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## December 9th, 2022

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For The Parents, Staff, Students And Community Of Charlotte High School

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In his 1926 classic, "Winnie the Pooh," A. A. Milne wrote, "Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude." He was grateful for the abundance he had in his life; great friends, a warm place to sleep.

As we conclude 2022, and break for the winter holiday, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who help make Charlotte High an amazing place to be. We are a community with many gifts and talents, which we share daily with one another and with our students. Parents are such a critical part of all we hope to accomplish, and I am grateful to you for doing what I know firsthand is the hardest and most rewarding job of all. And finally, I am grateful to our wonderful, talented, creative, and resilient students. Often, they make us laugh, sometimes they make us cry, but always they make us think. Most of all, they make us better.

Due to Hurricane Ian, there is a revised school calendar moving the end of first semester to January. Students will return to school on January 4, 2023, and first semester exams are scheduled for January 17, 18, 19, and 20. **Please remember the importance of attendance and keep these dates in mind when you schedule appointments and trips as there will be no early exams administered.** We all know that students with consistent attendance are much more likely to demonstrate academic achievement.

As the year ends, I take this opportunity to wish all members of staff, students, and their families a happy festive season. It has taken your dedication and hard work to see the year-end go smoothly and help Charlotte High achieve its goals and achievements.

Sincerely,

Cathy Corsaletti, Principal

# Tarpon Line



"Always remember,  
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never graduates!"

## ADMINISTRATION

Principal  
**Cathy Corzaletti**

Assistant Principals  
**Nicholas Brown**  
**Jeffrey Damico**  
**Kathryn Pyle**  
**Andrew Tenney**

Deans  
**Kathleen Moore**  
**David Kelley**

Guidance Counselors  
**Josalyn Leath, 9th Grade**  
**Bethany LeJune, 10th Grade**  
**Amy Perkey, 11th Grade**  
**Joe Haynes, 12th Grade**  
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## UPCOMING DATES FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	Winter Break
January 3	Teacher Work Day – NO STUDENTS
January 16	MLK Jr Day – NO SCHOOL
January 20	End of Quarter 2
February 20	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL

\*Please note, school will be in session January 4-6 as hurricane make-up days.

## PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

It is imperative we have accurate records (new addresses, phone numbers, etc.) so we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency involving your son or daughter. In addition, there are times when teachers and other school personnel also need to speak with parents and/or guardians. Please give the office a call if you need to update your information.

## DIRECTIONS FOR PARENT PICK UP



Our **MAIN** parent drop off area is just off Henry Street behind the Deep Creek Church. There are signs on Cooper Street directing you to this area. This is the largest area and is designed to accommodate a large volume of traffic. Students dropped off here enter the school on the gymnasium side of the campus.

Our **SECONDARY** drop off area is at CPAC. Because of the volume of students dropped off at CPAC, there is usually a waiting time to get in and out due to the seniors who drive to school who also use this area.



**Bullying**, which includes cyberbullying, occurs when a person or group of people purposefully and repeatedly hurt, embarrass, or frighten another. During freshman year, all Tarpons participate in a classroom lesson about bullying run by our Assistant Principal and School Resource Officer. Students are educated about how to identify, react to and report bullying. As a parent, it is important to have open dialogue with your child about their experiences at school. If you become aware of a bullying situation, please report it immediately. Charlotte High School does not tolerate any form of bullying. For more information, or to report bullying, see the "Students & Parents" section of our website.

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### ABSENCES

**THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE NUMBER IS 941-575-5457**

Please be reminded that on the day your child is absent from school, the Attendance Office should receive a phone call before 7:30 a.m. from the parent or guardian explaining the absence. In addition, for your convenience, a 24-hour voice mail is available before and after school hours so you are able to leave messages regarding absences. Other important extensions you may need are as follows:

OFFICES	EXTENSIONS	OFFICES	EXTENSIONS
Charlotte High School	575-5450	ESE	*7111
ATHLETICS	*7004	FACILITIES	*7112
BOOKKEEPER	*7007	GUIDANCE/CURRICULUM	*7035
CAFETERIA	*7077	MAIN OFFICE	*7001
CLINIC	*7002	MEDIA CENTER	*7088
CPAC	*7086	PRINCIPAL	*7011
CUSTODIAL	*7078	REGISTRATION	*7006
DATA ENTRY	*7008	SOCIAL WORKER	*7036
DEAN/DISCIPLINE	*7049		

(Make sure to add the \* before extension number when dialing)

### CHS STUDENT ID CARDS

Once students are issued IDs in the fall, they are expected to wear their ID over their neck and it must be visible at all times. Students will be required to show their ID when entering the school building. Students who do not have their ID will be issued a temporary badge. Those who repeatedly do not bring their ID to school may face disciplinary action.

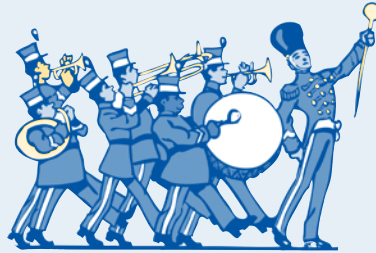
If an ID is lost or needs repair, students should stop by the Dean's Office to get their ID or lanyard repaired or replaced. Students needing additional IDs or lanyards will pay \$2 for an ID and \$1 for a lanyard. Replacement sleeves are free.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHS SILVER KING MARCHING BAND!

For the first time since 2006, the CHS Silver King Marching Band received a straight superior rating at our district MB Music Performance Assessment. This is the highest rating you can achieve at this event, and means they earned a superior rating in every caption possible. We are the only school from Charlotte county to achieve this rating this year.

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# COUNSELOR NEWS YOU CAN USE

*"The start of something new brings the hope of something great, anything is possible!"* -Anonymous

We hope everyone is having a wonderful school year. It is never too late to change your mindset and work ethic to make changes that will positively contribute to your personal and academic growth.

## Important dates to remember:

### SAT Test:

- **Mar 11, 2023** - Deadline without a late fee is February 11th. Deadline with a late fee is February 25th. Register at [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org).
- **May 6, 2023** - Deadline without a late fee is April 8th. Deadline with a late fee is April 22nd. Register at [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org).

### ACT Test:

- **February 11, 2023** - Deadline without a late fee is January 6th. Deadline with a late fee is January 20th. Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

### Midterms Exams:

- **January 17th - 20th** - a detailed schedule will be sent through Remind and will be posted in classrooms.

\*Juniors and Seniors only- If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, please see Mrs. Rhodes in Guidance for a Test Fee Waiver for ACT or SAT.

Please check out CHS Career Specialist, Mrs. Eyster's website for college, career, and military information.

<https://sites.google.com/yourcharlotteschools.net/college-career-ready/home>

## Notes from your counselors

### **Freshman Counselor - Josalyn Leath**

Welcome to Charlotte High! I hope that by now you have settled into your schedule and are working hard to build a strong foundation for your high school career. This will be a challenging yet memorable and exciting year for you all as you transition from middle school to high school. I am looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you. I am excited to be a part of your high school journey. Remember that it is never too late to make changes for the better. Every day is a new start!

### **Sophomore Counselor - Bethany LeJune**

Hello Sophomores, I am so excited to be your counselor this year. You have completed your first Quarter of your journey as a sophomore. This year is a very important year. You should be on your way to complete a few of your graduation requirements this year. Outside of your core classes you need a HOPE credit, Performing or Practical Arts credit, and an online credit. Also, if you have any 9th grade credits to recover, you should be working in Edgenuity to receive the credit. Work on these classes this school year to stay on track for graduation, do not wait until the last minute. We are off to a great start this school year! I look forward to helping you make the rest of your high school years successful.

### **Junior Counselor - Amy Perkey**

Hello Juniors, what an eventful year this has been so far for us! You need to start thinking about taking an SAT/ACT on a Saturday to get your college plans rolling. Continue to stay in contact with Mrs. Eyster about college and career opportunities. Many of you received papers from me during Q1 that outlined the testing requirements (Pass the Algebra 1 EOC and the FSA/ELA) for graduation which you are still in need of completing successfully. With graduation only a year and a half away please ensure you are being mindful of all of your graduation requirements (2.0 GPA, correct class credits, the testing mentioned above and an

online course.) If you have credits to make up in Edgenuity please be diligent about completing those courses. As always, I am here for any questions. Let's continue Tarpon Strong and keep it going during this very important year of high school!

### **Senior Counselor - Joe Haynes**

Hello Seniors, semester 1 of your Senior year is coming to a close. This is an important time for you all to be sure that you are on track for graduation. Check your Focus accounts to ensure that you are on track for all your credits and your GPA as well as your assessments that are required for graduation. After this you only have one semester remaining until graduation. I remember our first day together as a class in 9th grade, I cannot believe how quickly this time has flown! The college application process is well under way, and take a look at the SAT and ACT schedule if you want a shot at trying to improve upon an earlier score if you need to do so. Khan Academy is an excellent resource to study for SAT and ACT. And very importantly, do not take your foot off the pedal as this Senior year goes, everything you do matters! Please see me in the Career Center if you have any questions about Senior year.

### **School Social Worker - Mae Promsemai**

Hi! I am excited to get to know all of our wonderful students and families. My office is a place where all are welcome. Stop by or contact me via Remind any time. **Please sign up for your grade level Counselor's Remind if you have not done so already.**

- For Freshmen Text @gradme2026 to 81010
- For Sophomores Text @gradme2025 to 81010
- For Juniors Text @gradme2024 to 81010
- For Seniors Text @gradme2023 to 81010
- School Social Worker Text @mspssw to 81010

## Academic Resources

CHS offers **FREE tutoring** on Wednesdays & Thursdays.

Tutoring in any subject is available on Wednesdays after school until 3pm in Mrs. Garner's Room, H110. Math tutoring is available on Thursdays after school until 4pm in B-207. No need to sign up, just show up as needed.

## Career Center

Scholarships are starting to come in! Be sure to check Canvas Class of 2023, the College and Career Ready website, and the Career Center for applications. Turn in completed applications to Mrs. Eyster in the Career Center before the due date. The Charlotte High School Scholarship Application will be available after midterms are completed. However, start working on the resume, essay, and obtaining letters of recommendations now.

If you have not done so already, be sure to apply to the FAFSA by going to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to start the application. Add up to 10 colleges to see what financial aid is available to you for each school. Additionally, apply to each college's scholarship applications nice and early. Once your application is submitted to the schools you are interested in, start working on each of their scholarship applications right away.

Local Foundations are great resources as well. Be sure to apply to the following foundations that support Charlotte High students every year. All foundations can be found online on the College and Career website or the Class of 2023 Canvas Class.

- **Charlotte Community Foundation**- Open Dec. 1st- Jan 30th
- **Collaboratory Foundation**- Open Nov. 8th- Jan 11th
- **Community Foundation of Sarasota County** - Open Dec. 15th- Feb 18th
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# Project Graduation

## PROJECT GRADUATION

Students and parent volunteers, we need your help to spread the word on Project Graduation. Project Graduation is a community funded free event put on by parent volunteers the night of graduation! One more party all together as a class! Free food! Free games! Free entertainment! Everyone gets a T-shirt! Everyone leaves with a prize and there is a \$1000 grand prize drawing at the end of the night! Come join us at our meetings held in the media center at CHS the second Tuesday each month at 6pm. So, bring a friend and come see how you can help out!

### SENIOR EVENTS

First off, congratulations go out to all of those on the Homecoming Court and to the King and Queen Cael Newton and Karlee Casarella! By the time this comes out we will have just completed another Senior Event. The Holiday Celebration is always a fun event! We also have been working on if not completed the Senior Superlatives. Congratulations to all of the winners!

The long sleeve t-shirt has been ordered and are available for pickup in the Career Center for those students that have already paid their senior dues. We have also released the information about Grad Bash happening on April 22nd. You can find that information on the CHS Webpage under Seniors. The cost is \$200 and can be purchased in the Career Center with Mrs. Eyster. Remember, the Senior package of \$125 is due by December 21st and must be paid before you can purchase Grad Bash. After winter break the price goes up to \$135. After spring break is cash only. You can make payments at any amount towards your package if that helps.

The end of the school year will be here before you know it. It is important that every Senior is finishing the 1st Semester strong. There are several events happening 2nd Semester and Seniors, you want to make sure you have everything in order for Graduation. This is the time of year when you really need to be making wise choices. Have fun, be smart, and let's finish the second half of senior year strong!

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# CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

BOYS BASKETBALL				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Nov. 15&17	CHS Preseason Classic - Var.	Home	5:30/7:00	
Nov. 21	Cardinal Mooney	Home	5:30/7:00	
Nov. 30	Gulf Coast HS - Freshman	Away	4:45	
Dec. 2	IMG Academy - FR/JV	Home	4:00/5:30	
Dec. 2	Slam Academy - Varsity	Home	7:00	
Dec. 3	Sarasota HS - FR/JV	Away	11:00/12:30	
Dec. 3	SWFLvs Everybody Classic - Var.	Away	12:00	
Dec. 5	IMG White	Home	4:00/5:30/7:00	
Dec. 6	DeSoto HS - FR	Away	6:00	
Dec. 7	Imagine School - FR	Home	4:00	
Dec. 7	IMG Blue	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 9	Port Charlotte HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 10	Bishop Verot - FR	Away	10:00	
Dec. 10	COP Premier (FL Pierce Central) Var	Away	1:40	
Dec. 12	Fort Myers HS - FR/JV	Home	6:00/7:30	
Dec. 13	North Port HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 14	IMG Academy - FR	Home	6:00	
Dec. 15	Naples HS - FR/JV	Home	6:00/7:30	
Dec. 16-22	COP Classic - @ FSW Var.	Away	7:45	
Dec. 27-29	Ocala Tourney	Away	TBA	
Jan. 7	OCP HS	Away	TBA	
Jan. 10	Fort Myers HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 12	Imagine School - FR	Away	5:00	
Jan. 13	Gulf Coast HS - Freshman	Home	4:00	
Jan. 13	Manatee HS	Home	7:00/8:30	
Jan. 14	CHS JV Shootout	Home	9:00 AM	
Jan. 14	Bishop Verot - FR	Home	11:00 AM	
Jan. 17	IMG - FR/JV	Home	6:00/7:30	
Jan. 18	Lely HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 20	Wally Keller Classic-JV4:40, V7:20	Home	4:00	
Jan. 21	Wally Keller Classic - Var. 8:20	Home	11:20 AM	
Jan. 24	Lemon Bay HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 25	North Port HS - Senior Night	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 26	Naples HS	Away	4:00/5:30/7:00	
Jan. 31	Canterbury School	Away	5:30/7:00	
Feb. 1	Sarasota HS - FR/JV	Home	5:00/6:30	
Feb. 2	DeSoto HS - FR	Home	6:00	
Feb. 3	Golden Gate - Varsity	Home	6:00	
Feb. 4	CHS JV Tourney	TBA	9:00 AM	

GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Oct. 27	Preseason Meet vs. NPHS - Field House		4:30	
Nov. 3	Manatee HS Dual Meet	Away	4:30	
Nov. 17	Venice HS Dual Meet - Field House	Home	5:00	
Dec. 1	Tarpon Invite	Home	5:00	
Dec. 9	Disparis Christmas Invite	Away	4:30	
Jan. 7	Lemon Bay Invite	Away	10:15 AM	
Jan. 24	JV Meet @ Venice HS	Away	4:30 PM	
Jan. 26	District Meet - CHS Host	Home	10:00 AM	
TBA	Regional Meet	TBA	TBA	
TBA	State Finals	Away	TBA	

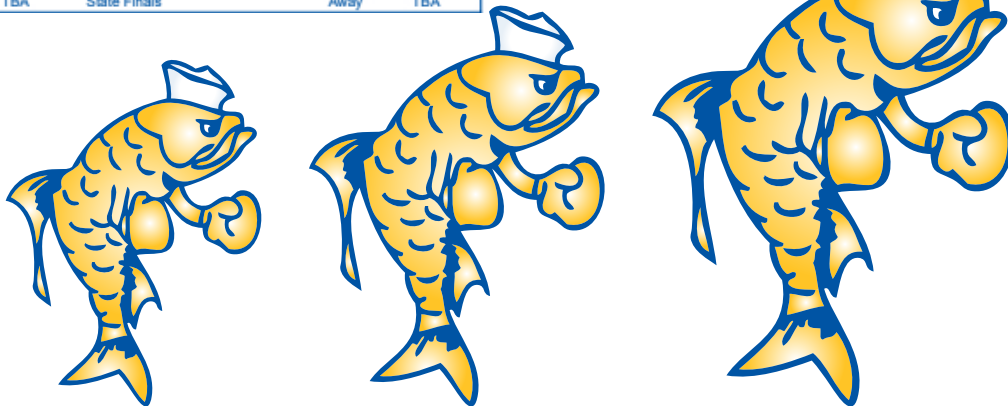
GIRLS BASKETBALL				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
TBA	Preseason Classic	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 16	Sarasota HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Nov. 21	Brooks DeBarlole Tourney	Away	TBA	
Nov. 22	Booker HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Nov. 29	North Port HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 2	DeSoto HS - Varsity	Away	7:00	
Dec. 3	Miami Country Day - Varsity	Away	3:00	
Dec. 6	Riverview HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 8	Port Charlotte HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 9	Sarasota HS	Away	6:00/7:30	
Dec. 10	Shark Showdown Tourney	Away	TBA	
Dec. 16	Evangelical Christian	Away	4:00/5:30	
Dec. 22	Cardinal Mooney	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 28-31	Tampa Bay Christmas Invitational	Away	TBA	
Jan. 5	Port Charlotte HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 7	JV Showcase Tourney	Home	9:00 AM	
Jan. 11	IMG Academy	Away	TBA	
Jan. 13	DeSoto HS - Varsity	Home	5:30	
Jan. 16	Bishop Verot HS - Varsity	Away	TBA	
Jan. 19	Riverview HS	Away	6:00/7:30	
Jan. 20	Wally Keller Classic - vs. Lely HS	Home	TBA	
Jan. 24	North Port HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 26	Booker HS	Away	6:00/7:30	
Jan. 31	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	
Feb. 1 & 3	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	

GIRLS SOCCER				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Nov. 2&4	Preseason Classic @ North Port	Away	7:00/TBD	
Nov. 15	Imagine School - Butler Pk. - Varsity	Away	7:00	
Nov. 16	Imagine School - Butler Pk. - JV	Away	5:30	
Nov. 17	Island Coast - Varsity	Away	7:30	
Nov. 29	Hardee HS	Home	6:30/8:00	
Dec. 2	Dunbar HS - Varsity	Away	6:30	
Dec. 5	DeSoto HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 8	Island Coast - Varsity - Senior Night	Home	8:00	
Dec. 14	East Lee County HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 16	Port Charlotte HS - Varsity	Home	7:00	
Dec. 19	Lehigh HS	Away	6:00/7:30	
Jan. 11	East Lee County HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 13	Imagine School	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 17	Cape Coral HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 19	Port Charlotte HS - Varsity	Away	6:30	
TBA	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	

BOYS SOCCER				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
TBA	Preseason	Away	TBA	
Nov. 7	North Fort Myers - Varsity	Home	6:00	
Nov. 10	Sarasota Mil. Acad. - Canceled	Home	6:00	
Nov. 12	Beef O Brady Invite - Varsity	Home	9:00 AM	
Nov. 15	Ida Baker HS	Home	6:00/7:30	
Nov.22	Dunbar HS - Varsity - Parent N	Home	6:00	
Nov.29	Hardee HS	Away	6:00/7:30	
Dec. 1	Booker HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 6	Lemon Bay HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 8	Island Coast - Var. - Senior Ngt	Home	6:00	
Dec. 13	South Fort Myers HS	Away	6:00/7:30	
Dec. 16	Venice HS	Away	5:30/7:30	
Dec. 19	Imagine School - Varsity	Home	7:00	
Dec. 20	Port Charlotte HS - Varsity	Home	6:00	
Jan. 9	Port Charlotte HS - Varsity	Away	6:30	
Jan. 10	Lehigh - Teacher Appreciation	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 12	Imagine School - Varsity	Away	7:00	
Jan. 17	Cape Coral HS	Away	6:00/7:30	
Jan. 19	DeSoto HS	Home	6:00/7:30	
TBA	Districts	TBA	7:00	
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WRESTLING				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Nov. 29	CHS JV Invite	Home	6:00	
Dec. 3	Lemon Bay Duals	Away	TBA	
Dec. 2-3	Gary Freis Duals - Ft. Myers	Away	4:00/9:30	
Dec. 5	Palmetto JV Tourney	Away	4:00	
Dec. 6	Bonita Springs JV Rumble	Away	5:45	
Dec. 9	Captain Archer JV Tourney	Home	1:00	
Dec. 10	Captain Archer Varsity Tourney	Home	10:00am	
Dec. 16	District Duals @ Mariner	Away	TBA	
Dec. 17	Bonita HS Varsity Duals	Away	TBA	
Dec. 27-28	Bobby Stanley Varsity Duals	Away	TBA	
Jan. 6-7	Jensen Cradle Cancer Tourney	Away	12:00pm/9am	
Jan. 12	Regional Duals - CHS Host	Home	5:00/7:00	
Jan. 14	Palmetto Duals	Away	9:00 AM	
Jan. 17	Tarpon JV Tourney	Home	6:00	
Jan. 20-21	State Dual Meet Championship	Away	TBA	
Jan. 23	Venice JV Meet	Away	6:00	
Jan. 27-28	Gene Gorman Var. Showcase	Home	2:30/9:30am	
Feb. 2	Manatee Dual Meet - Senior Night	Home	6:00/7:30	
Feb. 3-4	Lake Gibson IBT Tourney	Away	TBA	
Feb. 8	Palmetto Ridge Dual Meet	Away	6:00/7:30	
Feb. 11	Cypress Lake JV Tourney	Away	TBA	
Feb. 10-11	Osceola JV States	Away	TBA	
TBA	District IBT Championship	TBA	TBA	
Feb. 24-25	Regional IBT Championship	Home	12pm/10am	
Mar. 3-4	State Tourney @ Kissimmee	Away	TBA	

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- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- The FortifyFL Reporting APP or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808.
- Calling 9-1-1.

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