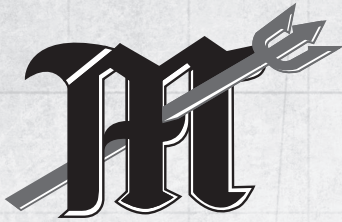




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## Principal's Message

Tritons,

It's hard to imagine that we are entering the 2nd semester. These certainly have been difficult and challenging times, and I could not be prouder of the resilient character exhibited by the students, teachers, and staff at Mariner High School.

We welcome this second semester with great enthusiasm. Between now and year's-end, you can have confidence that our faculty will continue the pursuit of a world-class education for all of our students. Parents, you can assist by being actively involved in your child's education and continuing a positive, productive partnership with the teachers and staff at MHS.

Good luck this semester Tritons and be safe!

Dr. Michel, Principal

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# Winter Spirit Week

## Out-Of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Mariner High School are certified and are engaged in training to add the endorsement, English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificate:

- Randy Block
- Alexander Chopie
- Clayton French
- Raquel Garcia
- Geneviv Iriarte
- Katelyn Makar
- Lee Snyder
- Anca Strauss



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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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 February 1, 2022  
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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.
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Note: It will not show your Chromebook because that is checked out in a different system other than Destiny.



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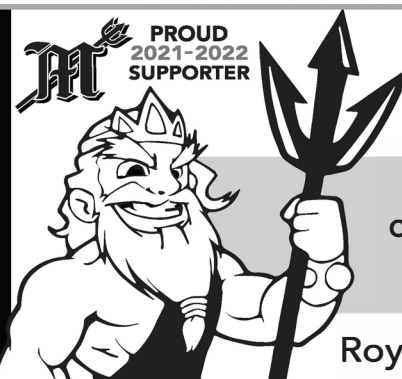
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# Boys Soccer

The boy's soccer team is in a rebuilding year with great losses of 8 and 10 seniors within the last couple of years. Despite the youth, the boys are making improvements and hoping to make a surprise appearance in the district tournament at the end of the soccer season. The young team is just now recovering from some major injuries to some of our juniors and seniors, Nico Casallas and Mathias Arias are finally taking the helm and leading the team on the field. With a little bit of luck and continued hard work the boys will look to come up with some upsets as we close the season down.



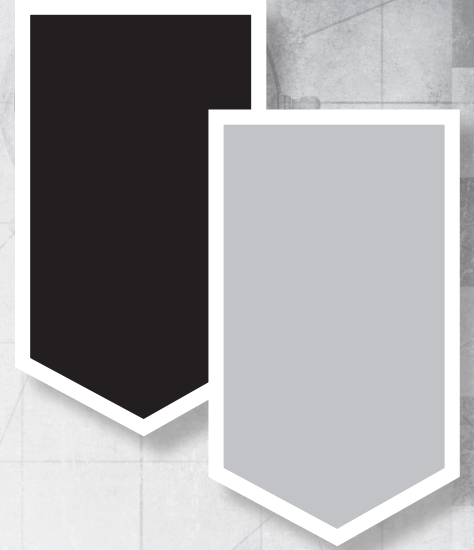
Traditional pre-game team huddle



Freshman Thomas Castano winning a header



Sophomore Captain Samuel Bedoya



## 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).

## FASFA

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



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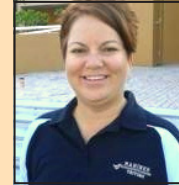
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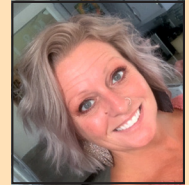
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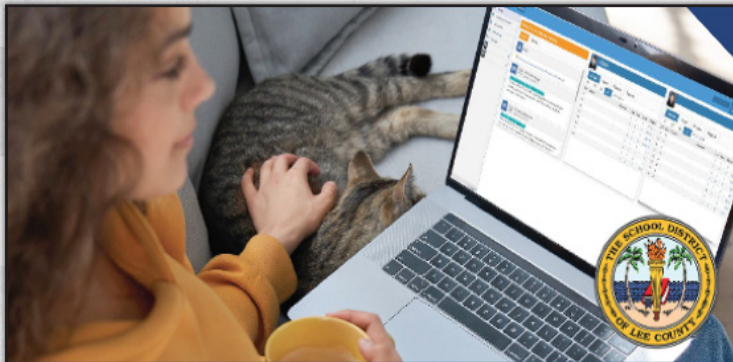


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## FOCUS



### FOCUS Parent Portal

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Beginning of the Year Forms such as Student Emergency and Health Information

#### How to Register

- Visit <http://focus.leechools.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.leechools.net>
  - Click "Reset your Focus Parent Portal password"

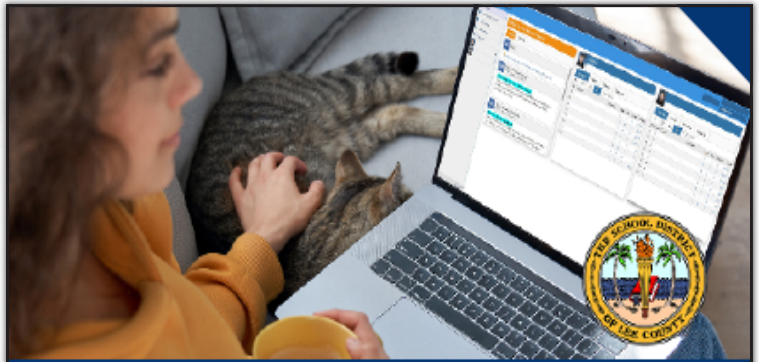
#### Once an Account is Created

#### 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."



### FOCUS - PORTAL PARA PADRES

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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.leechools.net>
- Haga Click en "Crear a Focus Parent 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.leechools.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

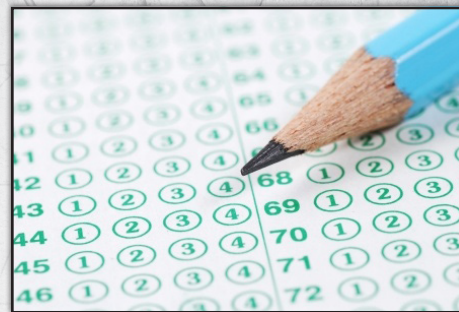
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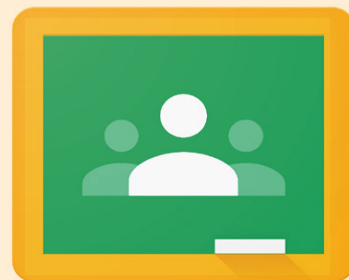
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<https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>



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