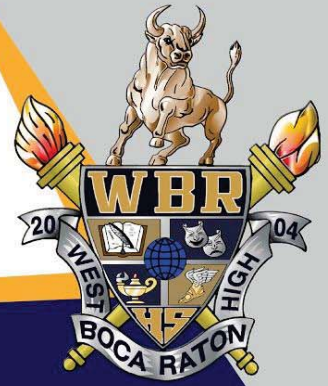




An Update from the Principal's Office
WEST BOCA RATON
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Bulls



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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Update from Mr. Sommer's Office



Good Morning,

FACULTY and PARENTS ...Tuesday is of course Halloween, and although school appropriate costumes are allowed, students may not have full covered masks or paint. (No costumes or items that could disrupt campus safety will be permitted by school administration.)

Please remember **ALL students should be using the KHAN ACADEMY** free online program on weekly basis to prepare for the PSAT, SAT and the FSA exams.

- **Please our Khan Academy Student incentives below:**

Bulls are you Ready for the Challenge



Moon badges



Earth badges



Sun badges



Black Hole badges



Challenge Patches

- 5 SAT Reading/Writing missions get a West Boca Khan Academy t-shirt
- 10 SAT Reading/Writing missions get \$5 gift cards
- 15 SAT Reading/Writing missions get \$10 gift cards
- 25 SAT Reading/Writing missions go to Lunch off-campus with the principal, Mr. Sommer, at Cheesecake Factory
- 5 SAT Meteorite Badges or 51 Reading/Writing missions for a chance to receive one of these items BEAT headphones, Iphone/galaxy watch, or Chromebook

To claim your incentive, you must Add a coach using this class code: DP66CS36 and see Ms. Sawyer or Mr. Agnew in the Main Office.

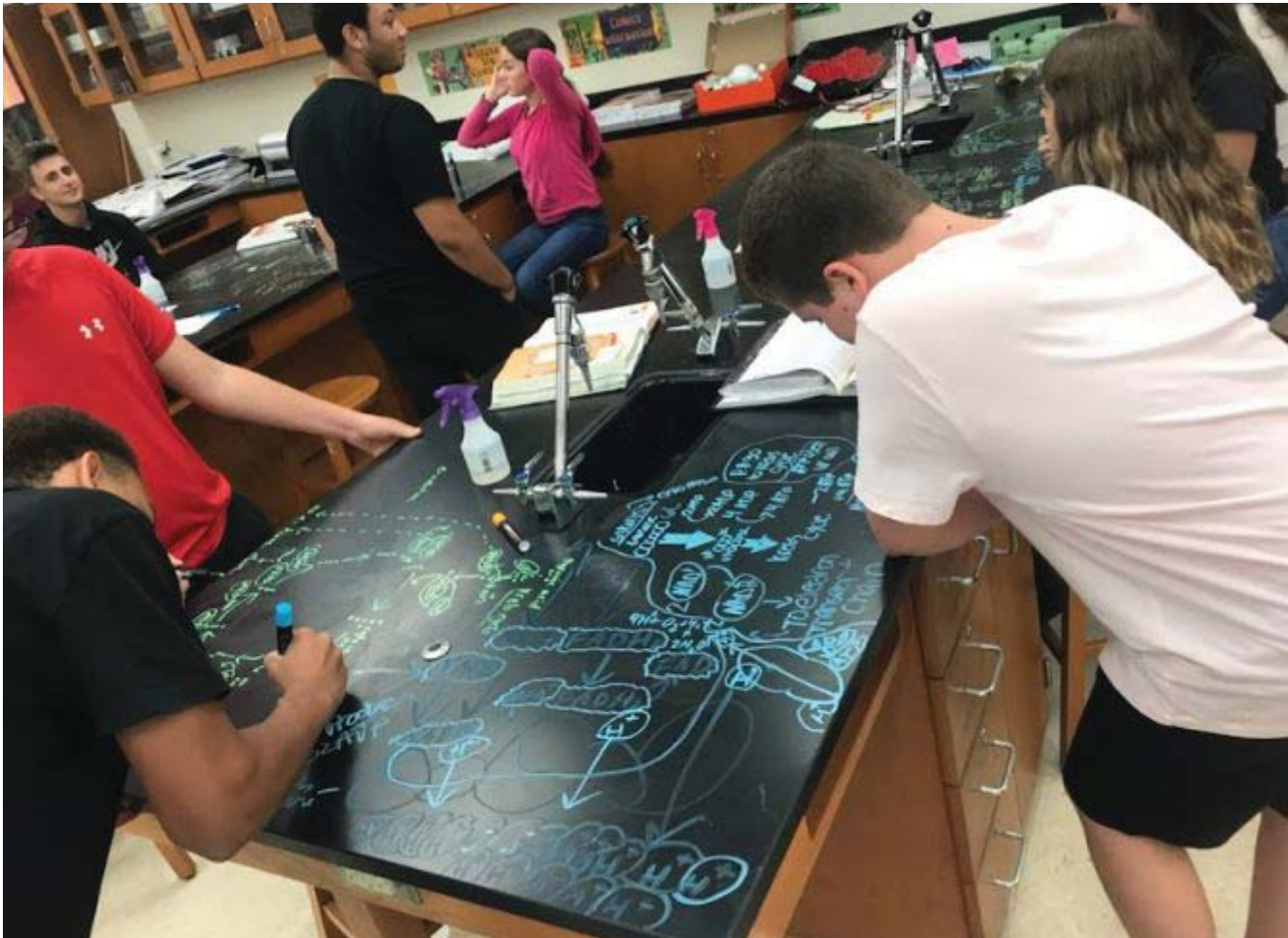
HUGE "shout-out" to Ms. Stiepleman and her HOSA (Health Occupation Student Assoc.) club students with an excellent showing for "Making Strides for Breast Cancer". Exceeding our school goal and ended up donating \$3,841!!! Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Zamora, and Ms. Rosenblum for coming and supporting. Special thanks to students Riyana H. and Julie O.



Kudos to Ms. Rosenblum and the West Boca *Bullseye* Newspaper, for being invited to the Palm Beach Post High School Journalism Workshop on Thursday. Website Editor Meghan Z. joined Sports Editor Jacob B. along with 2 staff writers in meeting journalists who write for the Editorial page and Features section. **Check out the *Bullseye* on the West Boca high website!**



Thank you to our Science Department Chair, Ms. Jan Faustin for using her classroom to make Biology fun!



Congrats to Coach Nygren and the Swim Team for placing second (girls) and third (boys) at districts. Shout out to Taylor C. for winning the 200IM.

Week at a Glance (October 30th)

Mon Oct 30	7:00am – 7:30am 10:00am – 11:00am 3:00pm – 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Project Prom Doughnut Sales - courtyard ⊞ George Snow Scholarship Fund - Media Center ⊞ SAT Prep - 4104
Tue Oct 31	»7:30am 7:00am – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Project Prom Doughnut Sales - courtyard ⊞ Blood Drive - 12-105
Wed Nov 1	3:00pm – 5:30pm 4:00pm – 6:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ SAT Prep - 4104 ⊞ Drama Works - Chorus Room ⊞ VVB Regional Semifinals - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ Drama Parent Meeting - media
Thu Nov 2	6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Bullgating - Parking Lot ⊞ VFB vs Cardinal Newman - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
Fri Nov 3	All day All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Hurricane Make-up Day ⊞ End 1st Elem Trimester
Sat Nov 4	8:00am – 11:30am 8:00am – 11:30am 8:00am – 1:00pm 8:00am – 8:00pm 9:00am – 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Saturday School - Cafeteria ⊞ School - Cafeteria ⊞ SAT - School ⊞ Thespian One Acts - Wellington High School ⊞ Swim - Regionals - Florida Gulf Coast University, 10501 FGCU Blvd S, Fort Myers, FL 33965, USA

Have a GREAT Week... GO BULLS!



CONGRATULATIONS



Congrats to Connor Booker, Elijah Ribiero, Marcus Sandoval, Michael Santos, and Joseph Shahady for being selected to represent West Boca at the 2017 Tri-State Band Festival sponsored by the FSU School of Music. They will travel up to Tallahassee for the festival later next month and perform alongside over 300 of the top student musicians from Florida, Georgia, and Alabama.

Also, congrats to Minuet Greenberg, Derek Janoff, Marcus Sandoval, Michael Santos, Joseph Shahady, and Paul Stancampiano for being selected to represent West Boca in the 2017 Palm Beach All-District Jazz Band! The concert will be held at Palm Beach Lakes HS on Wednesday, November 8th at 7pm.



GENERAL INFORMATION



Seniors this Monday October 30th is the George Snow Scholarship presentation in the media center at 10:00a.m. Sign up in guidance and get a pass. Parents are welcome to attend.

Blood Drive October 31st 7:30-2:30 in room 12-107.

There is a school wide food drive for Boca Helping hands until Nov 13. Donation boxes are in teacher classrooms and the front office. Hours can be earned by assisting in the drive, bringing donations to room 12-104 , delivering the food on Nov 15 and donating. 4 cans for 1 hour a max of 7 hours.If you would like hours for helping, please come to room 12-104 on Wed Nov 15 at 2:50 to help load cars and if you can drive with us to deliver the donations to Boca Helping hands.

Thank you for helping Boca Helping Hands!!!!

ESOL Parent Night
West Boca High School

Media Center
November 9th 6:00pm

Volunteers needed for the 4th Annual Boca Walk to End Alzheimer's is on Sunday, November 12, 2017! We are SO thankful for your students' past volunteerism. We have a new online sign-up system. Volunteer assignments and time slots are on a first come first serve basis! Volunteers can register online at <https://timecounts.org/alzsefl/events/1283> All volunteers will be given a free breakfast and volunteer t-shirt!

Social Media and the Internet Presentation

On Tuesday, October 24, the PTSA invited Ms. Mazauskas and Mr. Schiller to give an informative, 2 hour presentation that covered many topics related to social media, the internet and cyberbullying. It was not nearly enough time to discuss what is happening in our teen's lives, but parents came away with lots of great information to start conversations at home. We hope to offer at least one more parent night and plan to bring this discussion to our students at school as well. Please go to the PTSA website for a very brief summary of the evening and additional information.

<http://www.westbocapta.my-pts.org>

And please check out these websites recommended by our speakers – they are full of valuable information for parents and kids!

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Presentations/Parents>

<https://cyberbullying.org/resources/parents>

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.

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.

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

December 7th

April 26th

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).

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

Nov 17th

Feb 9th

Apr 20th



TESTING



Reminder: November 2nd is the last day to sign up for the December 2nd SAT! Do not miss out. Stop by your counselors office if you need a waiver!



CLUBS



Attention Key club members: Our next meeting will be after school next Tuesday, November 7th, in the media center. We need volunteers for the PAL half marathon and 5K race at Spanish River this Sunday, November 5th, from 5:30 to 10 am. Hours will be doubled. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up in Mrs. Carryl's room 6-107 by this Friday.

There will be an informational meeting during lunch for Bulls Book Club on Tuesday, October 31 in Room 5-205.



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



SENIORS



Herff Jones Dates

Wednesday	November 8 th		lunch	any orders/questions	café
Friday	December 1 st		lunch	any orders/questions	café
Friday	December 1 st	2pm		Ring Ceremony	café
Thursday	January 18 th		lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	February 21 st		lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	March 14 th		lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	April 18 th		lunch	Deliver announcements	café
Wednesday	April 18 th		lunch	Late Cap and Gown Orders	café



YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



Senior Ads are due on October 31st.

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



The ASVAB will be administered on November 14th in the cafeteria. Any students interested in taking this test to determine what types of careers may be best suited for you, please sign up in guidance.

Rescheduled Financial Aid Night will be November 14th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Learn about the FAFSA application process and questions and answers.

College Visits - Students sign up in guidance.

Lynn University 11/6/17 at 9:00 a.m.

St. Thomas University 11/7/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Florida Golf Coast University 11/8/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Full Sail University 11/27/17 at 9:00 a.m.

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>

Reflections Arts Contest - Open to all students, this arts contest is a nationally acclaimed student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity in the classroom and at home. Students of all grades and abilities may participate based on the 2017-2018 theme: "Within Reach." Categories are Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Deadline to enter is November 1. Please contact PTSA with any questions or to submit your entry at ptsawestboca@gmail.com Contest rules and details are on our website: westbocapta.my-pts.org



SPORTS



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.

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

