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From the Activities Coordinator

Greetings Bear Fans,

Well the school year is off to a great start. We Hope that all of you had a chance to enjoy your summer doing family events. Thank you to our SGA for organizing a great Freshman/New Student orientation, which, was the largest attendance we've ever had. Our Fall sports have also been working extremely hard preparing themselves for their seasons. **#bewarethebear**

This year the Activities Office is selling several Ticket and Sponsorship Packages. Sponsorships are selling from \$500 and up. If interested in showing your support for the activities of PRHS, please contact my office so that I can arrange a meeting with you to discuss the opportunities. To those who have already become a sponsor please know that we are extremely grateful for your support. We are also offering a variety of ticket packages. ***Due to its popularity we are offering the \$25.00 All Season Sport Pass to our PRHS students. This pass will get them, PRHS students, into every home game all year long. It's truly a great deal!*** We also have the reserved Green Seats in the Stadium which sell for \$10.00 each game. Please download the "Palmetto Ridge" App or go to our Website for information related to PRHS Activities. If you bring in your Stevie Tomato's Receipt, we will upgrade your seat in the stadium to the reserved section if there is availability. Two seats per receipt maximum. We are very thankful to ***Stevie Tomato's*** for their continued support of PRHS Activities.

Homecoming is fast approaching and this year we will be playing cross town rival Naples High School. The night of the game is October 4 starting at 7:00 pm. Half time of this evening we will crown our King and Queen in a formal coronation

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ceremony. So the evening is going to be jammed pack with fun and excitement and we hope to see you there. One last thing, SGA is hosting a Grocery Cart parade and those carts will be on display that evening. To win they have to fill their carts with nonperishable food items. The cart receiving the most donated food wins, so help them out by bringing in a donated food item.

The second week of school, SGA will host our annual Club Rush, where most of our Clubs set up in the gym to show our students the many opportunities to get involved with here at PRHS. Statistics show that a student who is involved through clubs or athletics generally have a greater opportunity to be successful and graduate on time which is what our mission is all about. I hope that you encourage your student to get involved.

If your student is interested in getting involved they should be listening to announcements or can stop by the Activities Office for Coaches information. The Activities here at the Ridge are in full swing and we are looking forward to seeing many of you here on campus. "One School, One Family!"

As always, GO BEARS!

Brent Brickzin
PRHS Activities Coordinator



JROTC

The Palmetto Ridge JROTC Program would like to wish everyone a fantastic and productive SY 19-20.

Please follow us on Twitter this year "Palmetto Ridge High School JROTC @RidgeJROTC", and keep up with all of the amazing community and school support the mighty Bear Battalion cadets will be providing this school year. Hoahhhh!



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PRHS Welcome Back!

Student Relations Corner

It is with great excitement that we welcome our students and families back to PRHS for the 2019-2020 school year! With a new year under way, we'd like to convey a few reminders to ensure your child has a successful educational experience at PRHS.

Attendance- Attendance is one of the most vital components of a child's academic success.



Did you know that 2 days of missed school a month equates to about 22 academic days a year, which overtime is the equivalent to an entire month of school missed? Consider the following: If a student continues this trend for a few years, 2 days a month, equates to a month of school missed over the course of a year which in turn equates to a full years' worth of missed school over a child's k-12 educational career.

Your student's presence in class on time, every day is vital for their academic success. Please find below a brief overview of how to document a student's absence and what our different attendance code language means. *When your student is absent, please call: (239) 377-2400 and press 1.*

Excused Absences- Excused absences are only documented with a doctors or other professional's note.

Validated Absences- Validated absences are those in which a parent calls and notifies our school of their child's absence (sick, family matter, travel, etc.) These absences are not considered excused and may impact a child's credits and or truancy if deemed excessive.

Unexcused Absence- Our school has not been informed of your child's absence. These absences are not considered excused and may impact a child's credits and or truancy if deemed excessive.

Communication is key! Our office is here to help you and your child maximize their educational experience at PRHS, let us know how we can help you!

PBIS: We are excited to bring back El Primo's, Einstein's Bagels, BBQ and much more!!!

PBIS will focus its goals around our PRHS Kindness Campaign and GRIT this year.

More news to come from PBIS in the weeks to follow... Please be sure to stay tuned to our Facebook and twitter pages for upcoming events, student drawings, teacher/student recognitions and much much more !

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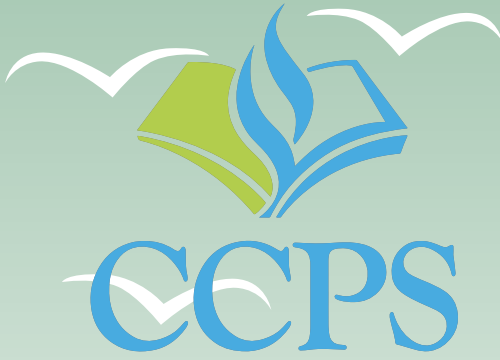
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Message from Collier County Public Schools

Security Enhancement: No Backpacks Allowed at CCPS Athletic Events

August 29, 2018

In our continuing efforts to add layers of security to our school campuses, backpacks, cinch bags, and other large bags are no longer permitted inside CCPS sporting venues, including high school stadiums and gymnasiums. An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection. This security enhancement is effective immediately and will impact this week's games.



This policy is that same as last year. One additional reminder, NO CLEAR BAGS are permitted.



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2019 – 2020 Academic Calendar *Board Approved on February 6, 2018*

July

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30	31				

August

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
			1	2		
5	6 ^A	7	8	9	4	0
12	13	14	15	16	9	4
19	20	21	22	23	14	9
26	27	28	29	30	19	14

2nd New Teacher Start Date
6th Teacher Start Date
13th Student Start Date
28 Early Dismissal Day

September

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
	3	4	5	6	24	18
9	10	11	12	13+	29	23
16	17	18	19	20=	34	28
23	24	25	26	27	39	33
30					39	33

2 Labor Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students
13th Interim Period Ends
20= Distribution Interim Reports
30 No School Teachers or Students

October

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
	1	2	3	4	43	37
7	8	9	10	11	47	41
14	15	16	17	18	52	44
21	22	23=	24	25	57	5
28	29	30	31		61	9

7-11 FTE Week
8 No CCPS scheduled events after sundown
9 No School Teachers or Students; No CCPS scheduled events
16 End Quarter 1 (44 days)
17 Teacher Professional Learning Day; No School for Students
18 Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
23= Distribution Report Cards

November

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
				1	62	10
4	5	6	7	8	67	15
11	12	13	14	15	72	20
18	19+	20	21	22	77	25
25	26	27	28	29	78	25

19+ Interim Period Ends
25 Hurricane Make-up Day
26 Hurricane Make-up Day
27-29 No School Teachers or Students Fall Break
28 Thanksgiving Day [Paid Holiday]

December

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
2=	3	4	5	6	83	30
9	10	11	12	13	88	35
16	17	18	19	20	93	40
23	24	25	26	27	93	40
30	31				93	40

2 = Distribution Interim Reports
20 End Quarter 2 (40 days) Early Dismissal
23-31 Winter Break

January

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
			2	3	94	0
6	7	8	9	10=	99	4
13	14	15	16	17	104	9
20	21	22	23	24	109	13
27	28	29	30	31	114	18

1 New Year's Day [Paid Holiday]
6 Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
7 Students Return
10= Distribution Report Cards
20 Martin Luther King Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students

February

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
3	4	5+	6	7	119	23
10	11	12=	13	14	124	28
17	18	19	20	21	129	32
24	25	26	27	28	134	37

3-7 FTE Week
5+ Interim Period Ends
12= Distribution Interim Reports
17 President's Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students
26 Early Dismissal Day

March

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
2	3	4	5	6	139	42
9	10	11	12	13	139	0
16	17	18	19	20=	144	4
23	24	25	26	27	149	9
30	31				151	11

6 End Quarter 3 (42 days)
9-13 Spring Break; No School Teachers or Students
16 Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
20= Distribution Report Cards

April

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
		1	2	3	154	14
6	7	8	9	10	158	18
13	14	15	16	17	162	22
20	21	22	23	24+	167	27
27	28	29	30		171	31

10 No School Teachers or Students
13 No School Teachers or Students
24+ Interim Period Ends

May

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
				1=	172	32
4	5	6	7	8	177	37
11	12	13	14	15	182	42
18	19	20	21	22	187	47
25	26	27	28	29	192	51

1= Distribution Interim Reports
25 Memorial Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students
29 Early Dismissal; Graduation

June

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
1	2	3	4	5	196	54
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30					

3 End Quarter 4 (54 days); Early Dismissal Day; Last Student Day
4 Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day
8 Report Cards Mailed Home

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