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# Minutemen Messenger



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

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## Principals Message

We hope that you are enjoying summer. We have officially closed out the 2021-2022 school year. We were able to send off the Class of 2022 with a traditional graduation ceremony in the Commons here on campus. The Seniors crossed the bridge as a class for the first time in 3 years! Somehow we were able to dodge the rain that covered the area that night! It was a memorable graduation ceremony. Although the Beach Walk was pretty cool too.

Although this newsletter has highlights of the past year, we are already preparing for the 2022 -2023 school year. Mark your calendars. Minutemen Muster is August 3rd, and the first day of school is August 10th. Minutemen Muster is what we used to call "Registration." Students will be able to come to campus that day to pick up their schedules, purchase parking permits, choose lockers, and more. They can "walk" their schedules and meet their teachers. That night we will have a program showcase for all sports and clubs. This will be a great time for new students to see all of the great things we have to offer.

So enjoy the rest of summer and be ready to go when August arrives. We will be off and running before you know it!

Mark J. Rendell

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## Class of 2022 Participates in Beach Walk

Our Seniors walked the beach in a new tradition that started during the Pandemic. What a perfect way for students at Cocoa "Beach" to celebrate graduation from High School! <https://www.floridatoday.com/picture-gallery/news/2022/05/19/cocoa-beach-beach-walk/9845725002/>.



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## 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!

### March



Sofia Adams  
Ajay Balkaran  
Taylor Barrett  
Theissen Belew  
Nikita Boehme  
Rowan Booth  
Avery Brown  
Mackenzie Buck  
Olivia Carr  
Asher Cerveny  
Raiden Chappell  
Carmine Coffey

Natalie D'Alessandro  
Helena Davis  
Raegan Fish  
Virginia Fitch  
Taylor Gardner  
Riallen Goettler-Byrd  
Trenton Goslin  
Evan Guadagno  
Liam Hastings  
Daniella Hernandez  
Shelby Kennerly  
Maxim Kobzareno

Peyton Lawson  
Delaney Mager  
Jack Malki  
Luca Michetti  
Kayla Payne  
Maggie Piasecki  
Koda Pickel  
Tania Robert  
Mariana Ruiz  
Noele Sabatino  
Lilly Saunders-Govoni  
Madison Shi

Haley Smith  
Elise Spilos  
Aiden Tilford  
Sebastian Velho  
Frank Venzara  
Remy Vigne  
Sandra Wangjaisook  
Zachary Whitaker  
Maddie Wolverton

### April



Sophie Brownfield  
Mallory Buckley  
Chase Castle  
Jeremiah Catledge  
Isaac Cerveny  
Jazmine Cleveland  
Lotus Cooperstein  
Addison Fredenburg  
Ryleigh Hattrup  
Frazier Hoak

Sabrina Iverson  
Trent Johnson  
Faith Kidwell  
Victoria Lane  
Cooper Leanard  
Winnie Lee  
Bella Letizio  
Francisco Liberal  
Langston Long  
Kali Palmer

Lena Perkins  
Edward Pickens  
Kristiana Quiett  
Alexander Quiett  
Morgan Roberts  
Jasmine Rosa  
Madison Ross  
Andy Rouse  
Jeffrey Russell  
Mackenzie Schildknecht

Brieann Sepe  
Riley Simpson  
Brenton Smith  
Vincent Splinis  
Adriana Tizova  
Joseph Vicidomini  
Kailey Wyman  
Aerin Wyman  
ZiQi Yu

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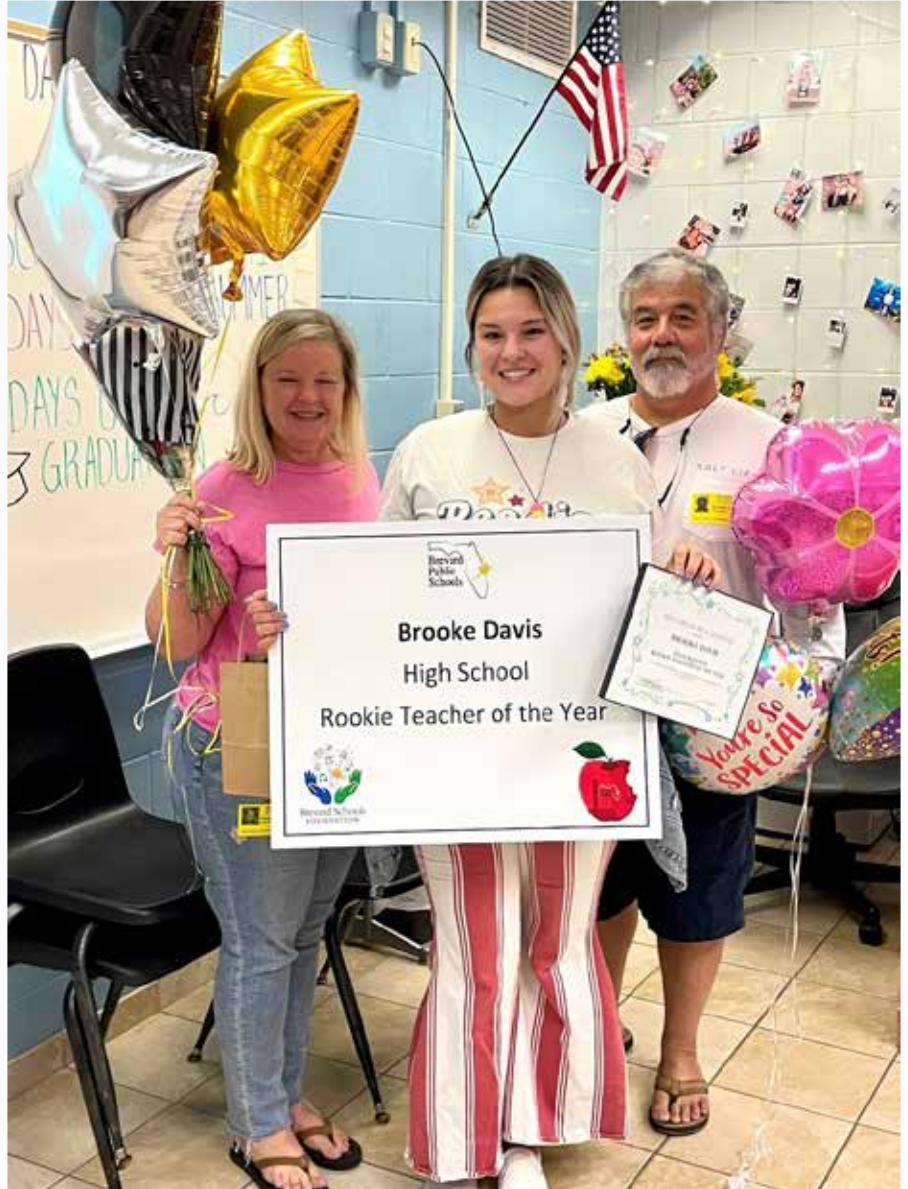
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## Ms. Davis is Rookie Teacher of the Year!

Our very own Brooke Davis was selected as Rookie Teacher of the Year for all of Brevard County! Ms. Davis is also a Cocoa Beach Alum so this is extra special. Here she is with her parents who were here when we made the announcement!



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## Liam Pattison Honored by U.S. Rep. Bill Posey

Senior Liam Pattison received the Congressional Medal of Merit Award by U.S. House of Representatives member Bill Posey. Liam is a 3 sport athlete, a leader of the Senior Class, and helped raise thousands of dollars for charity this year. Liam will be attending the University of Florida in the fall, majoring in Chemical Engineering.

## Liam Hastings Win Space Coast Athlete of the Week!

Senior Liam Hastings belted out multiple home runs and carried the baseball team to victory and was honored as Athlete of the Week!  
<https://www.floridatoday.com/story/sports/high-school/2022/04/28/hastings-of-cocoa-beach-baseball-wins-ccu-florida-athlete-week-online-vote/7440437001/>



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### Winning Essays

Congratulations to Senior Trinity Baiter and Junior Archie Mehta whose essays were selected as winners by the Daughters of the American Revolution Port Canaveral Chapter. Trinity's essay was the local chapter winner, and Archie's essay was chosen to compete at the state level! Her essay was on Revolutionary War hero Deborah Sampson. Inspiring stuff.



*Trinity Baiter*



*Archie Mehta*



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## Looking Ahead to Next School Year

### Minutemen Muster and Program Showcase: Wednesday August 3rd

This is what we used to call Registration. Our students are already registered, so we will now call this entire event **Minutemen Muster**. During the day, students will be able to pick up their class schedules, pick out their locker, and buy a parking pass, register for busses, and more. Students can also "walk" their schedules and meet their teachers. The Muster takes place during the day with the following schedule:

- Grades 10-12: 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Grades 7-9: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

That evening we will have our **Program Showcase**. We will have short presentation for new students and their families in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) followed by free time to learn about all of the extra-curricular activities we have at Cocoa beach. All of our sports teams will be in the Gym. And all of our student clubs will be in the commons area. There will also be an information session about the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and also a presentation on Athletics. It will be an awesome night and a great way for our new students to be introduced to "the Beach!"

The Program Showcase will begin in the PAC at 6:00 pm and should conclude by 8:00 pm.



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**To Addressee or Current Resident**



## Important Dates

August 10	First Day of School
September 5	Labor Day Holiday (no school)
October 10	Teacher Work Day (no school)
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday (no school)
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)
December 19-21	Exam Days (early release)
December 22-January 4	Winter Break (no school)
January 5	First Day of Second Semester
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (no school)
February 20	Teacher Work Day (no school)
March 13-7	Spring Break (no school)
March 20	Teacher Work Day (no school)
April 7	Teacher/Student Holiday (no school)
April 24	Teacher/Student Holiday (no school)
May 24-26	Exam Days (early release)

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