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October 8th, 2020

Rarents, Staff, Students And Community Of Charlotte High School

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Tarpon Family,

I want to extend to you and your family a very warm welcome to Charlotte High School. The high school years are an exciting time when children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning. Each year will provide important transitions and the acquisition of new skills that will enhance each student's ability to apply learning in many ways. CHS is committed to providing a challenging and rigorous curriculum that helps each student progress at a developmentally appropriate rate and provides a safe environment for all students.

Given the current situation, focusing on the well-being of our students will be important. A new school year is always an adjustment and this year brings unprecedented challenges. When children have predictable routines and a sense of safety, they have a stronger foundation to learn. Making sure that there is a balanced approach to the curriculum that acknowledges the importance of supporting children's well-being during the start of the school year will be important.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS! Research shows that missing 10 percent of school days, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. Chronic absence is a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school. Parents play a key role in school attendance. Let your student know it is the expectation and establish home-study routines that make attendance a non-issue. When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their school performance and good attendance is an important life skill.

> We are always looking for parents and community members to join our School Advisory Council (SAC). The meetings are the first Monday of the month for about 60 minutes and the first semester meetings will be held virtually. If you are interested in joining our SAC, please email me for additional information.

> > As the principal of Charlotte High School, I believe that it is my responsibility to maintain a collaborative spirit at our school. I wish you and your family health, strength, and happiness. We are all in this together!

> > > Sincerely, the Coroalette

Cathy Corsaletti Principal

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'Always remember, Tarpon Pride never graduates!"

ADMINISTRATION Principal Cathy Corsaletti

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

Deans Kathleen Moore **Tom Mut**

Guidance Counselors Amy Perkey, 9th Grade Joe Haynes, 10th Grade Josalyn Leath, 11th Grade Cindy Gering, 12th Grade

School Board Members Robert Segur, Chairman Wendy Atkinson, Vice Chairman Kim Amontree, Member Cara Reynolds, Member lan Vincent, Member

Charlotte High School is known as Charlotte County's First and Finest High School. Having first opened its doors in 1926, CHS is rich in history, community support, and tradition.

Go Tarpons!



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COUNSELOR NEWS YOU CAN USE

"Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of your life" - Roy T. Bennett

This school year has been a very different and challenging one. We are Tarpon Strong and we will make it through this year together. We are very proud of our Tarpon family including students, parents, and staff for doing a wonderful job on facing adversity head on and thriving in these most difficult times.

Important dates to remember:

- SAT Test: Nov 7th Deadline without a fee is October 7th . SAT Test: Dec 5th Deadline without a fee is Nov 7th. Register at www.sat.org.
- ACT test: Dec 12th Deadline without a fee is November 6th. Register at www.act.org.
- PSAT/NMSQT for 10th and 11th graders October 14th (during the school day)
- School Day ACT for 12th graders October 6th
- Algebra 1 EOC Retakes are October 1st 2nd.

*If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, please see Mrs. Rhodes in Guidance for a Test Fee Waiver for ACT or SAT.



All students, staff and individuals must wear masks and or face coverings on school property to the maximum extent possible effective July 22, 2020 and until further notice. This includes schools, district office buildings and busses.

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.

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	1801
ATHLETICS	1113	FACILITIES	1802
BOOKKEEPER	1120	GUIDANCE/CURRICULUM	1214
CAFETERIA	1419	MAIN OFFICE	1101
CLINIC	1105	MEDIA CENTER	1704
CPAC	3405	PRINCIPAL	1116
CUSTODIAL	1420	REGISTRATION	1110
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October 30	End of Quarter 1
November 3	Teacher Work Day - NO STUDENTS
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break

DIRECTIONS FOR PARENT PICKUP

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.



NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS

To be "highly qualified" teachers in core academic subjects must be fully certificated by the state, hold a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution, and demonstrate subject matter competency for each core academic subject assigned. They must major and take subject content courses as required by the Florida Department of Education and have a passing score on Florida subject area examinations, or hold advance certificates. Teachers of multiple subjects must be "highly qualified" in each of their core subject teaching areas. It is our responsibility and the law to report "not highly qualified" and "out of field teachers" for the 2019-20 school year at Charlotte High School. This does not mean that your son/daughters' teacher is not eligible or certified to do a good job in the subject area that they are teaching. This means that the state has changed the certification required to teach the course; therefore, the teacher has additional responsibilities to complete before being highly qualified. The following teachers are "not highly qualified" and/or considered "out of field" at Charlotte High School for the 2020-21 school year:

Edward Taylor, Weight Training







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All Charlotte High School & FSW High School students are invited to join us!

For CHS Younglife Club Monday's at 7:27pm

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For more information please contact Jennifer Candia at Jennifercandia21@gmail.com, or call 941-999-0561 or go to charlotteharbor.younglife.org or check us out on Facebook at Charlotte County Young Life



KEEP UP TO DATE

Follow @CHSTarponNews for information and announcements as they are posted to our website



The FOCUS portal allows parents and students 24/7 secure access to information such as attendance, assignments, grades, and discipline. The username and password may be requested from any office staff or guidance

Please visit, http://yourcharlotteschools. net/index.cfm 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.



CAREER CENTER

Freshman

Take the most challenging (and realistic) course load for which you are eligible. Do well in your core classes! That is what colleges look at most. Get involved! Clubs, activities, and community involvement look great on a college application. Record and keep track of your credentials (awards, volunteer hours, etc.).

Sophomores

Juniors

Practice makes perfect! Take the PSAT to get some practice and to familiarize yourself with the SAT. Get involved with your extracurricular and volunteer activities. Be a leader both inside and outside of school. Visit the FloridaShines career pages to learn more about careers that interest you.

Know the dates and locations of the SAT, ACT, and other tests you plan to take. Sign up for the tests and don't forget to add them to your calendar. Use your test scores and current GPA to evaluate your college options. Start building a list of your top five colleges. Continue to stay on track in your classes and build up that GPA. Remember, colleges make acceptance decisions by reviewing your Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years.

Check requirements and deadlines for the colleges of your choice. Be sure to submit your application and materials on time! Update your resume. Include summer work and new or continued club/team activities. Finalize your college essays. Ask for letters of recommendation. Take the SAT and/or ACT. Remember, you can take the tests more than once. Ensure your transcripts and records are up to date. Apply for financial aid. Submit FAFSA and other financial aid forms required by the college. FAFSA opens October 1st and students should complete this at home with parent or guardian assistance. Seniors will be completing the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) at school with Mrs. Eyster through their Gov/Econ classes mid-October. A senior presentation with more information can be found on my website.

Look at my website for more information regarding college, career, and military readiness! tinyurl.com/cncready

NOTES FROM YOUR COUNSELORS

Freshman

Hello Tarpon Freshman, I am Mrs. Perkey your Class of 2024 Counselor! I hope this adventure of High School has been great for you so far. Parents and students, please sign up for my Remind if you have not done so yet. Just text the message @gradme2024 to the phone number 81010 to join. This is generally the best way to reach me. I cannot wait to meet each of you as we go through these next 4 years together **Sophomores**

Hello Sophomores, this is a big year for you with the 10th grade FSA Reading as a graduation requirement on your plate. Please take your classes seriously and work your hardest. Qualifying for Dual Enrollment for 11th grade is something to work for as well. Great start to this year, let's keep up the positive momentum! **Juniors**

Hi Tarpon Juniors! I can't believe how quickly time has passed. Feels like just the other day you were freshmen. I am excited to see all my students back in school. I look forward to a wonderful and successful school year. Parents and students please sign up for my Remind if you have not done so yet. Text the message @gradme2022 to the phone number 81010 to join. Also, please sign up for Mrs. Eyster's Remind if you have not done so already. She is the College and Career Specialist. 11th grade is a very important year for college and career planning. To join her Remind text the message @cncready22 to the phone number 81010.

Seniors

Welcome back seniors! We are in the final stretch. Make sure you sign up for my Remind. Text 81010 with the message @grademe2021 to join.



This is a wonderful way for your company to get community recognition and exposure, and at the same time help support your local schools! Carmen Blake @ carmen.blake@yourcharlotteschools.net.





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SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

Welcome to the start of your Senior Year!

Graduation is scheduled for May 27, 2021 at the Lee Civic Center. We are already working on plans for this event. Make sure you have entered your information at bit.ly/chsseniorform as soon as possible, so that we may order your Cap and Gown. If you go to the CHS Webpage to Academics, to Class of 2021, you will find a bunch of Senior Information. Check back often as it is updated frequently.

PROJECT GRADUATION

Hey Tarpons and Tarpon parents, don't think we forgot about Project Graduation! We are just going to start the year off slow and keep things on hold for now until we have more updates as to what the future brings for us all. So, we hope to hold a meeting before or after Christmas break and pick up from there. So, stay tuned!

JOIN A CLUB!

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

S.P.A.R.K. CLUB

S.P.A.R.K. Club is eager to get started bringing a little sunshine into the days of our students and staff at CHS. We are looking for new members who would like to help us **S**pread **P**ositivity **A**nd **R**einforce **K**indness. Meetings are held in room B121 every Friday before school. Please join us between 6:30 and 7:10 am to work on projects to uplift our CHS community! Can't make it by 6:30? No problem! We are very informal. Drop in when you get to school. Start your Fridays by doing something for others and you'll feel great all day!

CHS STUDENT ID CARDS

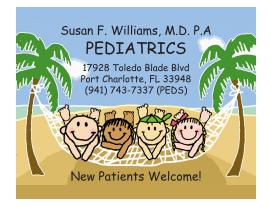
Once students are issued IDs in the fall, they are expected to wear their ID over their neck and it must be visible at all times. Students will be required to show their ID when entering the school building. Students who do not have their ID will be issued a temporary badge. Those who repeatedly do not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

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.

CHROMEBOOK INFO

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





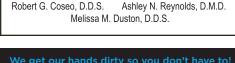














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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

All SAC meetings for the 1st semester of the 2020-2021 school year will be held virtually. If you wish to participate, please contact the Principals office for further information.

- October 5
- November 2
- December 7 January 11
- March 1

February 1

- April 5
- May 3



GOLF

The Tarpons Boys Golf Team 2020-2021

12th Jacob Tatum

11th Cash Stover, Kameron Rivers, Wyatt Hinchey, Dylan Leahy

10th Clay Hayse, Gavin Croke, Andrew Anderson 9th Gavin McMillan, Colby Flowers, Cade Flowers, Jack Kamberg, Shane Kuburz, Julius Velazquez

The Tarpons are young this year and will be finding the missing pieces to replace the graduating seniors from last year. Returning starters from last year are Tatum, Croke & Hayse.

Looking to fill the lineup are Stover, Hinchey, Leahy & Anderson.

Working hard on their golf skills five days a week at Twin Isle Country Club and Deep Creek Golf Course, the boys team

hopes to gain experience and improve their game by the October 12





DRUG FREE CHARLOTTE COUNTY

As we head into the final stretch of 2020, I think we can safely say that this has been an extraordinarily stressful year! It has been stressful for parents, and it has been stressful for kids. If you have scrolled through your news feed lately you have probably seen all the memes about the stresses of dealing with working from home, homeschooling kids, nothing is normal, etc. Sad to say most of those memes seem to suggest that drinking large amounts of alcohol is how to get through these stressful situations. Sure, memes are just supposed to be jokes, but did you know that according to Nielsen, alcohol sales have increased dramatically since covid-19. This would lead me to believe that perhaps many people are using alcohol as a coping method, which can be not only very unhealthy but also not such a great example for our kids.

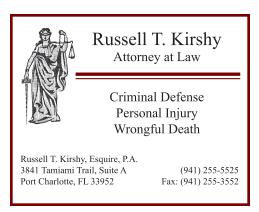
So, what can we do to relieve stress? Well, there are many things: listen to music, draw, exercise, sports, write, paint, build, garden, walk, swim, breathe, imagery, start a gratitude journal, help others, seek counseling or other professional help, talk about it with someone you trust, the list really goes on and on, everyone has a different technique that will work for them. One method of stress relief that has garnered a lot of attention in recent years due to its proven positive effects is Mindfulness. Mindfulness is a technique that parents can use, and so can our teens.

Maybe you're wondering what is Mindfulness? Mindfulness is really a method of focusing in on your surroundings, and on yourself. It is a way of training your brain to focus, and in doing so, you gain more control over feelings of anxiety, anxiousness, worry, and stress, and your able to replace those automatic negative thoughts with positive thoughts until the positive though becomes the norm rather than the negative one.

If you think this sounds good to you, and you would like to give it a try, you can start simply with breathing. Close your eyes and really pay attention to the air as it enters your nostrils. Feel the way that it fills your lungs. When you exhale take note of the way your body releases the air. Feel your body in your seat. Feel your feet on the ground. Continue breathing in and out and focusing on the breathing. When you notice your mind wandering to other thoughts, force yourself to focus back in. You can try to do this by repeating a word in your head, like "breathe". If you practice this technique regularly, and not just when you feel stressed, but also when you are calm, you will begin to see the positive outcomes it brings. This is something you can teach to your teens and even model the behavior for them.

If you enjoy the mindfulness breathing exercise, there are many other types of mindfulness exercises that you can try. This may be the most challenging time that our teens have ever faced, let's be the example to them on healthy ways to manage stress so that they will know exactly what to do throughout their life when it comes to difficult situations.









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TARPON ATHLETIC 2020 FALLSCHEDULES

В	BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time		
Sept.8	Port Charlotte Dual	Home	5:00		
Sept. 19	Evangelical Christian Dual	Home	10:00 AM		
Sept. 24	Lemon Bay Dual	Away	5:00		
Sept. 30	Port Charlotte Dual	Away	5:00		
Oct. 6	Charlotte County Meet - LBHS Host	Away	5:00		
Oct. 8	Fort Myers Dual - Senior Night	Home	5:00		
Oct. 14	North Port Dual	Home	5:00		
Oct. 23	Diving Districts @ Hillsborough HS	Away	TBA		
Oct. 24	Swimming Districts @ Selby	Away	TBA		
TBA	Region Dive	Away	TBA		
TBA	Regional Swim	Away	TBA		
TBA	3A State Meet - Stuart	Away	9:00am		

GIRLS GOLF				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Sept. 8	Lemon Bay HS	Away	3:30	
Sept. 10	Port Charlotte HS	Home	3:30	
Sept. 15	DeSoto HS	Away	3:30	
Sept. 17	Lemon Bay & DeSoto HS	Home	3:30	
Sept. 22	Port Charlotte HS	Away	3:30	
Sept. 25	County Meet - CHS Host	Home	10:00am	
Sept. 29	DeSoto HS	Away	3:30	
Oct. 5	Don Ross Invitational	Away	8:00am	
Oct. 8	DeSoto HS & Island Coast HS	Home	3:30	
Oct. 13	Districts - PCHS Host	Home	10:00am	
Oct. 19	Regionals @ TBA	TBA	TBA	

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY				
Date	Opponent Sit	e <u>Time</u>		
Sept. 4	Fort Myers Invite - Kelly Rd Soccer Comp	olex 6:45/7:30PM		
Sept. 12	North Port Invite - North Port HS	9:30/10:00AM		
Sept. 19	Triton Invite - Mariner HS	7:45/8:15AM		
Sept. 26	Venice Invite - Venice HS	7:30/8:10AM		
Oct. 3	Bradenton Runners Club @ GT Bray Park	7:30/8:10AM		
Oct. 10	Viking Invite @ Bishop Verot HS	7:15/7:50AM		
Oct. 17	Tri-County @ GT Bray Pk, Bradenton	7:30/8:10AM		
TBA	3A District 6 @ Estero Park	9:00/9:40AM		
TBA	3A Region 3 @ Holloway Pk, Lakeland	8:00/8:30AM		
TBA	3A State Finals @ Tallahassee	TBD		

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Sept. 10	Lemon Bay HS	Home	6:30	
Sept 17	Port Charlotte HS	Away	6:30	
Sept. 24	Venice HS	Away	6:30	
Oct. 1	North Fort Myers HS	Away	6:00	
Oct. 8	Sarasota HS	Home	6:30	
Oct. 15	Port Charlotte HS	Home	6:30	

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VARSITY FOOTBALL					
Date	Opponent	Site	Time		
Sept. 4	DeSoto HS	Home	7:30		
Sept. 11	Sarasota HS	Away	7:30		
Sept. 18	*Braden River HS	Home	7:30		
Sept. 25	Lehigh HS	Home	7:30		
Oct. 2	Fort Myers HS	Away	7:00		
Oct. 16	*Palmetto HS	Away	7:30		
Oct. 23	*Port Charlotte HS	Away	7:30		
Oct. 30	*Southeast HS - Senior Night	Home	7:30		
Nov. 6	North Port HS	Away	7:30		

BOYS GOLF				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Sept. 10	St. John Neumann Invite	Away	8:30 AM	
Sept. 15	Out of Door Academy	Home	3:30	
Sept. 17	North Port HS	Away	3:30	
Sept. 21	County Meet - PCHS Host	Away	3:30	
Sept. 23	County Meet - LBHS Host	Away	3:30	
Sept. 25	County Meet - CHS Host	Away	9:00 AM	
Sept. 28	Lemon Bay HS	Home	3:30	
Sept. 30	Port Charlotte HS	Away	3:30	
Oct. 1	North Port HS	Home	3:30	
Oct. 5	Don Ross Invitational	Away	8:00 AM	
Oct. 7	DeSoto HS	Away	3:30	
Oct. 9	Port Charlotte HS	Home	3:30	
Oct. 12	Districts - CHS Host	Home	8:30 AM	
Oct. 19	Regionals @ TBA	TBA	TBA	

*Denotes District Game



<u>FR/JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL</u>				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Sept. 5	FR/JV CHS Fish Bowl Tourney	Home	9:00am	
Sept. 5	Port Charlotte HS (Varsity)	Home	5:30	
Sept. 8	Imagine School (JV/Var)	Away	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 12	Gene Gorman Invite (Var)	Home	9:00am	
Sept. 14	DeSoto HS (JV/Var) (Senior Ngt)	Home	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 16	Riverview HS (FR/JV/Var)	Away	5:00/6:00/7:00	
Sept. 17	*Sarasota HS (FR/JV/Var)	Away	4:00/5:00/6:00	
Sept. 19	Braden River JV Tourney	Away	9:00am	
Sept. 19	Palmetto Varsity Tourney	Away	9:00am	
Sept. 21	Port Charlotte HS (JV/Var)	Away	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 22	DeSoto HS (JV/Var)	Away	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 24	North Port HS (JV/Var)	Home	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 28	LaBelle HS (JV/Var)	Home	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 29	ODA (FR/JV/Var)	Home	4:30/5:30/6:30	
Oct. 1	Fort Myers HS (JV/Var)	Away	6:00/7:00	
Oct. 5	Evangelical Christian (JV/Var)	Home	6:00/7:00	
Oct. 7	Imagine School (JV/Var)	Home	6:00/7:00	
Oct. 8	LaBelle HS (JV/Var)	Away	6:00/7:00	
Oct.12,13,15	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBD	7:00	
Oct.21	Regional Qtr.Final	TBD	7:00	
Oct.27	Regional Semifinals	TBD	7:00	
Nov.3	Regional Finals	TBD	7:00	
Nov.7	State Semifinals	TBD	7:00	



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- School Administrator or any available staff member.
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- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808.
- Calling 9-1-1.

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