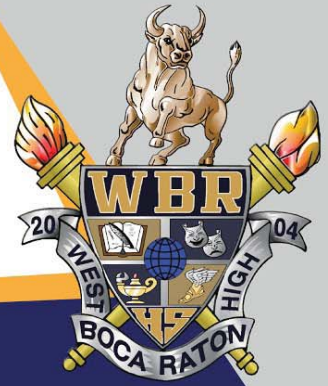




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Good Morning,

REMINDER: ALL students should be using the **KHAN ACADEMY** free online program (for a minimum of 60 minutes per week) to prepare for the PSAT, SAT and the FSA exams.

A "shout-out" to Ms. Beauleaux and the Medical Academy students for an outstanding Blood Drive. We broke the school record with blood donations. (Our goal was 71 pints... and we

finished at 174.) The students did a great job!!!!

Congrats to to the Football team and Coach Moran for their victory. GREAT Season!



Kudos to our Mr. Shane and our Wind Ensemble!

West Boca Raton Community High School Wind Ensemble Invited to Perform at Prestigious National Music Festival

October 30, 2017



West Boca Raton Community High School's Wind Ensemble has been invited to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha, the nation's most prestigious festival for scholastic musical ensembles. The 27th annual festival will take place in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 15 – 17, 2018.

The West Boca Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Larry Shane, was selected to perform by a panel of esteemed music educators and conductors based on a recorded audition. One of only 26 high school bands from across the nation selected to perform at the 2018 Festival, West Boca students will perform in concert, be evaluated by renowned music educators and

participate in master classes and special events.

"We are so proud to represent both West Boca Raton High School and all of Palm Beach County at the Music for All Festival later this Spring," said Band Director Larry Shane. "It is such a huge honor and a once in a lifetime opportunity for our students. We can't wait to perform up in Indy and share our passion for music alongside the best bands in the country."

Congrats to Ms. Dennis' AVID students of the month, Carlo and Carolina. Also, Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$100. They can be purchased on cashless schools or in room her



Week at a Glance (November 6th)

Mon Nov 6	All day 3:00pm – 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Begin 2nd Elem Trimester ⊕ SAT Prep - 4104 ☑
Tue Nov 7	All day All day 9:00am – 10:00am 1:00pm – 2:00pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ 7p All-District Jazz Band Rehearsals/Concerts - Palm Beach Lakes HS ⊕ Biology Unit 3 USA Window ⊕ St. Thomas College Visit - Guidance ⊕ Senior Scholarship Presentation - Media Center 🗨 ⊕ Key Club Meeting - Media Center ⊕ VVB - Regional Finals - TBD
Wed Nov 8	All day All day 9:00am – 10:00am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 2:30pm – 4:00pm 3:00pm – 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ 7p All-District Jazz Band Rehearsals/Concerts - Palm Beach Lakes HS ⊕ Biology Unit 3 USA Window ⊕ College Visit FGCU - Theater 🗨 ⊕ Herff Jones - Cafe ⊕ National Honor Society Meeting - Cafeteria ☑ ⊕ SAT Prep - 4104 ☑
Thu Nov 9	All day 2:30pm – 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Grades 9 and 10 ELA Unit 2 FSQ Window ⊕ National Honor Society Meeting - Media Center
Fri Nov 10	All day 8:00am – 9:00am 12:00pm – 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Grades 9 and 10 ELA Unit 2 FSQ Window ⊕ Senior "Pano" Pictures - Gym and Football Field ⊕ First Priority Club - 3206
Sat Nov 11	9:00am – 10:00am 12:00pm – 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Swim - States - Sailfish Splash Waterpark, 931 SE Ruhnke St, Stuart, FL 34994, USA ⊕ VVB State Semi-Finals - TBD

Have a GREAT Week... GO BULLS!



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to all our Regional swimmers for a great meet on Saturday. And a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to FRESHMAN swimmer Michael Fernandez — he qualified for STATES in the 50 free. GO BULLS!!!



GENERAL INFORMATION



Attention Bulls. Our school store is open during lunch time and is located by the entrance to Building 6. Many merchandise items will be on sale. Be first to get stylish clothing items at 50% -75% off. See you there!

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!

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

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.schoolcashonline.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



CLUBS



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD will have a mandatory meeting THIS FRIDAY Nov 10th in Mrs BLUM's room 5-106.

NHS will have our November meetings Wednesday, Nov 8 in the cafeteria...and Thursday, Nov 9 in the media center right after school. PLEASE make sure to attend one of these meetings and have your FILLED shoebox.
THANK YOU!!!

The WBHS Paper Food Drive will begin MONDAY November 6th
Please bring \$1.00 (or more) to your 2nd or 1st period class.
The winners of the Paper Food Drive will win an AMAZING and DELICIOUS CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST with all of the trimming!

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.



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



YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



Yearbooks are on sale for \$100. They can be purchased on cashless schools or in 6-204. Senior panoramic on Friday, 11/10 at 8:00.

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/Nov-news-1-1.pdf>



GUIDANCE



Attention Seniors!

The Eda & Cliff Viner Scholarship Fund Presentation:

West Boca Raton High School Media Center

November 7th, 2017 1:00 p.m.

Sign up to get a pass in 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.

Manhattanville College 11/15/17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Guidance conference room.

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

