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Minutemen Messenger



For the Parents, Students and Community of Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School

Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School

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Principal's Message

Hello Minutemen!

We are just a few weeks away from the end of summer and the start of a new school year. Our front office staff, custodians, counselors, and administrative team have been working hard over the summer to prepare for an outstanding 2024-2025 school year. Before we turn the page and focus on the upcoming year, I wanted to take an opportunity to celebrate some exciting news that came in over the summer.

Last year, our students performed exceptionally well on several standardized tests, exceeding both district and state averages. Specifically, our students excelled in the Civics EOC, Biology EOC, US History EOC, Algebra 1 EOC, Geometry EOC, and Grade 7/8/9/10 FAST ELA assessments. Additionally, our IB students achieved remarkable success on their IB examinations. We are incredibly proud of our students' academic achievements and look forward to continuing this success throughout the new school year.

As we wind down the summer, I want to let you all know how eager we are to see everyone on August 6th for our Minutemen Muster (Registration) and our Program Showcase Night that evening. This will be a great opportunity to meet teachers, learn about our programs, and get ready for the year ahead. Detailed information and times are located in this edition of the Minutemen Messenger as well as on our Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School website.

I hope you all have a great rest of the summer and look forward to welcoming our students back on August 12th. Let's make the 2024-2025 school year our best one yet!

Go Beach!

Tim Powers
Principal



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Minutemen Muster

Hello Cocoa Beach Families!

It's that time again! Re-Enrollment Day (Muster) for Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School will be Tuesday, August 6th this year.

- 7th – 9th Grade: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 10th – 12th Grade: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please bring the following with you:

- Photo ID
- Cash or checkbook

In addition, we are hosting a “Program Showcase” night that evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.! The night will start in the auditorium and then move to the main campus. Come check out all the extracurricular opportunities available to your student!

Important Dates (2024-25 School Year)

August 12	First day of school
September 2	Labor Day (no school)
October 14	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday (no school)
November 11	Veterans' Day (no school)
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break (no school)
December 18-20	Midterm Exams (early dismissal)
December 21-31	Winter Break (no school)
January 1-3	Winter Break (no school)
January 6	School resumes
January 7	End of 1st semester
January 20	MLK Jr. Day (no school)
February 17	Teacher PD Day/Student Holiday (no school)
March 14	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday (no school)
March 17-21	Spring Break (no school)
April 18	Teacher/Student Holiday (no school)
May 23-28	Final Exams (early dismissal)
May 26	Memorial Day (no school)
May 28	Last Day for Students
May 29	Post Planning/Last Day for Teachers

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You must be fingerprinted and cleared before volunteering. There is no charge for fingerprinting at this time, but this may soon change at the district office. Here's where to go for fingerprinting.

BPS Educational Services Facility – Office of District and School Security:
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940

Fingerprinting: Monday - Friday

Regular hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

If you're currently an active Registered Volunteer, keep in mind you must renew your status before it expires, at a cost of just \$8.00 annually, which can be taken care of at District Security or on the BPS website.

Applicants will be notified upon approval of their application.

In order to be fingerprinted, what do I bring to the Office of District and School Security?

- A valid driver license or state identification card.
- Please consider becoming a volunteer. For any questions, call 321-783-1776, ext. 23026 or 23003.
- You may also contact District Security at 321-633-1000.



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Volleyball this Summer

This summer, Cocoa Beach High School Volleyball will be having preseason conditioning the weeks of July 15th and July 22nd at Roosevelt Elementary. Conditioning will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4 PM to 6 PM.

Medical Clearance forms are due by no later than July 26th if you wish to try out for volleyball.

Tryout for Cocoa Beach High School Volleyball will be on July 29th. Freshman will be from 4 PM to 5:30 PM, JV will be from 5:30 PM to 7 PM and Varsity will be from 7 PM to 9 PM. Please come half an hour before the start time to get your tryout number and confirm you are cleared medically and academically for tryouts.

For questions, please contact Coach Jason Taylor at jasont0515@yahoo.com.



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Girls Golf

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Beach Football

I am so proud of our football family! Everyone has worked their tails off this summer, and we are so fired up to kick off our Fall Season (SEE THE SCHEDULES)! For those interested in playing – we start our Fall Practice on Monday, July 29th. We practice every weekday from 3-6 PM. All athletic clearance paperwork is required to be completed and uploaded PRIOR to participating. Please email me if you have any questions – my email is below! GO BEACH!
 Ted Kimmey, Athletic Director / Head Football Coach, Kimmey.ted@brevardschools.org

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T.D.O. WK4 9.11	WILDWOOD WK5 9.18	ST. ED'S WK6 9.26

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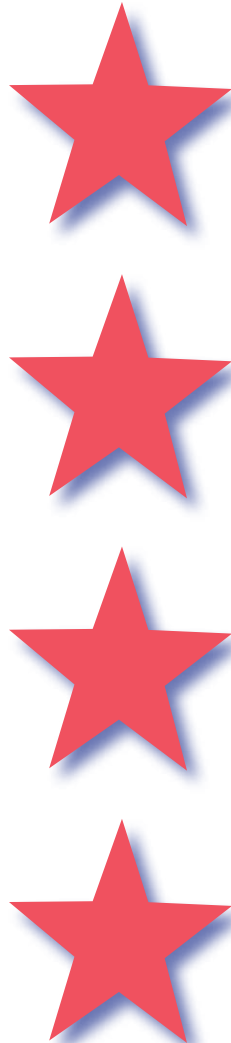
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