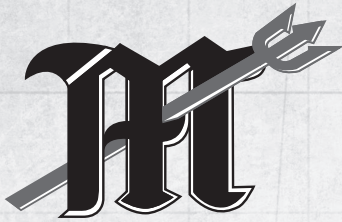




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## **Principal's Message**

Triton Families,

As we conclude 2021 and take time to reflect and celebrate the holidays; I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our teachers, staff members, students, and our parents for your dedication in making Mariner High School an amazing place. The holidays are about recharging

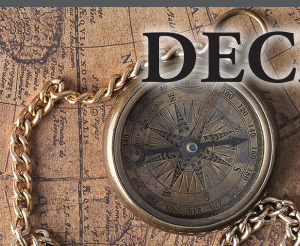
ourselves and reconnecting with family members. Taking time every day to appreciate your loved ones for all that they do helps us to reconnect as a family. Please make every effort this holiday season to set a time for loved ones and give each other the attention that is needed. Stay safe, enjoy the holidays, I wish you all the best.

Dr. Thomas Michel  
Principal



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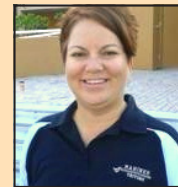
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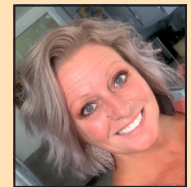
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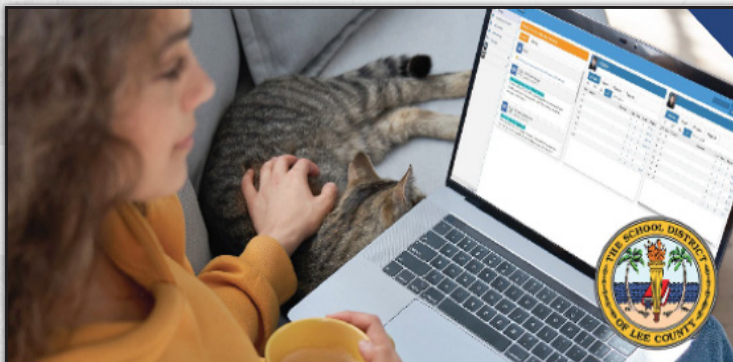


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## FOCUS



### FOCUS Parent Portal

Child's Assignment Grades • Class Grade • Attendance • Referrals  
Progress Monitoring Results • Report Cards • Interim Report Cards  
Beginning of the Year Forms such as Student Emergency and Health Information

#### How to Register

- Visit <http://focus.leeschools.net>
- Click "Create a Focus Parent Portal Account"
- Scroll to the bottom and click "Create Account"
- Fill in required fields and hit submit

#### Reset Password

- If your email is already registered or forgot your password:
  - Visit <http://focus.leeschools.net>
  - Click "Reset your Focus Parent Portal password"

#### Once an Account is Created

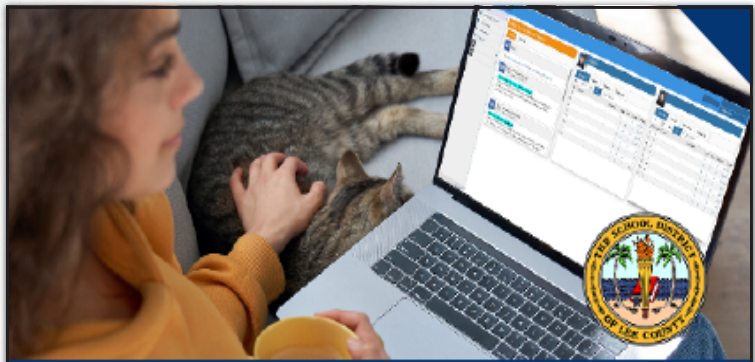
#### Linking Student Accounts

**IMPORTANT:** You will need your student's **Student ID**, **Birth Date**, and **Portal PIN**  
**Your Student's Information:**

Student Name:	Student ID:	PIN:
Student Name	12345678	12345

- Click "Link a child to your Focus Parent Portal account" or "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled."
- Fill in required fields
- Click "Add Student"
- Repeat for each child
- Click "I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal."

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### FOCUS - PORTAL PARA PADRES

Calificaciones de las Asignaturas de sus hijos • Calificación de Clase • Asistencia  
Referidos • Resultados del Monitoreo de Progreso • Boleta de Calificaciones  
Boleta de Calificaciones Temporales • Formularios de Principio de Año tales como  
Información de Emergencia y de Salud del Estudiante

#### Cómo Registrarse

- Visite <http://Focus.leeschools.net>
- Haga Click en "Crear a Focus Parent Portal Account" Crear la Cuenta del Portal de Padres de Focus
- Vaya al final y haga Click en "Create Account" Crear Cuenta
- Llene los espacios requeridos y presione "Submit"

#### Cómo Restablecer la Contraseña

- "Password":**
- Si su correo electrónico "email" está ya registrado o si se le olvidó la contraseña "Password":
    - Visite <http://focus.leeschools.net>
    - Haga click en "Reset your Focus Parent Portal password" (restablecer la contraseña de su Portal para Padres de Focus)

#### Una Vez que una Cuenta ha sido Creada

#### Enlazar Las Cuentas de los Estudiantes

##### IMPORTANTE

Tenga a mano la **identidad del Estudiante**, **Fecha de Nacimiento**, el **PIN del Portal** (número de identificación personal)  
**El PIN del portal** será enviado a su correo electrónico que guardamos en nuestro archivo al principio del primer y segundo semestre o contacte a la escuela de su(s) hijo(s)

- Haga Click en "Link a child to your Focus Parent Portal account" añada a su(s) hijo(s) a la cuenta del Portal para Padres de Focus o "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled." Me gustaría añadir un estudiante que ya está inscrito.
- Llene los espacios requeridos
- Haga "click en "Add Student" añadir al estudiante
- Repita lo mismo por cada estudiante
- Haga Click en "I am FINISHED adding students. Terminé de añadir estudiantes. "Take me to the Portal" Por favor regrese al Portal

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## Lee Connect



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### Connect with LEE Live Educational Experts

On **Monday, March 8, 2021,**

The School District of Lee County will begin providing virtual after-school support for homework and class assignments for grades K-12.



**CONNECT** to the **Connect with LEE** student website located on the [student Launchpad](#).

**LOCATE** the grade or content specific virtual classroom link on the website.

**CLICK** on the link to be placed in a virtual waiting room until your **Live Educational Expert** is available.

**Available school days,  
Monday through Thursday**

Elementary School Hours: 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Middle School Hours: 4:30-7:30 p.m.

High School Hours: 3:30-7:30 p.m.

All **Connect with LEE Live Educational Experts** are certified Lee County educators!



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Beacon newsletter is mailed out quarterly.

October 1, 2021

December 1, 2021

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## Senior Info

Senior dues are \$45 until after winter break and cover costs for graduation, senior picnic, senior shirt, and door prizes for senior breakfast. After winter break, they go up to \$55.

- **Senior Picnic** - April 22nd
- **Prom** - April 23rd
- **Grad Bash** - April 30th
- **Senior Breakfast** - May 20th
- **Graduation Practice** - May 20th

## Back on Track

Back on Track is an after-school credit recovery program. The purpose of the program is to assist students with needed credits. The program meets Monday through Friday from 2:15 to 5:15 in designated classrooms.

### Schedule

- **Monday** - Mr. Sinclair 226
- **Tuesday** - Ms. Chilton 343, Ms. Seif 333
- **Wednesday** - Ms. McKiernan 519, Mr. Fitzpatrick 153
- **Thursday** - Ms. Lewellen 521, Ms. Diamantino 302

## How To Check Fees And Fines

Did you know you are able to check your student record for all current school materials that you have checked out along with any outstanding fees and fines?

- Go to your Launchpad.
- Open Instructional Apps.
- Go to Follett Destiny
- Go to "More" at the top.
- Go to "Back Office"
- Select "My Info" at the top.
- There you will see if you have any overdue library books, textbooks or fees and fines.
- Fees or fines are paid in the Media Center. Cash or check.

Note: It will not show your Chromebook because that is checked out in a different system other than Destiny.



## A few spots are left!



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## Bowling Team

The Lady Triton bowlers were dedicated, motivated, and strived to win. They were runner-up in the District tournament and moved on to the State tournament. This was the first year for these ladies to compete at State. They worked hard as a team and I look forward to watching them succeed next season. The team consisted of Sam Contino, Krystina Gregory, Olivia Browning, Paige Earley, Regan Tucker, and Alexis Gifford.

The Boys Triton bowlers were undefeated in their traditional games. They were runner-up in the District tournament and moved on to the State tournament. The team consisted of Brandon Koenigs, Alex Young, D.J. Dwire, Matt Shafer, Konnor Gregory, and Trent Gifford.

These bowlers are amazing and I think that they will accomplish their goals for a successful season next year.



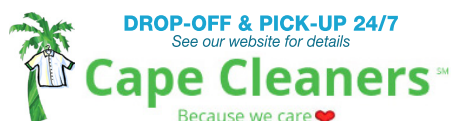
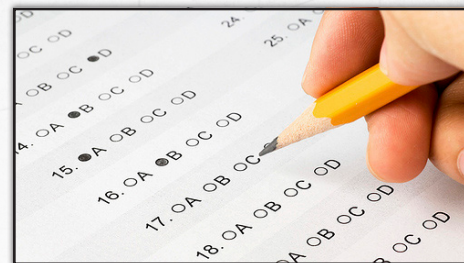
## Black vs Silver Days

Mariner runs on a block schedule. This means that student schedules are split into two different days. On black days students attend odd-numbered classes 1, 3, 5, 7. On silver days students attend even-numbered classes 2, 4, 6, 8. The flag displayed in the courtyard shows the color for the day. The black and silver calendar can be found on the Mariner High School web page [mrh.leeschools.net](http://mrh.leeschools.net).

## Midterm Exam Schedule

- January 4th - 1st and 3rd
- January 5th - 2nd and 4th
- January 6th - 5th and 7th
- January 7th - 6th and 8th

Normal bell schedule. Taking exams in class.



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## Boys Soccer

The boy's varsity soccer team returns to action this year with many uncertainties. With only 2 seniors on the team and the young guys pushing for starting positions, it's anybody's game for those that want to be challenged. Freshmen joining the team are: Federico Buitrago (gk), Tyler Kerr (mid), Thomas Castano (for), and Jude Alexander (def), all these young men will be competing for starting jobs on the team. Despite its youth and inexperience, the boys looked promising early on by tallying wins over, Dunbar, Pt. Charlotte, Estero, and Canterbury in the jamboree. Season opening week wins over Ida Baker 3-0 and 10-2 over Island Coast. The Tritons are ready to be tested and will work hard to prepare each week to improve and make it back to a state-run. Players to watch this year are team captain Caden Sandrus who will anchor the midfield, Marcel Tovar who will be expected to lead the scoring, and Sami Bedoya who will be a utility player filling in multiple spots with his versatility.

## Senior Night





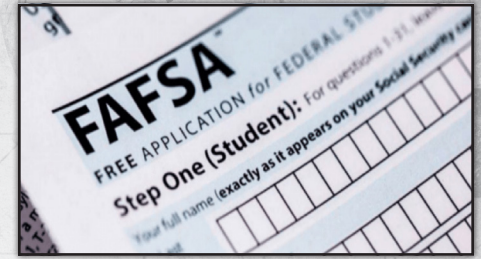
## JROTC

Congrats to JROTC Marksmanship for taking 3rd place in Sarasota!



## FAFSA

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



## Links to SAT/ACT

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>



## Google Classroom Codes

- Class of 2022 - kti22ck
- Class of 2023 - in7oyq4
- Class of 2024 - p7dckvv
- Class of 2025 - oe72k37

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