



WEST SHORE

JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2018

NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Assistant Principal of Curriculum. . .

Hello Wildcat Nation!

We are off to a great start and I know how excited you all are to have the 2018-19 school year under way. Last year we saw some amazing success in academics, athletics, the arts, and other extracurricular activities. I am looking forward to another great showing this year. The addition of our highly-touted All-Girl Drone Racing Team, an 8th grade robotics course, and other new STEM initiatives will only bolster the great reputation our students have for excellence in all areas.

I would like to welcome to the family some great new teachers across the campus. In our Language Arts department, we have added such exceptional educators as Ms. Jodie Capron, Ms. Kelly Lamb, and Ms. Kimberly Bracken, and filling in for Ms. Rehm is Ms. Patty Walker. Social Studies has picked up Ms. Chloe Radd and Ms. Athena Pietrzak in our middle school program, and Andrew Madden has joined the Science department teaching middle grades and Physics. These new additions are strengthening our already robust academic programs and your students have embraced them whole-heartedly.

As we move through the fall, Edline will transition out as FOCUS becomes the District's new platform for communication and grading at the beginning of Term 2. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us as we hope the move from one to the other will be as seamless as possible. Be on the lookout for communication from our administrative team and from PTA as we work to support you in the transition. Thank you for such a wonderful beginning to the school year. It is a great time to be a Wildcat!

Glenn Webb
Assistant Principal for Curriculum



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

See a Happy Birthday Message and your Child's Name on the Marquee!
Photos of your child in front of the Marquee are also available.

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

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 _____

For more information, please contact Janice Kowing at kowing.janice@brevardschools.org.
Proceeds from this Fundraiser benefit the Sophomore Class.

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 found on the West Shore Edline page under news or you can pick up a hard copy 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.

CAFETERIA NEWS

To fill a student's lunch account, you can go to

www.mypaymentsplus.com and fill in the information. You will need your child's student ID to do this.

If you need Free and reduced lunch applications, they are available online at **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.



****FROM THE DESK OF SRO BUTLER****



Parents, we have received multiple complaints from the residents in the neighborhoods surrounding our school about students and parents speeding through the neighborhoods during arrival and dismissal. Please be respectful of the residents who live around here and watch your speed.



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/regist/add-photo.html>

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



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST DATES 2018-2019

<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REG. DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE REG. DEADLINE</u>
October 6	September 7	September 26
November 3	October 5	October 24
December 1	November 2	November 20
May 4	April 5	April 24
June 1	May 3	May 22

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

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



<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REG. DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE REG. DEADLINE</u>
October 27	September 28	October 14
December 8	November 2	November 19
February 9	January 11	January 18
April 13	March 8	March 25
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24

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



COLLEGE VISITATIONS WEST SHORE 2018-2019



<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>College/University</u>
October 2nd	2:00pm	Auditorium	University of Florida
October 4th	1:00pm	Media Center	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
October 11th	8:30am	Media Center	Yale
October 12th	1:30pm	Media Center	University of Alabama Huntsville
October 18th	8:30am	Media Center	Stetson University
October 24th	11:30am	Media Center	University of Chicago
October 25th	1:30pm	Media Center	University of Miami
October 26th	9:00am	Media Center	Vanderbilt

*****In order to attend a college visit, you must sign up in the Guidance Office and receive a pass. Show the pass to your classroom teacher and get their permission (minimum of 24 hours prior to visit) to attend. Failure to follow this procedure will result in the loss of any future passes to college visitations and/or possible disciplinary consequences.**





2018 PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at West Shore on Wednesday, October 10th. All juniors will take the test at no cost as the West Shore PTA is paying their test fees. All sophomores will also take the test at no cost as the result of a district/state initiative. Any students in grades 7 through 9 may also take the test for a cost of \$20. Spots will go on sale in Guidance starting on Monday, September 17th. Bring \$20 (cash or check made out to West Shore) to the Guidance office to purchase a spot. Any questions can be directed to Mike Drake at (321)242-4741.

****NOW HIRING BUS DRIVERS / CALL 321-242-6497****

Brevard Public Schools has been experiencing a decrease in staffing levels for school bus drivers throughout the county. Mid-South Transportation is currently at a critical level shortage. If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested, please call. Also, **a BPS employee who refers someone hired as a bus driver, is eligible to receive a \$250 bonus.**



FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Part of the reason our students have been successful here at West Shore is because we keep class interruption to a minimum. Parents can help by trying to schedule appointments for students at a time when school is not in session. However, we know that is not always possible. In that case, send a note in with the student to the attendance office the morning of the appointment. A pass will be issued to the student for the student to leave class at the designated time. This keeps us from having to call into the classroom and distracting the teacher from doing what they do best, teach our students. Also, if a student is in a PE class the students will most likely be in the gym or out on a playing field and that delays getting the student to the attendance office for check out. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. The store has hundreds of items to choose from, all of which you can customize with any of our West Shore Wildcat branding.



DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Dual enrollment students may go to myEFSC to schedule their registration appointment for 2019 spring term classes beginning Saturday, September 29, 2018.

- Students with a registration appointment may register in person with an EFSC advisor beginning Monday, October 29, 2018.
- Walk-in Registration opens on Monday, November 5, 2018. Students may come to campus and be seen on a first come, first served basis or may schedule a registration appointment and be seen at a specific time.
- Please remind students that they must have a completed Dual Enrollment Registration Form with a signature in order to register.

Please see your guidance counselor if you have any questions.



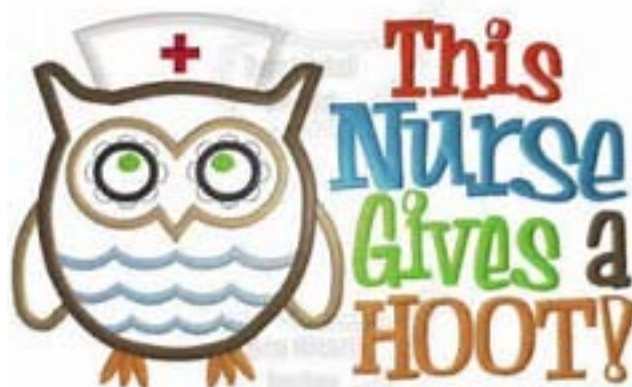


**Medication Rules
Florida Statutes 1006.062
and the
Brevard County School
Board**



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.



Brevard Public Schools

Open Enrollment Timelines

2019-20 School Year

Educational Location Option (ELO) and Educational Program Opportunity (EPO)

Program EXPO

Saturday, October 27, 2018

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Educational Services Facility

Viera

Choice Schools

*Freedom 7, South Lake, R.L. Stevenson, and West Melbourne Elementary Schools
Edgewood and West Shore Jr/Sr High Schools*

October 1 - November 2	Renewal Applications Open for Choice Schools
October 29 - November 30	Applications Open for New Students to a Choice School (EPO)
December 14	Schools Finish processing Applications
December 17	Lotteries for Choice Schools
December 20	Notification to Parents of Seat Offering or Waitlist Status via Family Dashboard
Week of January 14	School Orientation Meetings
January 30	Deadline for New Applicants to Accept or Decline Offered Seat via Family Dashboard (Electronic Commitment)
February 8th 4:00 PM	Registration Packets due to Edgewood and West Shore
March 25 - July 19	Waitlist Applications Open for Choice Schools
July 26	Last Day for Schools to Offer Seats from Waitlist

Division of Equity, Innovation and Choice
321-633-1000 extension 395
www.EIC.brevardschools.org



School Board of Brevard County

2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way • Viera, FL 32940-6601
Mark W. Mullins, Ed.D., Superintendent



October 1, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Principals *mjc*
FROM: Melissa Catechis, Director
Student Support Services
RE: Bullying Prevention Month

October has been proclaimed by Governor Rick Scott as Bullying Prevention Month in Florida. Schools are encouraged to support activities throughout the month that promote healthy child, youth and character development, and are also encouraged to share the attached proclamation with students and staff. Research shows that when adults respond quickly and consistently to bullying behavior they send the message that it is not acceptable; this can stop bullying behavior over time.

There are a multitude of resources found at Stopbullying.gov that school staff may use to incorporate bullying prevention activities into lessons and school activities. Stompoutbullying.org offers a weekly timeline with suggested campaigns. Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Center offers free classroom ideas, educational handouts, activities, student commitments, and pledges.

For more information, resources, and support with Bullying Prevention Month, please email [Lisa Elam](mailto:Lisa.Elam@brevard.k12.fl.us) Content Specialist for Bullying, Drug, and Violence Prevention or contact her at 633-1000, extension 526.

pc: Asst. Superintendent, Student Services
Asst. Superintendent, Elementary Leading & Learning
Asst. Superintendent, Secondary Office of Leading & Learning

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SLC HOMEROOM NEWS

7th grade

The school year has been busy, busy, busy! The 7th grade homerooms have been working together on team building activities in homeroom. Each homeroom at West Shore designs a flag centered on their homeroom. We will be voting on the best flag for each homeroom on October 5. 7th grade gifted homerooms just finished up their Educational Plans and now we all working on fun and motivating lessons during our homeroom time.

We are off to a great start this year. Most of the 8th grade homerooms are just finishing up the flags to prepare for the upcoming flag competition, which is a fun tradition at West Shore. We are also working on several other team bonding activities as we enjoy the beginning of the school year. We explored West Shore history with an activity on the school crest as well as learning more about the growth mindset. Gifted homerooms learned lessons from geese. Just as a reminder, please remember to have your children get their volunteer hour logs signed. Many students have indicated they completed their hours over the summer but have not yet turned in their volunteer hour logs.

8th grade

9th grade

9th Grade Homerooms are currently working on their flags. This has been a fun annual process that shows the creativity and unique spirit of each group of students! We are also encouraging students to sign up for the optional PSAT in October and doing PSAT readiness activities to help give insight into what will be on the test.

The 10th grade SLC Homerooms are having a wonderful year. Our Homerooms have finished our flags and are eagerly waiting for the flag voting. We hope one of our 10th grade flags wins the "Best in School" flag award.

10th grade

11th grade

Last month, the juniors voted for homecoming court and finished designing their homeroom flags. All grades are in competition with each other for the best flag design, and the winner will be showcased in the Cafeteria next month. This is an especially exciting year for flag design since the juniors will participate for the first time in Wildcat Challenge in the spring and dress according to their flag theme and slogan. This month, we will focus on PSAT preparation, character education, internet safety activities.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

January 24th - District Financial Aid Workshop
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - School Board Room, Viera
March 1st - Senior Picture Day
March 1st - Senior Breakfast
March 15th - Deadline for Community Service Hours
March 29th - Wildcat Challenge
April 6th - Prom
April 12th - Completion of Online Courses
April 16th - Academic Awards Ceremony
April 18th - Senior Follies
April 25th - Senior Project Boards
April 26th - Grad Bash
May 24th - GRADUATION!!



🐾 **CLASS OF 2018** 🐾
🐾 **COLLEGE WALL** 🐾

Hello Senior Parents,

Now that Powder Puff and Homecoming are out of the way it is time to start focusing on college. Many colleges and universities send representatives to West Shore to speak to our students about their schools and to answer questions that the students may have at that time. Students must sign up in Guidance in order to attend a college visit. Seniors should also now focus on completing their college applications and requesting any required letters of recommendations. We are encouraging all seniors to finish their volunteer hours before the winter holiday in order to secure their Bright Futures scholarships. Seniors are also required to fulfill documentation of leadership before graduation.

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.

A GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS!!

Harbor City Elementary's

Come one, come all to
Volunteer and have fun
at our...



Saturday, October 13, 2018

Get your West Shore hours by volunteering
at our Harbor City's Fall Festival
Guaranteed to be the most fun you have had
volunteering!



We need the following....

- Set-up from 7:00 am - 9:00 am
- Workers, for 1-2 hour increments or more if you would like to work games...
- Haunted House volunteers to dress up and scare.....
- Clean-up from 2:00 -3:30 PM



If you are interested please contact
Kathy Botto-Luisi @ (321) 254-5534 at
Harbor City or Email her at
Botto-luisi.katherine@brevardschools.org
to book a time and event to volunteer!



ANOTHER GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS!!

Students can earn community service hours by running the 5K in support of this fundraiser or a range of volunteer opportunities leading up to and day of race! Many student volunteer opportunities at this link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/FL/Melbourne/RunWalkRollAgainstBullying>

Run Walk Roll

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ASHLEY NOLAN

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13TH**
WICKHAM PARK, MELBOURNE


8:00 AM: 5K Start with
Grand Marshal Ashley Nolan from
CBS' "Survivor" and Ashley Nolan
Surf School

9:15 AM: FREE Kids Fun Run

OVERALL AND DIVISION AWARDS • FINISHER
MEDALS • RACE T-SHIRTS • FITNESS EXPO •
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Race Entry: \$30 Adults / \$20 Kids 16 and Under
<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Melbourne/RunWalkRollAgainstBullying>





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West Shore Whirly Girls Drone Team

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School has formed a Drone Innovation Team comprised of eight girls in grades eight through 12 who are interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields. The team will meet every Monday at 6:45 a.m. and every Thursday during Power Hour lunch throughout the school year.

The purpose of this endeavor is to create an extracurricular opportunity in which these students will learn about basic aeronautical principles and drone design innovation. The content will challenge these students in mathematics and physics properties such as body design, speed, and aeronautical principles. They will be using a 3D printer to create different versions of the drones. The drones will be designed so that the students can control their maneuverability and speed. By researching what has previously been done, as well as trial and error, the students will determine optimal drone body designs. They will also evaluate both the speed and maneuverability of the drone. Students will then determine how to innovate the drone design and print their own parts using a 3D printer to improve the drone's performance.

In addition to the challenges associated with learning new software and how to fly the drones, the students will have many opportunities to troubleshoot problems they encounter on the team. The intent of this endeavor is that these Whirly Girls will share their knowledge and experience with future drone teams, thus creating a larger and self-sustainable program in the next several years.

Dr. Mark Mullins, Superintendent of Brevard Public Schools, and Ms. Tina Descovich, Brevard School Board Vice Chairman, recently made a visit to the West Shore media center to see the Whirly Girls Team in action. Superintendent Mullins joined in on the fun using the First Person View Goggles to visualize the drone flight. Michael Gruener from Aether Vision explained to the group that the pilot who is controlling the drone on the ground can use the goggles to see what the quadcopter is seeing which in turn makes it easier to avoid obstacles than flying line of sight.





KEY CLUB

Key Club Meeting Meetings / Activities

Media Center

Room 10-101K, Power Hour A

October 8 - Special meeting - blood drive info, Membership Drive concludes,
DUES DEADLINE

October 17, 18, 22, 23 - Blood Drive donor signup in Commons

October 24 - Fall Blood Drive

November 5 - General meeting

December 3 - General meeting

KEY CLUB FALL BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Key Club will be holding its Fall Blood Drive on October 24th. Donor check-in will be outside the cafeteria.

You can sign up to donate blood on October 17th, 18th, 22nd, and 23rd during Power Hour in the Commons.

To donate blood:

- You must be at least 16 years of age (requires parental consent)
- You must be in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds
- Bring photo ID and signed parental consent form, if needed
- Eat well and drink plenty of water before donating



Anyone 16 years old must turn in a Blood Donor Consent for Students and Minors form signed by their parent/legal guardian on the day of the blood drive. Forms are available when you make an appointment during Power Hour.

Please make sure you bring the consent form signed by your parent and your photo ID to the blood drive on October 24th.

All donors will receive a free HALLOWEEN T-shirt, snacks and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Thank you for participating in our Blood Drive and helping our community!



Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind will hold an informational meeting on October 11th at 3:45-5:30pm in the Media Center. All students in grades 7-12 interested in being on a team this year will need to attend this meeting.

We need you and your parents! There are students who want to participate, but we need coaches too and that's where your parents come in. Ask your mother, father or favorite aunt or uncle, even a grandparent to coach your team. Most teams have co-coaches to share the coaching responsibilities. Coaches don't solve the problems – students do! Coaches provide a meeting structure, keep focus moving forward, and ask lots of questions.

Don't worry if you are new to Odyssey of the Mind. Come see for yourself what it's all about!

Ms. Friend, Odyssey of the Mind School Contact



WEST SHORE'S FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS



West Shore's Future Problem Solvers will meet every Wednesday after school, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center. FPS students use a 6-step problem solving process to compete at district, state and even international levels, to creatively solve real-world problems. For more information, contact Mrs. Pietrzak or Mrs. Ghiz.

Jefferson Awards – Wildcats in Action

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School has been selected as an official Jefferson Awards Leadership School. We are honored to join this national movement as we strive to strengthen our school's culture of volunteerism and develop the leadership skills of our students through service.

Faculty, students, or parents may nominate a student to recognize their leadership and volunteering. Nomination forms may also be given to community agencies to nominate students who have volunteered for them. A nomination form needs to be completed and turned in to the Guidance Dept. Nominations may be made at any time and all nominations will be kept on file and considered for the remainder of the school year.

There are two criteria for selection –

1. What impact has their action made on either a local or global level?
2. Leadership - have they motivated you to volunteer and get involved - either by their words or their actions?

Ask yourself, "Who has done something remarkable this month to serve others? Who inspires me to make a difference?"

You may submit as many nominations per month as you would like. Nominations not chosen will be held for future month's consideration. You may nominate at any time. Winners will be chosen after the dates below and winners notified the following week.

Selection committee consists of previous award recipients as well as guidance counselors.

West Shore - Jefferson Award nomination deadlines:

- October 15, 2018
- November 13, 2018
- December 14, 2018
- February 15, 2019
- March 15, 2019
- April 15, 2019



ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL

All School Musical "THE MUSIC MAN"

Thursday October 11 – Sunday October 14

Tickets on Sale September 24.

For ticket information contact Maureen Fallon fallon.maureen@brevardschools.org



New Gradebook Access Coming Soon!

We are excited to announce that beginning on October 15th, all teachers will begin using a new gradebook called FOCUS School Software. FOCUS School Software will offer a new updated user experience for parents and students including a downloadable app.

We will begin the school year using the current Edline system for grading, and parents will access grades just as they do now.

Beginning on October 15th, the Edline button at the top of the district site and your school's homepage will be converted to a FOCUS button.

Your school will be sending out more information about creating and accessing your new FOCUS parent account in the middle of September. Parent access will be available on October 15th.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS CONDUCTING A VOTER REGISTRATION

HS SGA is conducting a voter registration drive during the following days: October 3, 4, and 5, in the computer lab – room 3-102, during power hour. For the first time in recent history, people of our generation outnumber the elder population in terms of percentage of the populace. This presents us with tremendous collective power, if we only choose to use it, through voting.

If you want to see things change, if you want to make your voice heard, meet SGA members in the computer lab, 3-102, on October 3rd, 4th, and 5th, during power hour. We will show you where you can register to vote online.

- If you are 18 you can register and vote in the next eligible election
- If you are 16-17, you can pre-register and your voter registration card will be mailed to you when you turn 18.
- You will need a valid Florida Driver's License # or Florida Identification Card # to register (which you will enter while registering online)
- If you are 18 currently and want to register and vote in the upcoming election on November 6, your deadline to register is Tuesday, October 9. (29 days prior to the election)
- Florida is a closed primary election state. In primary elections, registered voters can only vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan race on the ballot. In a primary election, all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on any issue, nonpartisan race, and race where a candidate faces no opposition in the General Election. If you do not indicate your party affiliation, you will be registered with no party affiliation.

Join us, members of HS SGA in room 3-102 next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - register to vote and make your voice count for your future.



BUSINESS PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Brevard Probate, P.A. specializes in estate planning, real estate, and all probate matters including probate litigation. We serve clients throughout the State of Florida. Attorney Francine Kalish, Brevard Probate's owner and founder, is committed to giving your case the attention needed to successfully navigate the planning or probate process.

About the Attorney: Francine Kalish has over a decade of experience practicing in the area of probate and estate planning. She founded her firm in 2012 after working with another local elder law attorney since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 2008. Francine graduated with Honors from the University of Central Florida in 1999, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Legal Studies. After working as a Paralegal for several years, she began attending Florida A&M University College of Law in 2003.

In law school, Francine interned as a Guardian Ad Litem for two terms, representing the best interests of children in dependency proceedings at the Juvenile Justice Center in Orlando, FL. She received her Juris Doctorate from Florida A&M University College of Law in 2007, graduating in the top 10% of her class.

Francine is a 20-year resident of Brevard County and currently lives in West Melbourne with her husband Christopher and their children: Rebecca (a Junior at West Shore), Connor, Damian, and Ashten.

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BARNES & NOBLE



West Shore Testing Calendar 2018-2019

Date(s)	Test	Note(s)
October 10th	PSAT/NMSQT	All 10th & 11th plus sign ups
November 26th - December 14th	FSA Math EOC (Geo/Alg 1)	Only Eligible Students
November 26th - December 14th	NGSSS EOC (Civics/Bio/USH)	Only Eligible Students
February 7th	NAEP (Reading/Math/Science)	Only selected 8th & 12th graders
March 6th	SAT	Grade 11
April 2nd - 12th	FSA Writing	Grades 7 - 10
May 1st - 29th	FSA Math	Grade 7 (Not in Alg. 1 Honors)
May 1st - 29th	FSA ELA (Reading)	Grades 7 - 10
May 1st - 29th	FSA Math EOC (Geo/Alg 1)	Enrolled in those classes
May 1st - 29th	NGSSS EOC (Bio/Civics/USH)	Enrolled in those classes
May 9th - 14th	NGSSS Science	Grade 8 (Not in Biology)
May 6th - 17th	AP Exams	Enrolled in those classes

Acronyms:

EOC - End of Course exam

PSAT/NMSQT - Pre SAT/National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test

FSA ELA - Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts

AP - Advanced Placement

****ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

CALENDAR



Monday	October 1st	Renewal Application Begins
Wednesday	October 3rd	Jersey Mikes Night - Jr. Class Fundraiser
Friday	October 5th	Picture Retakes Early Release
Thursday	October 11th	Music Man - 7:00 PM - Ausitorium
Friday	October 12th	Early Release Music Man - 7:00 PM - Auditorium
Saturday	October 13th	Music Man - 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM - Auditorium
Sunday	October 14th	Music Man - 2:00 PM - Auditorium
Monday	October 15th	Student Holiday
Friday	October 19th	Early Release
Tuesday	October 23rd	Secondary Report Cards Issued
Friday	October 26th	PTA Meeting - 6:30 PM - Auditorium Early Release
Monday	October 29th	New Applications Window opens



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
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Go to 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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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

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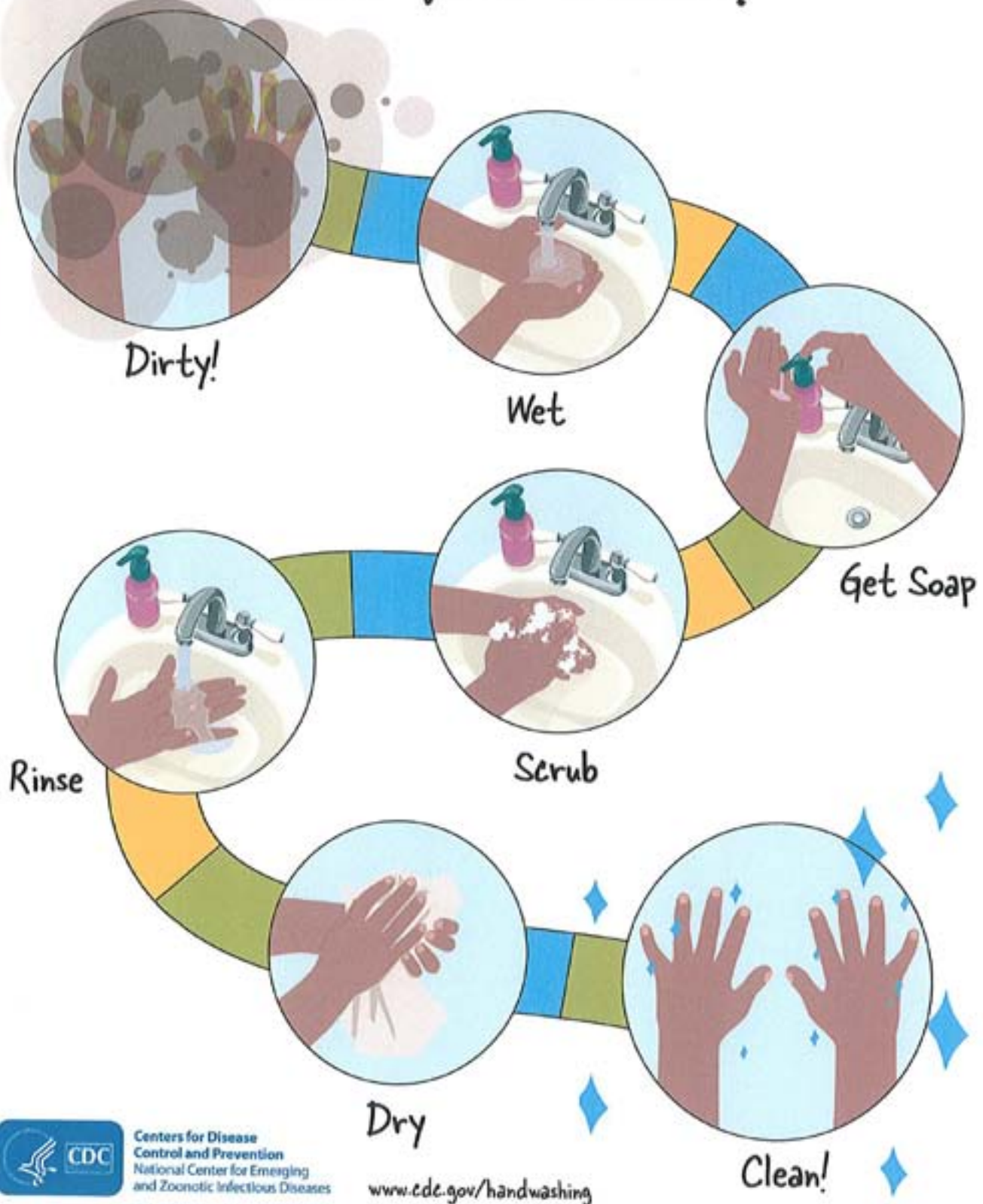
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Head Lice Facts

- 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.

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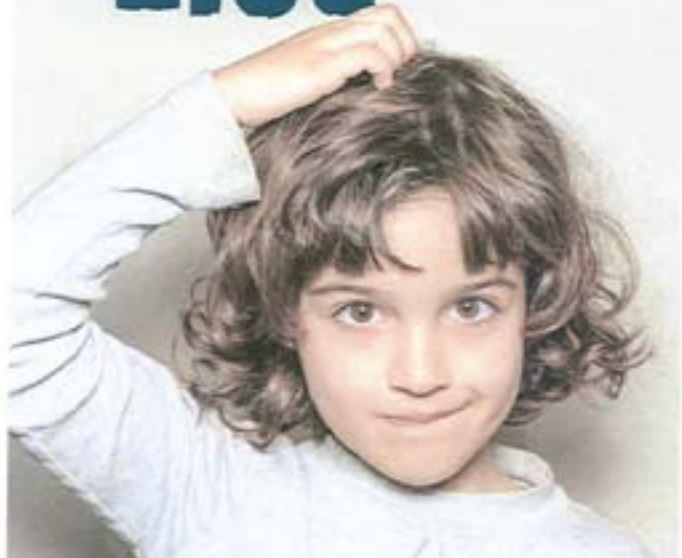
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Head Lice

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.

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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.

