs we had hidden.



Mock Trial

Our Mock Trial team competed against other schools in the District in February at the Lee County Courthouse and in true Seahawk fashion they were AMAZING! They couldn't have done it without the help of our amazing legal coach, Lisa Heffington, who has volunteered countless hours to coach our team to success!

- Senior Anthony Busatta won Best Closing Argument
- Senior Cosette Lipscomb won Best Defense Attorney
- Cape also won the Team Professionalism Award for the 2nd year in a row!



Environmental Club

Environmental Club competed in Southwest Gulf Coast Envirothon. They took Second place and received awards in Aquatic and Forestry.



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CCHS Seahawk's Jazz Band

In February our jazz band participated in the FBA Music Performance Assessment where we received 2 Superiors (A's) and 1 Excellent (B's) for an overall rating of **Superior!** Although we qualified for the state level assessment, we were unable to participate as it conflicts with our spring break. Coming out of COVID last year with straight D's, the students worked hard this year and were awarded the highest overall rating possible!

Mr. Liam Feahr, a CCHS Senior, was selected to be in the Lee County *Jazz All-County* honor band! This jazz band is an audition-only band comprised of the best musicians in the district! Cape Coral High School hosted this amazing night back in March.



CCHS Choral Department

In February we had our District 18 Solo and Ensemble event. We had five students perform in front of a judge for a rating and comments. I am very proud of all of them! Two students received superior ratings at both the district and state level!

- Sylvia Castellanos-Perez, Excellent
- Charlize Joseph, Excellent
- Danae Teblum, Excellent
- Annika Milhous, Superior* (District and State)
- Julia Styner, Superior* (District and State)

In March Our mixed and treble choirs performed very well last week at our District Music Performance Assessments. They both received an overall "Excellent" rating.



Chorus Newsletter Fall 2023

Important Dates/Events

October 17th: Fall Concert 7 pm @CCHS Auditorium

December 7th: Winter Concert @7 pm Location TBD

**If you are interested in joining choir, please see Ms. Hamman in room 131 during the first week of school!

**Other Important FVA dates will be available at the start of the school year in August!

About me!

A native of Cape Coral, Florida, Lisa Hamman is the Director of the Cape Chorale at Cape Coral High School. As a lifelong singer and performer in the community, she remains invested in the thriving performing arts scene that Lee County has to offer. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education with Choral Concentration from Florida Gulf Coast University (2023) and has studied and performed with the opera, choral, and theatre programs at Florida State University (2013-2017). Ms. Hamman has had the immense privilege of singing in choirs under legendary conductors such as Henry Leck, André J. Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Judy Bowers, and Trent R. Brown. She has a great passion for helping aspiring vocalists and theatrical performers to succeed. Her professional memberships include: the Florida Music Education Association (FMEA), the Florida Vocal Association (FVA), the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA), and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME).



Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions/concerns. Thank you for all that you do to support your child!

Lisa Hamman, Choral Director

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Cape Coral High School Seahawks



Athletics Department

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Wrestling

Your very own Richard Albert spent his spring break wrestling at High School Senior Nationals and placed 6th in the country!! He's our school's first Wrestling All-American.



Spring Football

Spring Football starts May 1st and all future Seahawks are invited to attend and watch practices from 2- 5 pm. You are also invited to attend our Orange and Blue game on May 20th at 10am, as well as a spring game against Gulf Coast High School at Gulf Coast High School in Naples on May 25th at 7 pm. Strength conditioning will be held for incoming freshmen beginning on June 12th from 10am – 12pm, Monday through Thursday in the school's weight room. We hope to see you at our events! Larry Gary, Head Football Coach, Cape Coral High School

For more information, please contact:

Matthew Abel, Director of Football Operations

MatthewAA@leeschools.net

(216) 470-5799

Football Google Classroom code: cv7o65v

Cape Coral High School Summer Events

Athletic Paperwork

All interested players must complete their athletic paperwork prior to the start of participating in any practice or game. Please go to www.athleticclearance.com to complete the necessary forms. You will also need to upload a copy of your Birth Certificate, current physical and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Step by step instructions for the athletic paperwork can be found at the following link <https://cch.leeschools.net/students/athletics>

Golf

- Boys coach: AJ Gurgal-contact Alanajg@leeschools.net Girls coach: Joelle Frantz-contact JoelleF@LeeSchools.net
- Practice will begin the first week of school at Palmetto Pines.

Swimming

- Dianne Kimble-contact Diannemk@leeschools.net
- Coaches: Contact Kristen Tedhams kristenlt@leeschools.net
- All potential swimmers should check out the team website at
- www.capeswimanddive.com for information on registration, practice times and start date.

Volleyball

- Coach: Jamie Sanchez-contact JaimeFS@LeeSchools.net All volleyball players interested in summer conditioning should contact Coach Jamie.

Bowling

- Boys Coach: Lamar Bryant-contact LamarTB@LeeSchools.net
- Girls Coach: Laura Spiro-contact LamarTB@LeeSchools.net
- Tryouts will be the second week of school.

Cheer

- Coach: Michelle Williams-contact information michelleew@leeschools.net
- Mandatory Informational Meeting May 24th at 6:00 pm in the Café.
- Cheer Clinic June 12th and 13th 5-7 PM. Cost is \$10.00.
- Cheer Tryouts June 14th, You will be assigned a time slot from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
- Location: CCHS GYM, UCA Judges will be doing all evaluations
- Forms for the upcoming cheer season and camps can be found in our google classroom. Use your Lee County School District student email to join the google classroom: zrjwdhs

Football

- Coaches: Larry Garry and Harvin Isaacs; contact: Matthew Abel-matthewwaa@leeschools.net
- Summer Football Workouts Begin June 12th, Monday-Thursday 8:00-
- 9:30 AM for Varsity/JV and Monday-Thursday 10 AM-12 PM for incoming Freshman.

Wrestling

- Coach: Coach Elliott contact- trevore@leeschools.net. Summer workouts will be Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00-12:00. Contact Coach Elliot if you would like information about summer workouts.

Girls Basketball

- Please contact Coach Kenna at thomasxk@leeschools.net

Boys Basketball

- Coach Robert Ebbert-contact RobertE@LeeSchools.net. Contact Coach Ebbert if you would like information about summer workouts.

Girls Soccer

- Coach Lenny Volberg- Ivolbergjr@yahoo.com Contact Coach Volberg if you would like more information.

Boys Soccer

- Please contact Coach Kenna at thomasxk@leeschools.net

Cross Country

- Coach Robert Berkey-contact robertmbe@leeschools.net
- All runners interested should contact coach Berkey regarding summer conditioning plans and schedules.

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