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# pirate's parrot



## A Word from the Pirate Principal

Greetings Pirate Community,

As we conclude the first quarter of the school year, we reflect on the challenges and triumphs that have defined our journey so far. Despite facing the impact of two hurricanes, our Pirate community has shown incredible resilience and unity. Celebrations and Achievements:

**Artistic Excellence:** We are thrilled to announce that 20 of our students' artworks have been selected for display at the All-County K-12 Art Exhibition! This achievement showcases the immense talent and creativity of our young artists, and we couldn't be prouder.

**Athletic Accomplishments:**

- **Volleyball:** Our volleyball team has shown outstanding teamwork and determination, recently earning the recognition as District Runners Up. Congratulations to our athletes for their hard work!
- **Marching Band:** The Marching Band secured 4th place at the Lakewood Ranch Marching Band Competition, demonstrating their dedication and musical talent.
- **Boys Bowling:** Our boy's bowling team is currently placed 4th in the county, continuing to impress with their skills and sportsmanship.
- **Football:** The football team is having a winning season and is currently ranked 2nd in their district! Their hard work and commitment are truly paying off.

**Community Support:** Throughout the quarter, we witnessed incredible support from our families and local organizations. Many community members stepped up to assist those affected by the hurricanes, providing shelter, supplies, and emotional support. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recovery efforts.

**Looking Ahead:** As we move into the next quarter, we remain focused on supporting our students and families. We have exciting events planned current and former Pirates. On November 8th the Pirates Athletic Hall of Fame (PAHOF) will induct five new members. Please visit the PAHOF page on the BCHS website (<https://www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs>) for additional information. Together, we will continue to strengthen our community and create a positive environment for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to The Boca Ciega High School. Let's keep the momentum going as we look forward to more achievements together!

Go Pirates!  
Jennifer Gil



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Jennifer Gil

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



## Mark Your Calendar

- 10/30 Discovery Night, 6 p.m. We invite you to learn more about our District Application Programs
- 11/1 Varsity Football home vs CCC, 7:30 p.m. Senior Night
- 11/4 BCHS AVID College Fair
- 11/4-11/9 Homecoming Week
  - 11/7 Varsity Football home vs Bayshore, 7:30 p.m.
  - 11/7 CLT Test for juniors and seniors
  - 11/9 Homecoming Dance
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Lunch Celebration
- 11/14 Cady Studios Senior Pictures in the media center. See Mrs. Cochran for details.
- 11/14 Financial Aid Presentation, media center, 6 p.m.
- 11/16 Saturday ACT Prep. See Mrs. Anderson-Rhodes for details.
- 11/19 Picture Day Retakes
- 11/21 Academic Team Competition, media center, 3 p.m.
- 11/25-11/29 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4-12/6 Fall Performance, 6:30 p.m.
- 12/4 Cady Studios Senior Pictures in the media center. See Mrs. Cochran for details.
- 12/13 Music Performance, 6 p.m.
- 12/20 - 12/21 Southside Duals Wrestling Tournament
- 12/21-1/5 Winter Break

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- **School Advisory Council or SAC** – Council of parents, staff, students and community members who meeting monthly for the purpose of driving school improvement and the management of SAC funds. SAC meets the last Monday of the month at 6 p.m.
- **Volunteer** – Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas that include the College and Career Center, athletics, fine arts and even clerical assistance in the office.
- **Mentor** – Mentoring can have the biggest impact on young lives. BCHS receives mentors for students in the Take Stock In Children Scholarship program, students who struggle, students connected to the College & Career Center and/or students engaged in special interest clubs like Girlfriends or the 5,000 Role Models club.
- **Pirate Parents** – a cohort of warm and friendly adults who serve as a positive presence during arrival, lunch or dismissal. Please email Ms. Gil directly if you are interested, [gilje@pcsb.org](mailto:gilje@pcsb.org)

Other ways in which you can support our school include:

1. Sharing the good news about student achievement data with others.
2. Follow us on social media (Facebook, Instagram).
3. Attend BCHS events and athletic contest.

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 4A Lauren Iovino, Boca Ciega @calvary\_vb  
 5A Ashley Martin, Osceola @bocaciegavb  
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Pirate Athletic Hall of Fame  
**25<sup>th</sup>** Annual Golf Tournament  
Fundraiser. Proceeds to fund  
BCHS athlete scholarships.

### Monday April 28, 2025

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