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March 3rd, 2022

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Tarpon Family,

As I write this letter, we are well into second semester. It seems to me that we have had a good beginning to 2022 and we can celebrate the fact that we can spend our weekends enjoying the warm weather instead of shoveling snow!

As we celebrate this new year, 2022, it is always a wonderful time for looking back to the past, but more importantly, looking forward to the remainder of the school year. It is a time to reflect on the changes we want, or need, to make and resolve to follow through on those changes. Believe it or not, registration for the 2022-23 school year is right around the corner. If you have questions about registration or specific courses, you may contact your grade-level counselor.

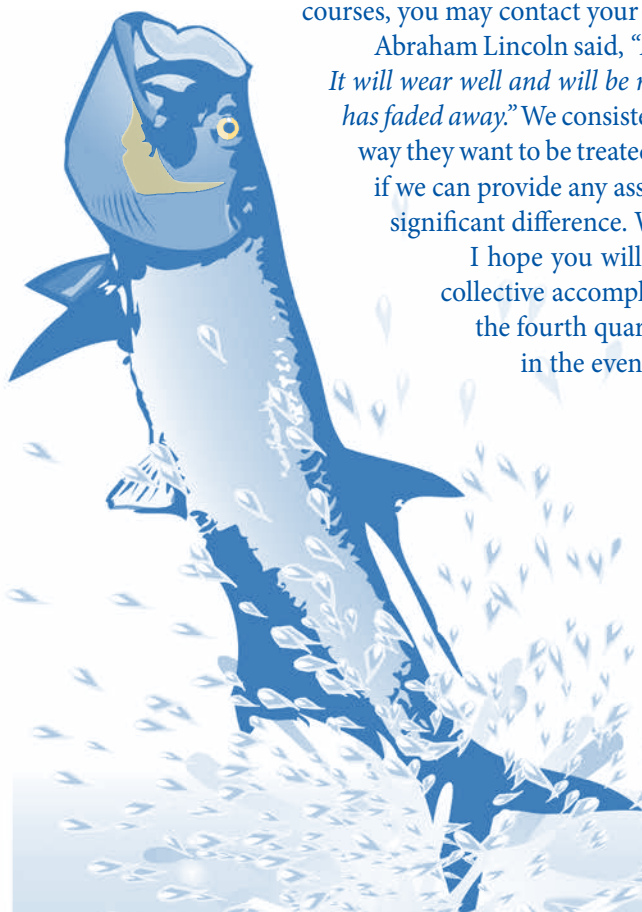
Abraham Lincoln said, *"Kindness is the only service that will stand the storm of life and not wash out. It will wear well and will be remembered long after the prism of politeness or the complexion of courtesy has faded away."* We consistently talk to our students about being kind to others and treating people the way they want to be treated. Kindness is needed more now than ever, and I encourage you to reach out if we can provide any assistance. Kindness does not require a grand gesture; little things can make a significant difference. With a little creativity, the possibilities are endless.

I hope you will read this newsletter, with its pages full of news about the individual and collective accomplishments of our students and details of upcoming events. As we approach the fourth quarter, I encourage you to stay actively involved in your child's education and in the events at Charlotte High School. Best regards to you and your family!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cathy Corsaletti'.

Cathy Corsaletti, Principal



Tarpon Line



*"Always remember,
Tarpon Pride
never graduates!"*

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Cathy Corsaletti

Assistant Principals

Nicholas Brown

Jeffrey Damico

Kathryn Pyle

Andrew Tenney

Deans

Kathleen Moore

David Kelley

Guidance Counselors

Amy Perkey, 9th Grade

Cindy Gering, 10th Grade

Joe Haynes, 11th Grade

Josalyn Leath, 12th Grade

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Go Tarpons!



'Tarpon Line'
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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.



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
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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.



The FOCUS portal allows parents and students 24/7 secure access to information such as attendance, assignments, grades, and discipline. Please visit chs.yourcharlotteschools.net, click on this link and get started today!

BULLYING

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.



CHROMEBOOK INFO

For Chromebook help, go to chs.yourcharlotteschools.net homepage and click on this link.





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COUNSELOR NEWS YOU CAN USE

"A fresh start isn't a new place, it is a new mindset." - Anonymous

What a year this has been. As we near the end of the third quarter, we are in the HOME stretch of the 2021-2022 school year. Spring break is right around the corner. We need everyone to come back refreshed, focused and finish strong for the fourth quarter.

Important Dates To Remember:

- SAT Test: May 7th** - Deadline without a late fee is April 7th. Register at www.sat.org.
- ACT Test: April 2nd** - Deadline without a late fee is March 11th. Register at www.act.org.

*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.

Career Center:

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

Get Mrs. Eyster's text reminders regarding scholarships and college/career ready information! Open a new text message. Enter the number 81010 and the following message for your graduation year:

- Class of 2022:** @cncready22
- Class of 2023:** @cncready23
- Class of 2024:** @cncready24
- Class of 2025:** @cncready25

Seniors please sign up for Mrs. Eyster's Remind! Please reach out to her for any information on post-secondary opportunities.

Notes From Your Counselors:

Freshman Counselor - Amy Perkey

Freshmen, you have almost completed your first year as a Charlotte High School Tarpon. Please finish this last quarter strong and be ready to tackle your Sophomore year. By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have registered for your Sophomore classes, but if you have questions or concerns about your choices you can message or visit with me anytime. Parents/students, please make sure you are on the Class of 2025 Remind Group, as the end of the year will present many questions and opportunities. Remind is where a majority of those can be answered. Have an amazing 4th Quarter and finish Tarpon Strong!

Sophomore Counselor - Cindy Gering

Hello Sophomores, you have completed the first semester of your 10th grade and well on your way to finishing the second semester. We will be doing registration for your Junior classes the first week of March, be ready to be an 11th grader! April and May are when the testing season hits full stride, so do your best to be rested and ready for any testing you have coming your way. It is vitally important for you to remember that how you perform on these tests can affect your placement in some classes for next year, so please take all your testing seriously. Have a great Spring Break and be prepared to finish this school year strong!

Junior Counselor - Joe Haynes

Hello Juniors, we are in the stretch run of 11th grade, and this is not the time to take your foot off the pedal. If you have not satisfied the FSA Reading assessment that is required for graduation, there are some opportunities for you to take care of this. FSA retakes were last month, and we have a School Day ACT coming to CHS on March 11. There will be no cost for this and you should receive a pass. There will be a School Day SAT on April 13 for Juniors only at no cost. Also, any SAT or ACT from the national test dates can be used to satisfy this as well. Have a restful Spring Break and come back to school with your batteries charged and be ready to finish the year strong as you are heading into your Senior year.


Senior Counselor - Josalyn Leath

Hello Seniors, it is hard to believe that we are in our final semester of high school. Some rule changes for graduation requirements have been amended for FSA Reading and Algebra EOC assessments. Our office will be reaching out to Seniors who still need to satisfy these assessments to give everyone plenty of opportunities to check them off their graduation checklist. We are checking transcripts to make sure that everyone is on track for graduation. We encourage students and parents to review Senior transcripts as well. We are all proud of the efforts that you have made to reach your graduation goal, and we are looking forward to seeing you all walk across the stage to get your diplomas on May 19!

Please sign up for your grade level Counselor's Remind if you have not done so already.

- For Freshmen** - Text @gradme2025 to 81010
- For Sophomores** - Text @gradme2024 to 81010
- For Juniors** - Text @gradme2023 to 81010
- For Seniors** - Text @gradme2022 to 81010





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This is a friendly reminder from Dr. Desjardins, Assistant Superintendent of School Support Services for Charlotte County Public Schools, alerting parents that the months of February and March are designated as the school district's controlled open enrollment window (school choice). During these months, parents and guardians may select a school in our district other than their child's assigned geographic school for the upcoming 2022-23 school year as long as that school is not closed due to being at capacity enrollment. If a school is "open" to reassignments, it is important to note that your child is not necessarily guaranteed a spot at that location. If there are more reassignment requests for a particular school than available seats, then the district will use a random lottery to determine which students will be allowed to attend that school. If a random lottery is needed, it will be conducted during the first two weeks of April.

Any student who is currently on reassignment to a school other than his or her assigned geographic school is no longer required to renew his or her reassignment every year. Your student will remain on that school's roster until your student has completed the highest grade level offered at that school. Out-of-county residents no longer need to renew their reassignment application each year they wish for their student to attend a Charlotte County Public School unless they decide to change the school their student is currently attending.

Reassignment forms are available at any Charlotte County Public School, Charlotte County Public Schools Murdock Center, or on the web at www.yourcharlotteschools.net. A complete listing of schools that are at capacity (closed to reassignments) is also available on the school district's website. If you decide to select a school other than your child's assigned geographic school, be careful to research the special conditions such as athletic eligibility that are attached to reassignment obligations. Transportation is not provided for students who have obtained a reassignment. Out-of-County students no longer need to obtain a signature (release) from their county of residence.

Parents or guardians who have any additional questions may call 941-255-0808, extension 2139.

SENIOR NEWS

We are coming to the close of your high school career. Please, make wise choices and finish strong. We have a bunch of Senior Events coming up. Please, check the CHS Webpage under the Senior button for the latest information. These are the mandatory events:

- Chromebook turn in, Thursday, May 5th
- Senior Class Meeting, Friday, May 6th (Grad Bash Dress)
- All Obligations are due by Friday, May 13th (Senior Package, Chromebook, Media Center, Textbooks, Champs Café, etc.)
- Graduation Practice, May 16th, 17th, and 18th (School Dress)
- Graduation, Thursday, May 19th (Grad Dress)
- Cap and Gowns will be distributed during the May 16th and May 17th practices once all obligations have been cleared.
- Tickets will be distributed at the end of the May 18th practice once all obligations have been cleared.

Again, this is the time to make sure you are taking care of your classes and are making the preparations for graduation. **MAKE WISE CHOICES!!!**

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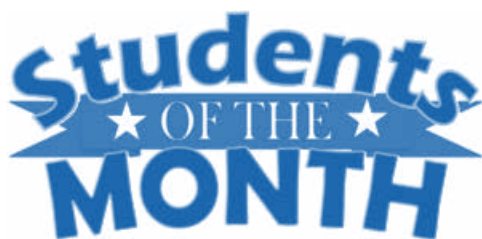


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STUDENT DRESS CODE

Responsibility for the dress and appearance of students enrolled in the Charlotte County Public Schools primarily rests with parents and the students themselves. Some student apparel may not be appropriate to wear to school even though that same apparel may be appropriate in other settings. The School Board of Charlotte County believes that there is a relationship between student attire and classroom behavior, attitude, and achievement. A school may elect to participate in a uniform dress code which follows school board guidelines and receives school board approval. Once a uniform dress code is approved for a school, students must follow the school's adopted code or face consequences as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct "Matrix of Infractions and Consequences." To assist parents and students in making appropriate attire decisions for school, the School Board has established guidelines for appearance and dress that can be found on the Charlotte County Public Schools' website at yourcharlotteschools.net.



*Congratulations to Charlotte High School's
Students of the Month!*

September

Makayla Brown
Kaitlin Combs
Alana Estremera
Emily Gohl
Jacqueline Hawley
Matthew Kelly
Hailey McGath
Michael Moore

October

Dhru Patel
Zeena Shriteh
Charles Colver
Emma Lynn
Olivia Harper
Daniel Triana
Alex Dawson
Elizabeth Fritsche

November

Mckenzie Walker
Quincy Jean-Baptiste
Jacob Radle
Sierra Clark
Faith Thomson
Sami Khan
Kyra Jensen
Alan Aquino Ramos

December

Arianna Childs
Andres Soto-Guzman
Ayla Douglass
Viliam Piekh
Anna Briscoe
Zach Anderson
Nicholas Kelly
Mckenzie Mihalakis

VARSITY BASEBALL 5A

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Mar. 8	North Port HS	Away	7:00
Mar. 11	IMG Academy	Away	6:00
Mar. 14	Imagine School	Home	7:00
Mar. 22	Bishop Verot HS	Home	7:00
Mar. 23	Port Charlotte HS	Home	7:00
Mar. 24	Booker HS	Home	7:00
Mar. 25	IMG Academy	Home	6:00
Mar. 29	North Port HS	Home	7:00
Apr. 1	Port Charlotte HS	Away	7:00
Apr. 4	ODA	Home	7:00
Apr. 5	Clewiston HS	Home	7:00
Apr. 7	Gulf Coast HS	Home	7:00
Apr. 8	Naples HS	Away	7:00
Apr. 12	Imagine School	Away	7:00
Apr. 14	Fort Myers HS	Home	7:00
Apr. 19	St. John Neumann	Away	4:30
Apr. 22	DeSoto HS	Away	7:00
Apr. 27	Labelle HS	Home	6:00
TBA	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00

BEACH VOLLEYBALL - 1A

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Mar. 8	*Port Charlotte HS	Home	3:30
Mar. 10	Braden River & Riverview	Away	3:30
Mar. 22	*Venice HS	Away	4:00
Mar. 24	North Port HS	Away	4:00
Mar. 29	*Lemon Bay	Home	4:00
Apr. 5	*Venice HS	Home	4:00
Apr. 7	Bishop Verot	Away	3:30
Apr. 12	Mariner HS	Home	4:00
Apr. 14	*Port Charlotte HS	Away	3:30
Apr. 21	*Lemon Bay HS	Away	4:00
Apr. 27	Districts - CHS Host	Home	10:00 AM
May 5-6	State Tournament	TBD	TBD

BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS 3A

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Mar. 7	Girls @ Ida Baker	Away	3:00
Mar. 7	Boys vs. Ida Baker	Home	3:00
Mar. 8	Girls vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Mar. 9	Boys vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Mar. 24	Girls vs. DeSoto	Home	3:00
Mar. 24	Boys @ DeSoto	Away	3:00
Mar. 29	Girls vs. North Port	Home	3:00
Mar. 29	Boys @ North Port	Away	3:00
Mar. 31	Girls vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Mar. 31	Boys vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Apr. 5	Girls vs. Riverdale	Home	3:00
Apr. 5	Boys @ Riverdale	Away	3:00
Apr. 6	Girls vs. Ida Baker	Home	3:00
Apr. 6	Boys @ Ida Baker	Away	3:00
Apr. 11	Districts @	Away	9:00 AM
Apr. 12	Districts @	Away	9:00 AM

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK 3A

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Mar. 10	Charlotte Invite	Home	3:00
Mar. 19	IMG Invite	Away	8:30 AM
Mar. 26	Riverview Ram Invite	Away	8:30
Apr. 1	Tarpon Classic	Home	3:00
Apr. 14	Wally Keller Invite	Home	3:00
Apr. 22	District Meet @ Ida Baker	Away	TBA
May 6	Regional Meet	Home	TBA
TBA	3A State Finals @ UNF Campus	Away	TBA

JV BASEBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Mar. 8	North Port HS	Away	4:00
Mar. 9	Tampa Jesuit HS	Away	6:00
Mar. 12	Fort Myers HS - Double Header	Home	10/12:00
Mar. 22	Bishop Verot HS	Home	4:00
Mar. 23	Port Charlotte HS	Home	4:00
Mar. 25	DeSoto HS	Away	6:00
Mar. 29	North Port HS	Home	4:00
Apr. 1	Port Charlotte HS	Away	4:00
Apr. 7	Gulf Coast HS	Home	4:00
Apr. 8	Naples HS	Away	4:00

BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS 3A

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Mar. 7	Girls @ Ida Baker	Away	3:00
Mar. 7	Boys vs. Ida Baker	Home	3:00
Mar. 8	Girls vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Mar. 9	Boys vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Mar. 24	Girls vs. DeSoto	Home	3:00
Mar. 24	Boys @ DeSoto	Away	3:00
Mar. 29	Girls vs. North Port	Home	3:00
Mar. 29	Boys @ North Port	Away	3:00
Mar. 31	Girls vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Mar. 31	Boys vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Apr. 5	Girls vs. Riverdale	Home	3:00
Apr. 5	Boys @ Riverdale	Away	3:00
Apr. 6	Girls vs. Ida Baker	Home	3:00
Apr. 6	Boys @ Ida Baker	Away	3:00
Apr. 11	Districts @	Away	9:00 AM
Apr. 12	Districts @	Away	9:00 AM

JV/VARSITY SOFTBALL 5A

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Mar. 7	North Port HS (Varsity)	Away	6:30
Mar. 10	Port Charlotte HS (Varsity)	Home	7:00
Mar. 22	Bishop Verot HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Mar. 24	Venice HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Mar. 25-26	Venice JV Tourney	Away	TBA
Mar. 28	Barron Collier HS (Varsity)	Home	7:00
Mar. 29	Port Charlotte HS (Varsity)	Away	7:00
Apr. 1	Palmetto HS (Varsity)	Home	7:00
Apr. 5	Mariner HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 6	Riverview HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 8-9	Miami Tourney	Away	TBA
Apr. 12	Lakewood Ranch HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 14	*Fort Myers HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 18	Sarasota HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 20	Barron Collier HS (Varsity)	Away	7:00
Apr. 22	Venice HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 25	North Port HS (Varsity)	Home	7:00
Apr. 27	*North Port Myers HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 29	Evangelical Christian	Home	5:00/7:00
	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00

BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING 2A

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Jan. 26	Intra-squad Meet - Fieldhouse	Home	3:15
Feb. 3	Tarpon Invite	Home	4:00
Feb. 19	Lemon Bay Invite	Away	10:00am
Mar. 3	Labelle Invite	Away	4:30 PM
Mar. 10	Venice HS	Away	4:00
Mar. 23	County Meet - CHS Host	Home	4:00
Apr. 1	District Meet @ Labelle HS	Away	10:30 AM
Apr. 8	Regional Meet - CHS Host	Home	11:30 AM



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MOJO NEWS

CHSMOJO hosted a Valentine's Day cookie decorating event with baked goods from Punta Gorda Cookies. 100 students purchased tickets using MOJO Money to participate. Donations make it possible to promote positive behavior at CHS. Thank you to our sponsors that make this happen. Those who wish to support CHSMOJO in future events, please contact Assistant Principal Kate Pyle at 941-575-5450.



TROUPE 0922 PRESENTS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

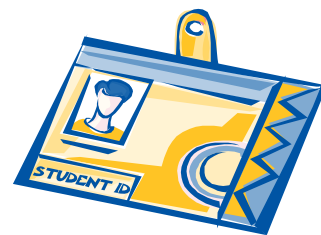
Charlotte High School Drama and Troupe 0922 present Disney's Beauty and the Beast. March 26 and 27. Then we take a week off and finish off April 7-10, 2022. Please come out and support the drama program. Weekday shows and Saturday nights @ 7:00 PM. Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students and children. You may purchase tickets at the CPAC box office on the day of the show or call 941-505-SHOW. You can also purchase on line at www.thecpac.net/tickets.

CLUBS

Anime	Future Farmers of America (FFA)	National Honor Society
Art Club	Green Tarps	Pride Club
Book Club	Interact Club	Robotics
Bowling	Key Club	Sign Language
Chess Club	Kindness/Positivity (S.P.A.R.K.)	Tarpon Leadership Academy (TLA)
Creative Writing	Leo Club	WCHS/TNN
Drama Club (Thespians)	Mock Trial	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Modern Music Masters (Tri-M)	

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

March 11	End of Quarter 3	April 15	Good Friday-NO SCHOOL
March 14-18	Spring Break	April 18	Hurricane Make-Up Day-NO SCHOOL



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, sleeves, or lanyards will pay \$2 for an ID and \$1 for a sleeve or lanyard.

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Students, parents, CCPS employees, and members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools:

- 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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State-Level Officials

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