

For the Parents, Students and Community of Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School

Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School

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> Office Hours 7:30am - 4:00pm

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8:45am - 3:30pm

<u>Friday</u> Early Release

8:45am - 2:15pm

Administration

Dr. Mark J. Rendell Principal

Mr. Kevin Rhyne Assistant Principal Curriculum

Mr. Stephen Link Assistant Principal Facilities

Mrs. MaryEllen
Galanopoulos
Assistant Principal/Dean

A Message from the Principal

Hello Everyone,

With the onset of the Pandemic, a lot of events and activities have been paused. This communication – the **Minutemen Messenger** – was also paused. This is our first issue in almost a year. I want to thank the local businesses and organizations that sponsor the Messenger. Their advertisements cover the cost of this product. We are grateful to have this additional form of communication with our community.

This year we are operating a little differently. We have increased health and safety protocols such as face coverings and social distancing. Some of our students attend classes in-person here at school, and some attend online. And then our teachers actually teach classes to both – at the same time. We are overcoming all of these challenges and through it all, we are having a great year!

The pages of this newsletter are full of articles (and photographs) of all the wonderful things going on at Cocoa Beach Junior/Senior High. We are excited about what we have accomplished so far and are focused on moving forward. **GO BEACH!**

Mark J. Rendell



Welcome Our New Assistant Principal

We are very excited to announce that we have selected Mr. Stephen Link for our Assistant Principal position. Mr. Link has served as the AP at Viera High School. He also has a great deal of experience in teaching at both Bayside and Heritage High School. We feel strongly that Mr. Link will make a great addition to our team and are grateful that he wanted to join us at the Beach.





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School's Tardy Policy

It is important for students to attend school on time. The bell to begin first period rings at 8:40 am. Students that arrive after the 8:45 or late bell are marked tardy and assigned a detention. Late arrivals to school can be excused and no detention

assigned when the student presents a doctor's note or parent signs in the students with a valid excuse. Students entering classes late during the school day are also assigned detention. Detentions are held in the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 – 4:00pm. Students that need to reschedule detentions see Mrs. Galanopoulos in the Dean's Office.

Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School is not unlike other schools in Brevard, Florida, the nation and the world. Many young students are trying E-cigarettes or vaping. This behavior is dangerous to our youth. The administration, teachers and students are vigilant and monitor areas on campus where students may be likely to be smoking. Students that are found in possession of tobacco or tobacco products are disciplined at the school and additionally issued a citation from the school resource officer and must attend a dangers of tobacco course within 30 days. Not following through can result in a driver's license being suspended or delayed. While this is an ongoing behavior, know that the administration and teachers at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School are continually monitoring the facilities and classrooms for this misconduct.

Why Is Nicotine Unsafe for Kids, Teens, and Young Adults?

- Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine—the addictive drug in regular cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco products.
- A recent CDC study found that 99% of the e-cigarettes sold in assessed venues in the U.S. contained nicotine.
- Some e-cigarette labels do not disclose that they contain nicotine, and some e-cigarettes marketed as containing 0% nicotine have been found to contain nicotine.
- Nicotine can harm the developing adolescent brain. The brain keeps developing until about age 25.
- Using nicotine in adolescence can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control.
- Each time a new memory is created, or a new skill is learned, stronger connections or synapses – are built between brain cells. Young people's brains build synapses faster than adult brains. Nicotine changes the way these synapses are formed.
- · Using nicotine in adolescence may also increase risk for future addiction to other drugs.
- Scientists are still learning about the long-term health effects of e-cigarettes.
- Some of the ingredients in e-cigarette aerosol could also be harmful to the lungs in the long-term. For example, some e-cigarette flavorings may be safe to eat but not to inhale because the gut can process more substances than the lungs.
- Defective e-cigarette batteries have caused some fires and explosions, a few of which have resulted in serious injuries.
- Children and adults have been poisoned by swallowing, breathing, or absorbing
 e-cigarette liquid through their skin or eyes. Nationally, approximately 50% of calls to
 poison control centers for e-cigarettes are for kids 5 years of age or younger.

Keeping Our School Community Safe and Building BEACH PRIDE!





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Environmental Club News

Plastic Lids/Caps Find a Home at FIT... eventually the Indian River Lagoon



Mr. Mardulier assisted in organizing a drop-off of many bags of the plastic caps & lids that we had collected over these past four years at FIT. A professor and grad student are going to be packing caps as filler into plastic "suitcases" and deploy these out in the Indian River Lagoon to serve as substrate for shellfish to attach. These clams / oysters and other crustaceans will then filter out excess nutrients that continue to cause algae blooms and fish-kills. The bottle caps have finally found a home where they will benefit our ecosystem rather than plague it. Mr. Bell and a few students loaded his truck up and headed over to FIT Link Lab to make the delivery.

Thanks for all you do to help our environment!

Take A Look At Ms. Carter's Chemistry Class!







Student Keenan Belaski using redox reactions to silver plate a clear glass ornament during a chemistry lab.

Get Your Cocoa Beach Swag!



Image Depot will be running a School Spirit Clothing Store.
All sales will benefit Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School.

Thank you for your support!

The link to access the Cocoa Beach Store is: http://accounthub.imagedepotexpress.com/cocoabeachHS/shop/home









Check Out the Artwork! Visit the Foosaner Art Museum

Located along the Indian River in the Eau Gallie Arts District in Melbourne, FL





If interested in playing contact Vern Wells, Athletic Director at: wells.vern@brevardschools.org



Students of the Month

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

These young people were chosen by their teachers for doing the right thing and exhibiting all of the characteristics of Beach Pride! Each Student of the Month receives a "dry fit" T-shirt and a yard sign to display proudly on their front lawn provided by a local business partner. Thanks for our support!

We are so proud of each and every one of these students! #1CocoaBeach

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Always Beach Pride!

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Allen-Puhl, Ethan Alvarez, Alondra Baez Velez, Deyaneira Boehme, Nikita Bohannan, Andrew Booth, Rowan Buckley, Mallory Burke, Riley Cann, Lauren Cerveny, Isaac Clausen, Cainen Clemmer, Emma Conley, Annalynn Cooper, Savannah Daniels, Kayla Farmwald, Ryder Fleming, Quinn Gilbertson, Wenn Golan, Sebastian Goni, Leon Goodwin, Riley

Goodwin, Sydney Henderson Jr., Allan Houvouras, Cooper Juarez, Rachel Kidwell, Faith Lane, Alessandra Martinez, Bethany Michetti, Luca Motran, Emelly Nemschick, Lily Pedyash, Ekaterina Pickens, Ed Prescott, Teagan Redwine, Robert

Reneberg, Skyler Romanos, Aquilina Saint Gabriel, River Schuh, Kira Scordamaglia, Mariah Sherrer, Zoe Stotz, Sarah Sweeney, Emma Thomas, Lydia Trazzera, Evangeline Walker, Sabrina Widick, Kai Wolverton, Madelyn Yazmanoglu, Pars

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Aurelio, Matthew Beams, Delphinia Browder, Anne Castle, Skylar Clemmer, Claire Colburn, Gwen Danker, Miles Day, William

Dowd, Holly Dunsworth, Cedar Grainger, Brian Gudvangen, Ethan Herrera, Juan Hobbs, Caleb Hornquist, Ella Jackson, Marion Johnson, Griffin Juarez, Kaitlin Kahili, Carey Kalra, lan Karl, Aiden Kennerly, Shelby Knight, Naomi Kotz, Dianna

Kotz, Natalie Kracht, Justin Kruger, Jacob Letizio, Bella Mager, Delaney March, Joleen Marquis, Sammy Martinez, Josh McCrosson, Augden Monda, Cole Montagna, Elijah Mooney, Meghan Norman, Stacy Pryzgoda, Aidan Ricks. Marisa Ridgeway, Eoin Roebuck, Ethan Roldan Perez, Elliot Sanford, Sophia Schachtele, Connor Shunnarah, Maggie Tibbetts, Thomas Valles, Darlyn Wehlen, Joseph Willard, Julia Wong, Logan Wright, Vincent







Rowan Booth



Zophia Kotala



Sam McCrosson



River Saint Gabriel

Teaching Out-of-Field

Please be advised that the following faculty members are teaching out of field in the certification area noted for Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School:

- Dessie Adams (Mathematics 6-12)
 *certified in Math 5-9
- Kenneth Barton (Reading)*certified in English (6-12)
- Brenda Davis (Family & Consumer Science)
 *certified in Business Education (6-12)
- Kevin Ebright (Biology)
 *certified in Middle Grades Science (5-9)
- Cheyenne McCully (Engineering & Technology)
 *certified in Communications Art
- Reid Siljestrom (Engineering & Technology)
 *certified in Business Education, English (6-12) & Music 6-12)

CBHS teachers meet all the State requirements to teach in public schools and the above named teachers are currently working toward certification in the subject area needed. This notification is a Department of Education requirement for the State of Florida. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding a teachers' qualifications at 321-783-1776.







CBHS Partnership with The Surfrider Foundation Sebastian Inlet Chapter

CBHS and The Surfrider Foundation Sebastian Inlet Chapter participated in a beach cleanup at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach on Saturday, December 12, 2020. We had a great turnout: 55 students showed up and worked hard to collect various trash left behind on the beach and by the boardwalk. CBHS teachers in attendance were Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Bell, Mr. Kellam and Mrs. Roselip.

The Surfrider Foundation Sebastian Inlet Chapter representatives came out to support our effort and handed out prizes for the most accomplished "trash pickers". The prizes were 3 Tshirts and several tumblers. https://sebastianinlet.surfrider.org/

We were able to work out a partnership with the Surfrider Foundation who are in need of volunteers and our students who are in need of volunteer hours due the limited volunteer opportunities during the pandemic. Volunteering outdoors is a safe solution and serves the needs of our community. Above all, our students showed a lot of enthusiasm and hard work which made all of us teachers very proud. The "Surfriders" expressed a lot of appreciation and interest in getting more involved in working with our school. We are looking forward to future opportunities.

CBHS is going to join the "Surfriders" during their monthly beach cleanups. Our next event is Sea Oat Planting and Beach cleanup on Saturday, January 30 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at 1st St. N, Cocoa Beach.

Hello 2021 from SGA!

We are off to a fabulous New Year! We have many projects and fundraisers happening this semester. We are currently in our last stages of providing CBHS with the installation of two water bottle stations in our school courtyard. It has been an arduous task, but our members have been very diligent to finalize this schoolwide project. To help build back our SGA budget due to not being able to hold a full-out Homecoming, SGA will be holding two fundraisers during

"Matchomatics," a fun and unique way of getting students to find new friendships within the school environment via surveys, and a chocolate heart lollipop sale. We are also putting together a "Minutemen In Business (MIB) directory of local businesses to showcase their wares and services.

the month of February:



If you wish to be a part of the directory, #1 it is free this year and #2, email Ms. Poppiti at poppiti.debra@brevardschools.org or Mr. Carpenter at carpenter.jeb@brevardschools.org with your details by Friday, 2/26/21. As we are not able to attend District meetings in person, we have been attending them virtually and gathering new ideas to promote community and school service and awareness. Our new leaders this year have gone above and beyond high expectations to get through these challenging times. Well done everyone!

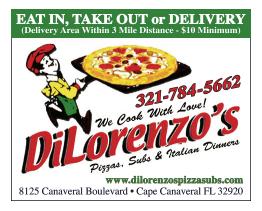


Leadership Starts Here!

Since August, our JROTC Cadets have been extremely busy, especially under trying circumstances. We would like first to recognize our top three Cadets who are leading our program this year. Cadet Nico Lanza is our current Cadet Battalion Commander, Cadet Lauren Ferreira is our current Cadet Battalion Executive Officer, and Cadet Kai Widick is our current Command Sergeant Major. All three of these Cadets have excelled academically, and have shown exceptional leadership skills. Our JROTC Raiders began training in September, and their hard work paid off. This year our Raiders fielded three teams, Nico Lanza led our Male team, Lauren Ferreira and Alexie Kellum led our Ladies, and Connor James led our Mixed team. All three teams qualified for the State tournament with their dominant performance at our District meet. Our Ladies remained District Champions: this is the 4th year in a row where they have held the District title. Our Male team regained their District Title this year, and our Mixed team placed second overall. These are the toughest athletes in High School, and their discipline and athleticism paved the way for their success. We have conducted four Cadet of the Month Boards for our freshman students, and I am proud to announce our four current Cadets of the Months, Hannah Burger, AJ Henderson, Juan Herrera, and Billy Day. We would also like to congratulate this year's Cadet of the Year, Kaitlyn Staddie. Kaitlyn is an exceptional Cadet and a future leader in our program.

We have been busy maintaining our volunteer efforts. Our Color Guard presented the Colors for our local Veterans at the Brevard Veterans Center and have presented for each of our home football games. We also had our Cadets step up and support the Cocoa Beach "Fall into Winter" 5KM race. Once again, our entire program hosted a first class Veterans Day ceremony, and for the first time was filmed for a live YouTube video for our local veterans and students unable to attend. We are looking forward to another busy semester with a new set of Cadets ready to learn.







International Baccalaureate Programmes

- EPO Renewals Required for all IB students that live outside CBHS school zone. Jan 4th – Feb 26th. Done through the District's Family Dashboard. https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/10037 (There is a notice on CBHS website.)
- 2. Open Window for new student applications to the IB Programme. Jan 4th Feb 26th. Done through the District's Family Dashboard. https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/10037

Requirements listed on the CBHS/IB home page are the following:

IB Application Requirements
Complete on-line Application
via Brevard Public School District's
Family Dashboard

Request 2 Teacher Recommendations & have them send completed forms to CBHS/IB (link to forms below)

https://www.brevardschools.org/ Page/3632

Submit Student Essay: Write a short essay reflecting on a personal hardship or challenge that you have experienced Explain how you have grown from the experience and how this experience has allowed you to develop as a person and a student.

CBHS IB Virtual Open House –
Jan 26th – 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting: https://tinyurl.com/yc58kfp3 - (There is a notice on the CBHS website.)



VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE JAN 26, 2021



COCOA BEACH JR. /SR. HIGH INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Please join us for an informational meeting on our International Baccalaureate Programme – Meet our Principal, IB Coordinator, and teachers. Learn about the curriculum and see the campus. Question and answer session with the Administration is included.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting: https://tinyurl.com/yc58kfp3

IB Coordinator: Mr. Kellam kellam.matt@brevardschools.org

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2nd Annual Dance Marathon February 20, 2021 from 4pm-10pm

National Junior Honor Society is excited to host its 2nd Annual Dance Marathon event! Dance Marathon is a nationwide, mostly collegiate event that raises money to fight pediatric illness. All of the donations raised support Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, which provides millions of dollars of unfunded care each year. This event is open to all 7th-12th graders, and will be offered both inperson and virtually. We are working closely with Arnold Palmer's Infectious Disease department and following CDC guidelines to make this event safe. In order to attend, students must fundraise \$50. The actual event is a celebration of funds raised and for kids to dance for those who cannot dance. There will also be a lip sync battle, certified dance instructors, games, and more. You won't want to miss it!





CBHS Softball

Minutemen Softball 2021

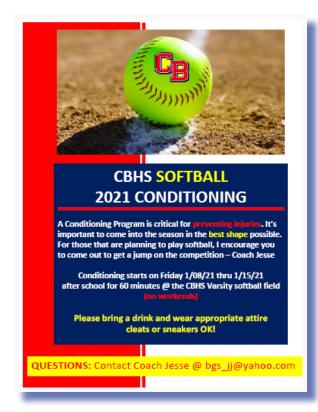
Head Coach: Jesse Juarez

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	LEVEL
2/13	SAT	EAU GAL & MERRITT ISL	MI LASSIE FIELDS	3 & 5:15 PM	PRESEASON
2/15	M	TITUSVILLE	CBHS	7:15 PM	JV & V
2/17	W	SATELLITE	SATELLITE	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
2/19	F	MCC	CBHS	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
2/22	M	PALM BAY	CBHS	7:15 PM	JV & V
2/24	W	ASTRONAUT	ASTRONAUT	7:15 PM	JV & V
2/26	F	MERRITT ISLAND	MERRITT ISLAND	7:15 PM	JV & V
3/1	M	VIERA	CBHS	7:15 PM	JV & V
3/3	W	EAU GALLIE	EAU GALLIE	7:15 PM	JV & V
3/5	F	BREVARD HEAT	CBHS	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
3/8	M	MELBOURNE	CBHS	7:15 PM	JV & V
3/10	W	SPACE COAST	CBHS	7:15 PM	JV & V
3/12	F	BAYSIDE	BAYSIDE	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
3/22	M	ROCKLEDGE	ROCKLEDGE	7:15 PM	JV & V
3/24	W	MERRITT ISLAND	CBHS	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
3/29	M	BAYSIDE	CBHS	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
3/30	T	MICS	MICS	4:30 PM	VARSITY ONLY
3/31	W	COCOA ***	COCOA	7:15 PM	JV & V
4/5	M	HERITAGE	HERITAGE	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
4/7	W	TITUSVILLE	TITUSVILLE	7:15 PM	JV & V
4/9	F	WADE CHRISTIAN	CBHS	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
4/12	M	MCC	MCC	4PM	VARSITY ONLY
4/12	M	SPACE COAST	CBHS	6PM	JV ONLY
4/16	F	PALM BAY	PALM BAY	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
4/19	M	BREVARD HEAT	CBHS	6PM	VARSITY ONLY
4/20	T	MICS	CBHS	7:15 PM	JV & V
4/23	F	SATELLITE	CBHS - SRN	6PM	VARSITY ONLY

25 Game Schedule. All JV Games start @ 5:15 pm. If CBHS can not field a JV, all 7:15 pm games will move to 6pm

District Game - *** Bold - Home SRN - Senior Night

Times and dates are subject to change dependent on weather or other circumstances









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To Addressee or Current Resident

News From The Library Media Center

Literacy Week: Jan 25th - 29th 2021 Schedule of Events:

- Monday Friday: Caught You Reading! Teachers will be provided with school bookmarks and candy to reward students when they see them reading throughout the week.
- Monday Friday: Announcements and Promotions

The morning announcements and school video slide show will be featuring FTR and SSYRA books all week long.

Monday - Thursday: CBHS Library Trivia & Raffle Contests

Students will have opportunities to win reading related prizes with both our library trivia and raffle contest. ELearning students will be able to participate online using a survey. Winners will be announced on Friday during homeroom.

Friday: Schoolwide Reading Event

During homeroom and a school themed dress day Where will reading take our

students next? To college of course, so students will be wearing clothing that represent their college plans.



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Bell Schedule 2020~2021

8:45 - 10:15 1st Block

10:20 - 11:50 and Block

3rd Block/Lunch 11:55 - 1:55

11:55-12:25 A Lunch

Class 12:25-1:55

Class 11:55 - 12:40

12:40 - 1:10 B Lunch

Class 1:10-1:55

Class 11:55-1:25

1:25 - 1:55 C Lunch

4th Block 2:00 - 3:30

2020~2021 Bell Schedule Friday

1st Block 8:45 - 9:45

and Block 9:50 - 10:50

Homeroom 10:55 - 11:35

3rd Block/Lunch 11:40 - 1:10

> ALunch 11:40-12:10

> > Class 12:10-1:10 Class 11:40-12:10

12:10-12:40 BLunch

Class 12:40-1:10

Class 11:40-12:40

12:40-1:10 CLunch

4th Block 1:15 - 2:15

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