



An Update from the Principal's Office  
**WEST BOCA RATON**  
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL  
*Home of the Bulls*



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## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



**Good Morning.**

**FACULTY and PARENTS please make note of the following IMPORTANT dates below:**

**Wednesday, October 11th is the PSAT for ALL grade 9,10 and selected grade 11 students.**

- **ALL students should be using the KHAN ACADEMY free online program on weekly basis to prepare for the PSAT, SAT and the FSA exams.**
- **If your child is absent on their test day, there are no make-up PSAT exams offered.**
- **Additional information will be shared in the near future about our school-wide KHAN Academy initiative.**

**A big CONGRATULATIONS to Principal Ed Capitano and Logger's Run Middle as they will be adding their own Performing Arts Academy next school year! (pending final board approval this week) A special thanks as well to our own Mr. Lance Blank and Ms. Crout for assisting in getting this completed. AWESOME job!**

**A sincere Thank You to the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, West Boca Medical and the Golden Bell Education Foundation for your donations to our Media Center and Science teachers. Thank you Ms. Bartoszek, Ms. Cannon and Ms. Napuli for completing and earning the grants for your classrooms!**





**Congrats to Mr. Currier's AVID Student of the Month Stefano L. and Jayson H. Keep up the GREAT job!**



## Week at a Glance (October 2nd)

<b>Mon Oct 2</b>	All day 8:00am – 11:30am 3:00pm – 5:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 9:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	<a href="#">FSA Writing Retake</a> <a href="#">FSA Writing Retake</a> <a href="#">SAT Prep - 4104</a> <a href="#">Bowl vs Olympic Heights</a> - AMF Boynton Beach Lanes, 1190 W Boynton Beach Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, USA <a href="#">JVVB vs Palm Beach Lakes</a> - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA <a href="#">VFB @ Olympic Heights</a> - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA <a href="#">VVB vs Palm Beach Lakes</a> - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
<b>Tue Oct 3</b>	All day All day 8:00am – 9:00am 8:00am – 11:30am 3:00pm – 4:00pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	<a href="#">FSA Reading Day 1 Retake</a> <a href="#">Freshman Sophomore Night</a> - Theater <a href="#">Univ. Colorado Visit</a> - Guidance <a href="#">FSA Reading Retake Day 1</a> <a href="#">Key Club Meeting</a> - Media Center <a href="#">GGolf vs Atlantic</a> - Osprey Point Golf Course, 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA <a href="#">BGolf @ Atlantic</a> - Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA <a href="#">JVVB vs Boynton</a> - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA <a href="#">VVB vs Boynton</a> - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
<b>Wed Oct 4</b>	All day 7:30am – 11:30am 3:00pm – 5:30pm 3:30pm – 5:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:30pm – 6:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm	<a href="#">FSA Reading Day 2 Retake</a> <a href="#">FSA Reading Retake Day 2</a> <a href="#">SAT Prep - 4104</a> <a href="#">XC SW Invite</a> - Okeehetee Park, 7715 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33413, USA <a href="#">JVVB @ Martin County</a> - Martin County High School, 2801 S Kanner Hwy, Stuart, FL 34994, USA <a href="#">PTSA social media</a> - Theater <a href="#">VVB @ Martin County</a> - Martin County High School, 2801 S Kanner Hwy, Stuart, FL 34994, USA <a href="#">Lacrosse Parent Meeting</a> - 3108
<b>Thu Oct 5</b>	All day 7:30am – 11:30am 3:30pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	<a href="#">FSA Writing/Reading Makeup</a> <a href="#">FSA ELA Makeup Day</a> <a href="#">Bowl vs Santaluces</a> - Strikes At Boca, 21046 Commercial Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33486, USA <a href="#">9th FB @ Lake Worth</a> - Lake Worth Community High School, 1701 Lake Worth Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33460, USA
<b>Fri Oct 6</b>	All day All day 7:00am – 3:00pm 7:30am – 11:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm	<a href="#">FSA Writing/Reading Makeup</a> <a href="#">VVB @ Palm Beach Classic Tournament</a> - TBD <a href="#">Picture Make up and Staff Pictures</a> - Gym Lobby <a href="#">FSA ELA Makeup Day</a> <a href="#">First Priority Club</a> - 3206 <a href="#">Swim - County Championships</a> - Lake Lytal Family Aquatic Center, 3645 Gun Club Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, USA <a href="#">VFB vs John Carroll - Breast Cancer "PINKOUT" Game</a> - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
<b>Sat Oct 7</b>	All day »5:00pm 8:00am – 11:30am 8:00am – 1:00pm	<a href="#">VVB @ Palm Beach Classic Tournament</a> - TBD <a href="#">Swim - County Championships</a> - Lake Lytal Family Aquatic Center, 3645 Gun Club Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, USA <a href="#">Saturday School</a> - Cafeteria <a href="#">SAT</a> - School

## Have a GREAT Week... GO BULLS!



# CONGRATULATIONS



# GENERAL INFORMATION



The School Board approved the 3 Hurricane Irma make-up days 10/16, 11/3 and 1/8. All 3 dates will be regular days all other days in those weeks will remain the same.

Do you have what it takes to be an all-star lip sync champion? Take the stage alone or with your friends using your best dance moves, costumes, and props. Auditions will be October 16th in room 2104. Come to room 2104 to pick up an audition packet. We hope to see you there and good luck to all!

Everything you want to know about your child's school experience can now be found whenever, wherever. The School District of Palm Beach County is launching a new mobile

app for handheld devices that will access information like Edline grades, view the District's approved calendar, and feature options to make school payments or get push notifications containing important news. Parents will see their child's scheduled school lunch menu including pictures and nutritional values, sign up for Free & Reduced Lunch meal plans, and check account balances. Additionally, parents can locate their assigned bus route which showcases all schools in a Google Maps format, allowing for directions if needed. Download the app in [Google Play](#) or in the [iTunes App Store](#). Search for School District of Palm Beach County in either store.

The School District of Palm Beach County has received a waiver to offer free meals to all students from Monday, September 18 through Friday, October 20, due to the impact of Hurricane Irma on the District and the state of Florida. Breakfast is always free in Palm Beach County, and for the next month, the District is pleased to be able to provide lunch meals at no cost as well.

Homecoming tickets are on sale the following dates: 10/2-10/6, 10/9-10/14 in the gym lobby. They are \$35.00 a ticket. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Steel at [amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org)

Fun Lunch - bring money to buy off campus food during fun lunch.

October 12th

December 7th

April 26th

Pep Rally - October 13th

Homecoming - October 14th

Pep Rally - December 8th

Prom - April 13th

Pep Rally - April 27th

Grad Bash - April 28th

Want to celebrate your child's birthday at school? Here is your opportunity to do so. For only \$25 your child's name will be placed on the school marquee for their actual birthday date. (Weekend birthdays can be on the Friday or Monday before or after the actual birthday.) Go to Edline to download and fill out the Birthday Form. Hand in form with a \$25 check (made out to WBRHS) or cash to the front office. You may also purchase this item on <https://palmbeach.schoolcashionline.com/>. Please hand in form and money at least 2 weeks in advance. If you have any questions please feel free to email Mrs. Steel ([amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org)).

Progress Reports will go out in 1st period Fridays on the dates listed below.

Nov 17th

Feb 9th

Apr 20th



## TESTING



Wednesday morning, Oct 11 is the PSAT test for all Freshmen, Sophomores and 150 Juniors (who bought tickets). This day is extended 1st, lunch, and 7th.

Mon Oct 2

All day

FSA Writing Retake

7:30am –

FSA Writing Retake

11:30am

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## CLUBS



The Samaritans 365 club will be meeting WEDS Oct. 4th at lunch in room 6201- Mrs. Rosenblum. There will be a speaker from Sweet Dream Makers. We hope to see everyone there!

Please announce that the first meeting of the West Boca Law Club is Monday, October 16, 2017, during lunch in Mrs. Kuczler's room 12208.

The second Key Club Meeting of the year will take place Tuesday immediately after school in the MEDIA CENTER. Please bring your completed application forms to the meeting and give them to Mrs. Carryl. New members are welcome. Hope to see you there!

First Project Prom Meeting on Thursday, Oct 5 during lunch in 5-209. All are welcome.

**Attention all WRITERS:**

This is your opportunity to scare the pants off of students at WBHS!

The NEHS is sponsoring the "100 Words Scary Story " writing contest again this year. Submit your 100 word entry to Ms. Baldet in room 4212 before October 25th for a chance to win the \$25.00 first prize. Winning entries will be read on the Morning Announcements just before Halloween.

Membership dues for Spanish Club are due on October 6th and 7th! Please bring the form with cash or check to Mrs. Midttuns room 12-122

If you want to apply to become a Science National Honor's Society member, please pick up an application at lunch Friday during club rush from our table or from Mrs. Faustin, room 5116. Please review all National SNHS requirements listed at the table. Applications will be due Oct 6th - NO Exceptions!

**Attention anyone interested in joining Key Club this year:**

If you were unable to attend our first meeting last Tuesday, you can go to Edline Links under "Clubs" or our Facebook page, West Boca High School Key Club for information on the club and

the application. The application and fees are due by October 6th and our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 3rd after school in the MEDIA CENTER.  
 Hope to see you all there.

## HOSA

General Meetings are held the third wed of every month at lunch committee meetings will be held as well see board for meeting times

Oct 14 Delray beach Fire Station 1 ( 501 west atlantic ave ) Open house volunteer opportunity for all past and present EMR students

October 21 Making Strides for Breast Cancer- go to walks meetings to get info on how to join our team

Instagram : @wbhosa17\_18

remind : @ wbhshosa

website : [www.wbhshosa.wixsite.com/2017-18](http://www.wbhshosa.wixsite.com/2017-18)



SGA is selling West Boca T-shirts to everyone for \$5. See Mrs. Steel in room 5107.



## SPORTS



## SENIORS



# Herff Jones Dates

Herff Jones will here on Monday October 9th, Tuesday October 10th and Saturday October 14th if anyone is looking to purchase a class ring.

Wednesday	October 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 am	Senior Class Meeting	Theatre
Thursday	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	lunch	Senior orders	café
Friday	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	lunch	Senior Orders	café
Saturday	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12	Senior Orders	Front Office
Wednesday	November 8 <sup>th</sup>	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Friday	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Friday	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	2pm	Ring Ceremony	café
Thursday	January 18 <sup>th</sup>	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	March 14 <sup>th</sup>	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	lunch	Deliver announcements	café
Wednesday	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	lunch	Late Cap and Gown Orders	cafe



## YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



Underclass Pictures make up day and retakes will be October 6th.

Baby pictures are due on October 6th and there is a \$10 fee.

Now & Then pictures are due on October 20th.  
Senior Ads are due on October 31st.

The last day to take senior pictures is October 6th and the deadline to turn in your pictures is October 16th. Please stop by Ms. Dennis' room in 6-204 to sign up and receive a pass for senior portraits.

Yearbooks will be on sale on Cashless Schools and in room 6-204. The price of a yearbook is \$80 and will be raised to \$100 starting on October 1st. Summer and nightlife pictures are due before September 9th and can be emailed to [wbsbullnanza@gmail.com](mailto:wbsbullnanza@gmail.com).

The newspaper is available online at <http://wbhsbullseye.com/>



## MEDIA CENTER



Student IDs can be purchased in the media center. They are \$5 for the first ID, which is good all four years you are at West Boca, and \$2.50 for replacements. Any new or returning students that need IDs can stop by at any time.

Check out the media center newsletter.

<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Oct-news-1.pdf>



## GUIDANCE



To support students and families affected by Hurricane Irma, the College Board will offer a free November SAT registration and a CSS Profile fee waiver for all interested Palm Beach County students.

The free November SAT registration and CSS Profile fee waiver are for students who are experiencing hardship and/or displacement due to the hurricane and are in an area designated by FEMA, which includes Palm Beach County.

- Students who are already registered for the November 4th SAT should call Customer Service to receive a refund of their registration and late fee. To reach Customer Service, please call [866-756-7346](tel:866-756-7346).
- Students can register for the November 4th test or contact Customer Service for refunds up to October 25th.
- For the College Scholarship Service Profile fee waiver, students should go to [cssprofile.org](http://cssprofile.org), complete their application, and the system will automatically apply eligibility rules. To reach CSS Profile Customer Service, please call [844-202-0524](tel:844-202-0524).

Spring Dual Enrollment will open on October 9th. Don't forget to see your counselor for registration paperwork!

**SENIORS** - There will be a financial aid night in the theater on 9/26 at 6:30 pm led by the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Please plan on attending this event to learn about the FAFSA application, receive helpful handouts and have the opportunity to ask questions. The FAFSA application will open on October 1, 2017.

**Juniors**- If you signed up for the PSAT- please stop by guidance to make sure your name is on the testing list. Thank you.

College Visits

University of South Florida USF 10/27/17 at 9:30 a.m.  
St. Thomas University 11/7/17 at 9:00 a.m.  
Students sign up in guidance.

Please go to the following webpage for more Guidance information, including scholarships.  
<http://westbocahighschool.net/departments/guidance/>

For scholarship information click the following link.

<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Scholarships-2017-18.pdf>



## SAC MEETING DATES



The SAC Committee will hold meetings on Tuesday at 6pm in the Media Center on the dates listed below. If you have any questions contact Tasia Sawyer SAC Chairperson at [tasia.sawyer@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:tasia.sawyer@palmbeachschools.org).

Oct 17th  
Nov 14th  
Jan 16th  
Feb 20th  
March 13th  
Apr 17th



## TUTORING



### Free Math Tutoring

Geometry Tuesdays during lunch in room 3206

Algebra 1 Wednesdays during lunch in room 4215

After school all math classes Wednesdays in the Media Center from 3-4:4:30

Computer Lab in room 3218 is open during lunch for Khan Academy and Mathnation on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Weekly Spanish tutoring available for Spanish 1 and 2 by the Spanish National Honor Society. Mondays during LUNCH in room 12-101

