



# WEST SHORE

## JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### NOVEMBER 2019

### NEWSLETTER



#### **A Message from our Assistant Principal of Curriculum. . .**

Greetings Wildcat Nation!

It certainly has been an exciting first quarter across the board with academics, athletics, and community events. I was amazed to see the way our teachers and students came back from the hurricane break and seamlessly got right back to work. I know many of you have family and friends in the areas that were affected by the storm and I can only hope that their recovery has been swift and complete.

Let me start by giving a big shout out to all our Fall Sport athletes and coaches who dedicated their time and effort to keeping up the tradition of excellence that we expect from West Shore. During the first nine weeks of school, our Golf, Cross Country, Bowling, Swim and Dive, Volleyball, and Middle School Basketball teams all had great seasons breaking some individual and team school records along the way. The Girls Bowling and Girls Swim and Dive teams both won their District Championship. Our Academic Team is off to a rousing start, remaining undefeated through the first three matches and setting the stage for a great run at the state competition. Additionally, Ms. Fallon and the cast and crew of the Theater department put on a phenomenal presentation of "Hello, Dolly!" Mr. Houze and our outstanding music program did their part to make this show one of the best. The pit orchestra, conducted by student Laith Rukab, performed the challenging music flawlessly. As a fan of these activities, I highly encourage you to get out and support your classmates as they represent West Shore and show them how highly their efforts are valued.

Wrapping things up, I would like to congratulate Ms. Angela Feldbush for being selected as the West Shore Teacher of the Year and Officer Valerie Butler who was selected as West Shore's Employee of the Year. The quality time and effort these two put into serving our students is remarkable and West Shore is blessed to have them. They exemplify all the characteristics we hold so dear as a community and we are fortunate indeed as our children follow their example. Please share your gratitude when you see them out and about.

Blessings to you all and best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving and upcoming Holiday Season.

Glenn Webb  
Assistant Principal for Curriculum



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

See a Happy Birthday Message and your Child's Name on the Marquee!

Where?

- Shout outs will be on the West Shore Marquee (the electronic scrolling sign at the front of the school)

How Does It Work?

- Forms are available in the front office
- Turn in completed form at least **2 school days** prior to their birthday
- Payment is due at the time the form is turned in to the front office

Cost?

- \$10.00 Includes "Happy Birthday" and your child's name
- \$2.00 Extra if you would like a special message other than Happy Birthday and name

Method of payment:

- o Check - made payable to West Shore Jr./Sr. High School
- o Cash - please be sure it's the correct amount, as we do not have change

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Special Message \_\_\_\_\_

No more than 13 characters long

Name of person paying for the Shout Out \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact Janice Kowing at [kowing.janice@brevardschools.org](mailto:kowing.janice@brevardschools.org).

Proceeds from this Fundraiser benefit the Sophomore Class.

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## BIRTHDAY OR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR STUDENT!

Celebrate with a cookie cake on any special occasion. Each cookie cake will be decorated with sprinkles and will be available in the cafeteria during Power Hour.

### **Important Change this year:**

Since students do not have a pre-arranged lunch schedule during Power Hour and some students eat outside the cafeteria or attend teacher office hours, students must pick up their cookie cakes from the cafeteria. If you want this to be a surprise, please arrange for your child's friend to pick it up for him/her. If the cookie cake is not claimed 15 minutes before the end of Power Hour, we will do an all-call for the student to pick up his/her cookie cake.

Please submit your request one week before the event. The cookie cake will feed 6-8 people. The cost is \$16.00 per cookie cake. The Birthday Cookie order form can be picked up in the front office. Please fill out the form and return it with the payment (cash or check made out to West Shore) to the Front Office.



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## CAFETERIA NEWS

To fill a student's lunch account, you can go to [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com) and fill in the information. You will need your child's student ID number to do this.

If you need Free and reduced lunch applications, they are available online at [www.brevardschools.org](http://www.brevardschools.org) or in the front office.

Also, breakfast is available to all students at no charge every morning from 8:00 am to 8:30 am.

The cafeteria is celebrating World Smile Day, anyone going through the lunch line will get a free order of smile potatoes. Also, October 14th- 18th we are celebrating National School Lunch Week.



**Attention!**

**ATTENTION WEST SHORE PARENTS!**

**Attention!**

The "New Student" window is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. The deadline for this is December 2. Go to [www.eic.brevardschools.org](http://www.eic.brevardschools.org) and follow the directions from there. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Janice Kowing in the front office at 321-242-4730 or [kowing.janice@brevardschools.org](mailto:kowing.janice@brevardschools.org).



## GUIDANCE NEWS

### PHOTO GUIDELINES FOR ACT AND SAT TESTS

Students, make sure the photo guidelines are followed on your admission ticket for the ACT and SAT tests.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is possible to upload an unacceptable picture when registering for the ACT or SAT.

\*\*ACT and SAT do not preview pictures for acceptability. Students will not be admitted to testing if their photo does not meet the requirements. The following sites identify the photo requirements and provide examples of acceptable and unacceptable photos.

<http://www.actstudent.org/register/add-photo.html>

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/photo-requirements>



### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST DATES 2018-2019

TEST DATE	REG. DEADLINE	LATE REG. DEADLINE
December 7th	November 8th	November 26th
March 14th	February 14th	March 3rd
May 2nd	April 3rd	April 21st
June 6th	May 8th	May 27th

**\*Register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>**

**\*\*\*all Juniors will take the SAT at West Shore on March 6th\*\*\***



TEST DATE	REG. DEADLINE	LATE REG. DEADLINE
December 14th	November 8th	November 9th - 22nd
February 8th	January 10th	January 11th - 17th
April 4th	February 28th	February 29th - March 13th
June 13th	May 8th	May 9th - 22nd
July 18th	June 19th	June 20th - 26th

**\*Register at <http://www.actstudent.org/register/>**



Congratulations to 8th grader London Burke and 10th grader Sophia Bailly for being FCTE Writing Contest Winners. The Florida Council of Teachers hold this yearly writing contest for students all over Florida, and this writing contest is extremely competitive. Entries were sent in to the writing contest by English language arts teachers Adrienne Gent and Lisa Rehm toward the end of last year's school year. Both London and Sophia will be recognized at an award ceremony. They will receive a copy of Gulfstream 2019, a literary magazine, in which their pieces are published as well as receiving a check for \$100. It is an honor for West Shore to be recognized and represented by these two writers at the state level.



### WEST SHORE ATHLETICS ONLINE SCHOOL STORE

Please support West Shore Athletics by going on line to [www.schoolstore.jostens.com/school/florida/melbourne/west-shore-jr-sr-high](http://www.schoolstore.jostens.com/school/florida/melbourne/west-shore-jr-sr-high). The store has hundreds of items to choose from, all of which you can customize with any of our West Shore Wildcat branding.



Attention: Parents and Students

Thank you for your interest in West Shore Jr./Sr. High School

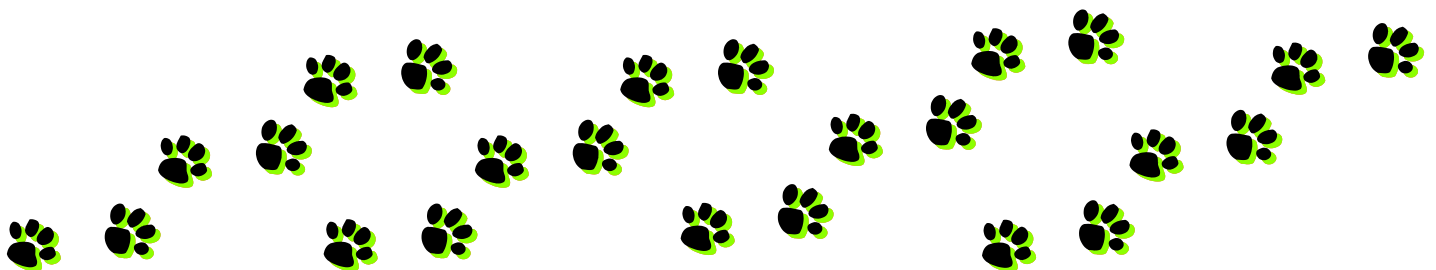
Our school is an open enrollment school of choice through an online application and lottery process. The design of the school accommodates acceleration opportunities with a strong college preparatory curriculum; therefore, all students must be at or above grade level.

Our information meetings will take place on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. We highly recommend that you attend at least one of the meetings if you plan on applying for our program.

Please view the ***Open Enrollment Timeline*** and our ***Minimum Admission Requirements*** that are on our web page. Please go to Brevard Schools Homepage at [www.brevardschools.org](http://www.brevardschools.org), then go to schools, then click middle or high and then West Shore. From here you will click on Application & Forms to get the information.

The application window is from November 2, 2019 to December 2, 2019. This is a firm deadline set by the Office of Equity, Innovation and Choice. To start your online application process please go to [www.eic.brevardschools.org](http://www.eic.brevardschools.org)

If you have any questions please feel free to call our office at 321-242-4730





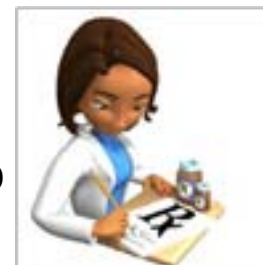


**Medication Rules  
Florida Statutes 1006.062  
and the  
Brevard County School  
Board**



1. A separate Permission form must be completed for EACH medication given at school. Forms MUST be signed by the parent/guardian every year and given to the clinic nurse.
2. When completing Permission forms, please make sure that your instructions match the pharmacy label or manufacturer label.
3. **Clinic staff will not accept a medication if the label has been altered in any way.** Please DO NOT write on the pharmacy label.
4. All medications must be in the **ORIGINAL CONTAINER** with the manufacturer or pharmacy label in place. The medication must have a valid expiration date **and** the prescription must be current.
5. **Medication in baggies will NOT be accepted or administered. This includes cough drops and over-the-counter (OTC) medications.**
6. All medication will be counted upon arrival at school. The parent/guardian will initial to verify that the count is correct.
7. **FOR YOUR LEGAL PROTECTION, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO TRANSPORT ANY MEDICATION TO/FROM SCHOOL.**
8. OTC medications will remain in the clinic for 10 days, then, discarded. Age-appropriate doses will be given as directed by the manufacturer's label. If a longer time period or a dose change is needed, written physician authorization is required.

**THIS MEDICATION POLICY IS TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS. MEDICATION WILL ONLY BE ADMINISTERED WHEN FOLLOWING PROPER PROCEDURES. CALL THE CLINIC IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, 321-242-4730 EXTENSION 3007.**



## SLC HOMEROOM NEWS

### 7th grade

The 7th grade SLC classes have another month in the “books”. Congrats to Mr. Finch’s group for winning the popular vote for Team Flags! They received an ice cream party as their prize.

We’ve also completed the group activities: “I matter because...” and “I wish my teacher knew...”. These open-ended questions provided students and Homeroom Teachers with the opportunity to make some insightful, personal connections. Students were given the option to share responses with their class or keep it private in writing with their teacher.

November is the beginning of implementing the Brevard County Public Schools Mental Health Instruction Plan through our Small Learning Communities (SLC). Students will be experiencing lessons and participating in discussions with their Homeroom Classes that are aligned with the recently mandated Florida State Statute for 5 hours of mental and emotional health instruction.

We look forward to building on all the “good vibes” and creating positive momentum with our 7th grade SLC students.

Class of 2024: Please congratulate Mr. Pustay’s homeroom for winning the 8th grade flag competition. We are working through our required curriculum and having fun doing it. Once again, Our theme is “Aspirations” for this year. Please continue to get your student’s service hours done and turned in to their homeroom teacher.

### 8th grade

### 9th grade

The students have been enjoying homeroom activities. On November 1, the 9th grade will see a presentation about internet safety by Officer Butler. We will begin a new state mandated mental health education curriculum this month. It will be provided by the district and count toward the 5 hours now required for all students in grade 6 -12 each year. Some students are already submitting volunteer hours for the year, which is great. Many students are trying to earn the 100 hour volunteer award this year.

The entire 10th grade recently completed the PSAT on Oct 16. Results will be distributed in December. Students will be able to link their test scores to Khan Academy for additional SAT Prep practice.

During the month of November we will begin a series of mental health awareness videos and lessons. Lessons will be led by the homeroom teachers with follow up discussions. If your child feels the need for additional support services, our guidance department will provide follow up assistance.

### 10th grade

### 11th grade

We are continuing with our curriculum that is currently focused on making wise decisions. There are also many opportunities, such as West Shore Fair night, to support the Junior class fundraisers.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

March 13th - Wildcat Challenge  
March 27th - Senior Breakfast  
April 3rd - Senior Follies  
April 4th - Prom  
April 17th Grad Bash  
April 22nd - Senior Boards  
May 22nd - Graduation



🐾 **CLASS OF 2020** 🐾  
🐾 **COLLEGE WALL** 🐾

On November 1st there will be a senior graduation presentation by Jostens. This will include information for ordering graduation announcements and well as ordering their cap and gown. The order day for Jostens will be November 7 and 8 during power hour. Seniors also need to be completing their volunteer and leadership hours. Volunteer hours are submitted to guidance, leadership is submitted to their homeroom teacher.

### 12th grade

This is an exciting time for our Seniors. They have been applying to colleges and are beginning to receive acceptance letters. They will be bringing those letters in to the Media Center and writing on our college wall. All our students and staff love to come by and see where our students have been accepted.

## SPACE COAST ART SHOW

We had a great showing at the rain and windy Space Coast Art Show on Saturday- winning 8 out of 12 awards. Bam!!



### Drawing/Painting

1st- Abby Stirna

2nd- Isha Patel

### Sculpture

3rd- Sophia Mandese

Honorable Mention- Julia Amorde

### Graphic Design/ Photography

1st- Marlee Krause

2nd- Matthew McCullough

3rd- Madison Newcombe

Honorable Mention- Channen Macom



## BREVARD SCHOOLS FOUNDATION HAS PARTNERED WITH FLORIDA KIDCARE

Brevard Schools Foundation has partnered with Florida KidCare to help low income students access quality, affordable medical and dental care. Below is a link to their Principal's Tool Kit which contains useful information that can be shared within your school communities. A few of the key points about the program are:

- Most families pay nothing at all for coverage, and many families pay just \$15 or \$20 a month.
- Families who are not eligible for subsidized coverage may purchase Florida KidCare at the full-pay monthly premium, which is competitively priced and child-centered compared to other options.
- To help Florida families interested in applying for Florida KidCare, a free online eligibility calculator is available. This tool utilizes two key pieces of information – family size and annual household income – to estimate a family's monthly premium payment for Florida KidCare coverage.

Much more information and detail is available in the materials. The link to access the Florida KidCare Toolkit is [https://www.healthykids.org/documents/marketing/toolkit2019/FLKidCare\\_PrincipalToolkit\\_Update.pdf](https://www.healthykids.org/documents/marketing/toolkit2019/FLKidCare_PrincipalToolkit_Update.pdf)





*Wildcat  
Wellness*

# STRESSED? WORRIED? NOT ENOUGH TIME?

Join us to gain skills in time management, stress reduction, and learn how to manage anxiety.

- When: Thursday November 7, 2019
- Power Hour-1230-1255
- Where: Media center conference room

**You're not  
alone.**

**We can help**

Scan the QR code for  
easy sign-up!



**WEST SHORE**  
JR./SR. HIGH



## WEST SHORE KEY CLUB

Congratulations West Shore!! We had the highest number of student, parent and staff blood donors ever to participate in our Key Club Blood Drive on October 30th. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs a blood transfusion. Because of our donors people can receive blood transfusions if they are an accident or burn victim, heart surgery and organ transplant patient, or someone receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease. There were 67 pints of blood donated!! That's enough blood to save 201 lives!!! What a wonderful life-saving gift you have given these individuals and our community. Thank you for giving your time and your blood to support our drive!!



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## HARRIS STEM CHALLENGE TEAM

Mrs. Johnson's 7th grade Harris STEM Challenge team did research on ergonomic classroom seating that can improve focus by enhancing sensory awareness. Students compared item specifications, cost and suitability from products offered by district approved vendors. They selected some "learniture" which met the constraints. Mrs. Halbuer purchased the stools. Students in Room 4-100 are beta-testing the new active learning stools.

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## MEET THE PEOPLE FAIR

The history fair was a great success. We had nearly 300 visitors. The middle schools students were so pleased to see not only the high school students, but also faculty and parents. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this years fair such a success.





The Space Coast Turkey Trot is right around the corner! There is still time to sign up as a runner or as a volunteer. Volunteer spots remain for the clean up crew as well as race marshals.

Visit [www.spacecoastturkeytrot.com](http://www.spacecoastturkeytrot.com) for more info.



## THE DEAN'S CORNER

We are well on our way to another successful and exciting school year. I would like to remind our students and parents to review the handbook regarding dress code and hair color policies.

If a student is absent due to an illness, family emergency, religious holiday and/or a doctor's appointment, please remember to provide our Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Lawson, with the necessary absenteeism documentation. Remember, students may not miss any more than 9 school days in a semester in order to receive a passing grade for the semester. We are having many students starting to exceed their absences which could result in violating their contract to attend West Shore. So please get the doctors notes in now before the end of the semester!

Thank you and have a wonderful first semester!

Catherine Halbuer  
Assistant Principal for Facilities and Discipline

## SAFETY ALERT

We need everyone's help regarding a safety issue. The parking on Branch street in the afternoons during after school pickup has become a safety issue for our students. Officer Butler has been out reminding parents that they must park on the right side of the street and not block any driveways. Unfortunately, not everyone is following this direction. Last week one of our parents witnessed a student almost being hit by a car when the vehicle was pulling out from the side of the road. So please remember that all students should be picked up on campus in the designated car loop. High school students in the bus loop and middle school students in the front of the school. Again, please help us keep our students safe by only picking up on campus. Thank you.



Key Club would like to thank everyone at West Shore for supporting our Trick – or – Treat for UNICEF fundraiser. Collection boxes were distributed to all classrooms and selected locations on campus. In addition students were invited to take UNICEF boxes while trick-or-treating. We would like to congratulate ELENA WEEKS for collecting \$50 Halloween night!! This one collection will be able to provide a series of three vaccine doses to protect 27 women and their future newborns from tetanus. Congratulations Elena!! We also want to thank the Melbourne Kiwanis Club for matching our collected funds. Together we can end this needless disease!! Thank you for your generosity!!



Please support those businesses who support our school. They do so much for us and we want to show our appreciation to them.



**BARNES & NOBLE**





# CALENDAR



Friday	November 1st	Renewal Window closes
Saturday	November 2nd	New Application Window opens Choice Expo - Viera - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday	November 12th	Informational Meeting - Gym - 6:00 PM
	November 13th	Informational Meeting - Gym - 6:00 PM
Friday	November 15th	2nd Interim ends
Saturday	November 16th	Middle School Play - Auditorium - 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM "Sally Cotter and the Quest We Follow (3rd in a trilogy of Harry Potter parody)"
Tuesday	November 19th	PTA Meeting - Auditorium - 6:30 PM
Wednesday	November 27th	Student/Teacher Holiday
Thursday	November 28th	Holiday for All - Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday	November 29th	Holiday for All



# WEST SHORE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Advertise **YOUR** business at **THE** school where  
"Excellence is Achieved"!

Support the Wildcats  
with a Banner Sponsorship  
displaying your logo

3' x 5' Banner  
Up to 2 locations

**Student Parking Lot**  
**or**  
**Parent Car Loop**



**New Partners:**

\$300- 1 location

\$500 = 2 locations banner included.

**Returning Partners:**

\$250- 1 location, \$400- 2 locations  
using prior year's banner

New Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Partner \_\_\_\_\_ No. Locations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: Student Parking Lot      Parent Car Loop      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ cash/check  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact: Tony Riopelle**

250 Wildcat Alley | Melbourne, FL 32935 | 321 242 4744 | [Riopelle.tony@brevardschools.org](mailto:Riopelle.tony@brevardschools.org)



# Head Lice Facts

- Head lice are common among all classes of people.
- You can completely control a head lice infestation with manual removal alone. You cannot completely control head lice with head lice shampoos alone. You must combine shampoo treatment with manual removal.

(University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
<http://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.cfm?number=C6811>)

## According to the American Academy of Pediatrics:

- Most cases of head lice are acquired outside of the school.
- Head lice cause no medical harm.
- Head lice are transmitted by head-to-head contact.

University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
<http://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.cfm?number=C6811>



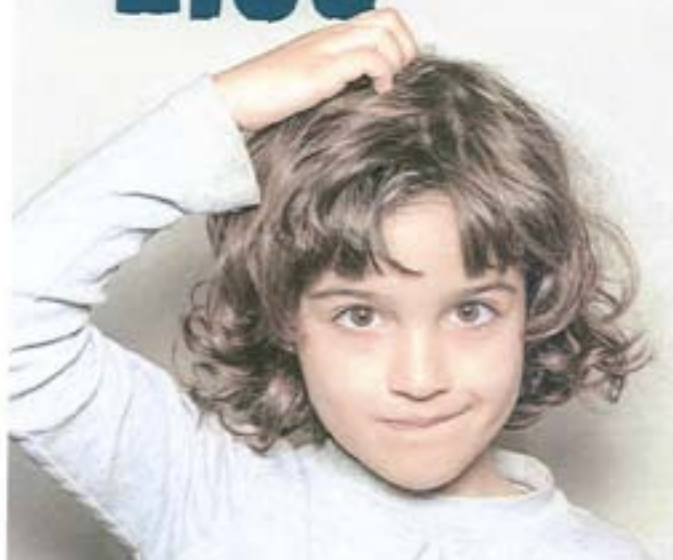
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Miami, FL 33145-6001



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# Head Lice

Facts and prevention



## Head Lice Prevention and Control



Head lice are spread most commonly by direct head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact. However, much less frequently they are spread by

sharing clothing or belongings onto which lice have crawled or nits attached to shed hairs may have fallen. The risk of getting infested by a louse that has fallen onto a carpet or furniture is very small. Head lice survive less than 1-2 days if they fall off a person and cannot feed; nits cannot hatch and usually die within a week if they are not kept at the same temperature as that found close to the scalp.

The following are steps that can be taken to help prevent and control the spread of head lice:



Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere (sports activities, playground, slumber parties, camp).



Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5-10 minutes.



Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.

Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used during the 2 days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry

cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.



Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. However, spending much time and money on housecleaning activities is not necessary to avoid reinfection by lice or nits that may have fallen off the head or crawled onto furniture or clothing.

Do not share clothing such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes.



Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.





BACKPACK AND SUPPLIES—  
CHECK! WHAT'S LEFT TO DO  
FOR BACK TO SCHOOL?

THE "READINESS CHECK"—A  
QUICK MATH AND READING  
REVIEW FROM LAST YEAR.  
WE'LL SHARE IT WITH YOUR  
NEW TEACHER TO GET SUPPORT  
RIGHT FROM THE START!

SUPER

## 5 Back-to-School Power Moves



### READINESS CHECK

Want a gut check on how  
ready your child is for the  
new school year?

It only takes a few minutes  
with the Readiness Check!

Go to [bealearninghero.org](http://bealearninghero.org) for  
the Readiness Check, a new (free)  
interactive tool developed by  
leading experts in math and  
reading, to see how your child has  
learned foundational skills needed  
for this year and how to support  
them at home.

#### 1 Get a Gut Check

Use the Readiness Check to see how prepared your child is for their new grade. Pay attention to how easy or hard it is for them to do grade-level tasks, and look at their annual state test results from last year. If you haven't received the results yet, ask your child's teacher.

#### 2 Partner Up

At your first teacher meeting, bring your child's state test results and ask what they mean for this year. Find out what's expected of your child and how you can support at home. Help the teacher get to know your child by sharing their interests and strengths as well. You can also share what you learned from the Readiness Check.

#### 3 Make It Fun

You are the expert on your child and can help make learning exciting! Read together, choosing topics that interest your child. Find math in everyday life and turn it into a game. These small learning moments add up to a lot!

#### 4 Celebrate Effort

Help your child see that hard work is what leads to success. Focus on effort and what your child is learning. This will help your child feel less nervous about new tasks or subjects.

#### 5 Support Life Skills

Strengths such as communication, problem-solving, and confidence will help your child in school and life. Talk openly with your child about how they feel and how they handle situations, especially the tough ones.

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Go to [bealearninghero.org](http://bealearninghero.org) for the **Readiness Check** and more!

## FREE Student Debit/Checking Account at Community Credit Union

Our **Student Debit/Checking Account** has no minimum balance requirements and no monthly fees, with lots of free mobile services to make it easy to use no matter where you are.

### Introducing the Westshore Wildcat Mascot Debit Card!

Exclusively from CCU, the High School Mascot Debit Card is available with your Student Debit/Checking Account. Just ask for it when you open your account. It's FREE with your account!



Available with all personal Checking Accounts!

**Available  
September 15th!**

### Features and Benefits:

- **\$25 account opening bonus<sup>2</sup>**
- **NO** monthly minimum balances and **NO** monthly fees
- FREE VISA® debit card (with parent/legal guardian permission)
- FREE eBranch Online Banking
- FREE Text Message Banking (Balance and Transfers)
- FREE Mobile Apps for iPhone, iPad, Android, Kindle Fire
- FREE eAlerts to help keep you on track
- FREE ATMs (over 100 local and 50,000 nationwide)
- FREE Coin Counters
- FREE Money Talks Financial Education
- Helps you qualify for our First Time Auto Buyer Program



### Open an Account Today!

Online, by phone, or at a branch.

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Membership share account with a one-time fee of \$1 is required. Membership is available to Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Indian River, Volusia, & Polk County residents. \*Expected availability date: 9/15/2014.



**Get a \$25  
BONUS!**

**Open your Student  
Checking Account, then:**

- Sign up for FREE eStatements at [ccuFlorida.org](http://ccuFlorida.org)
- Get a debit card and use it 10 times within 60 days to make purchases or payments
- After 60 days we'll deposit \$25 in your checking account!

**Enter or Mention  
Promo Code: MK-STU25**



**321.690.2328  
[ccuFlorida.org/25](http://ccuFlorida.org/25)**



**Community  
credit union**

FLORIDA

# School Board of Brevard County

1254 S. Florida Avenue • Rockledge, FL 32955

Desmond Blackburn, Ph.D., Superintendent



July 9, 2018

Mr. Eric Fleming, Principal  
West Shore Jr./Sr. High School  
School Board of Brevard County

**Re: Annual Asbestos Notification to Building Occupants and Their Legal Guardians**

Dear Mr. Fleming,

Please communicate this information to all building occupants and their legal guardians.

Our records indicate that no asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at West Shore Jr./Sr. High School during the past year (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018).

Background Information

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all accredited school districts to provide building occupants with a yearly correspondence describing any/all asbestos materials removed from each school during the past year.

The EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 required an asbestos inspection of each school facility nationwide. This inspection was completed in 1988. The scope of the survey included sampling building materials that might contain asbestos, assessing the condition of the materials, performing laboratory analysis of each sample, and writing a comprehensive report called an *Asbestos Management Plan*.

The Management Plan document and subsequent Three-year Reinspection documents are on file at the school Administration office. These documents are available to the public for review.

Sincerely,

Jim Powers

**Jim Powers, Environmental Health & Safety Manager**

Office of Plant Operation & Code Compliance / Facilities Services Division

Phone: (321) 633-3496 • FAX: (321) 617-7156



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# A HEALTHY FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS



## CLEAN HANDS KEEP YOU HEALTHY



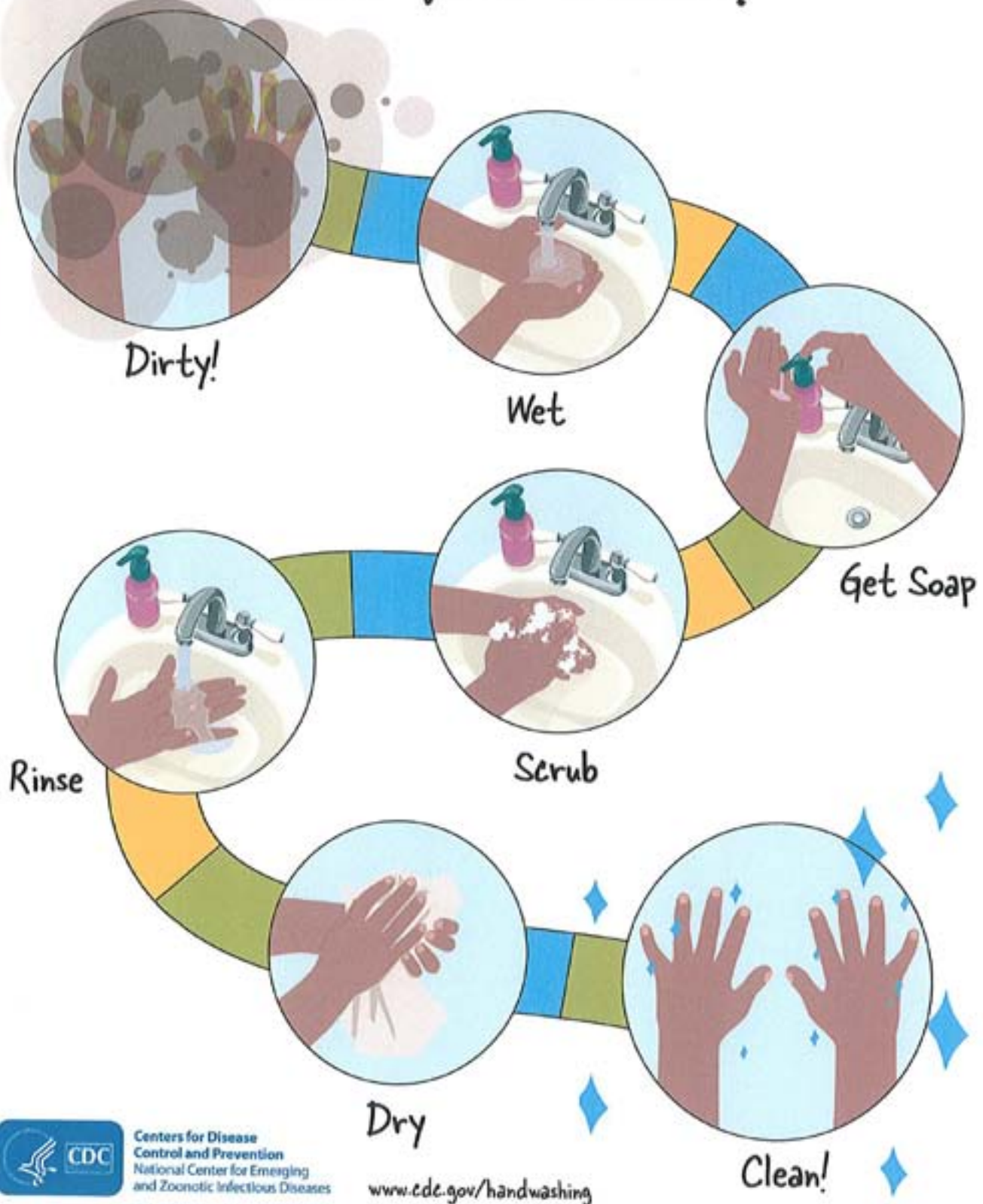
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# Wash Your Hands!



## **BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **5517.01 POLICY AGAINST BULLYING AND HARASSMENT**

In response to changes made to Florida Statute 1006.147, that became effective July 1, 2013, Brevard Public Schools has updated School Board Policy 5517.01 that prohibits bullying, harassment, teen dating violence, and abuse. The policy ensures that all students, employees, and volunteers learn and work in an environment that is safe, secure, and free from harassment and bullying of any kind.

Florida Statute 1006.147 defines bullying to include cyberbullying and means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees and may involve but is not limited to chronic teasing, social exclusion, threat, intimidation, stalking, including cyber-stalking, physical violence, theft, sexual, religious, or racial harassment, public humiliation, and destruction of property.

Cyberbullying means bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication, which includes, but is not limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic system, photo-electronic system, or photo-optical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, internet communications, instant messages, or facsimile communications. Cyberbullying includes the creation of a webpage or weblog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person, or the knowing impersonation of another person as the author of posted content or messages, if the creation or impersonation creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying. Cyberbullying also includes the distribution by electronic means of a communication to more than one person or the posting of material on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons, if the distribution or posting creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying.

Harassment is defined as any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal or physical conduct directed against a student or employee that: places a student or employee in reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property, has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities, benefits or has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school.

Bullying and harassment also encompasses retaliation against a student or school employee by another student or school employee for asserting or alleging an act of bullying or harassment. Reporting an act of bullying or harassment that is not made in good faith is considered retaliation. Perpetuation of conduct is listed in the definition of bullying or harassment as causing an individual or group with intent to demean, dehumanize, embarrass, or cause emotional or physical harm to a student or school employee by incitement or coercion, accessing or knowingly and willingly causing or providing access to data or computer software through a computer, computer system, or computer network within the scope of the district school system and/or acting in a manner that has an effect substantially similar to the effect of bullying or harassment.

Cyber-stalking, as defined in Florida Statute 784.048(1)(d), means to engage in a course of conduct to communicate, or to cause to be communicated, words, images, or language by or through the use of electronic mail or electronic communication, directed at a specific person, causing substantial emotional distress to that person and serving no legitimate purpose.

Florida Statute 1006.148(1)(a) prohibits dating violence and abuse by any student on school property, during a school-sponsored activity, or during school-sponsored transportation.

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School is committed to providing a safe learning environment and will not tolerate bullying or harassment of any kind. Incidents of bullying or harassment can be reported to the principal or any administrator. Anonymous reports can also be made by calling the Speak-Out Hotline at 1.800.423.8477.

To learn more about bullying and find out what can be done to help prevent it, visit the website [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov).

