



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.**

**Shout-out to our own Chloe Liebenthal for work with with Diabetes Research!**

<https://www.diabetesresearch.org/emailviewonwebpage.aspx?erid=3538482&trid=a4428a27-696b-4000-b23a-f4942c47d8e8>

### Love for Science and Family Make DRI Observership Especially Meaningful for Teen



**Chloe Liebenthal**, 16, is not your average teen. She opted to spend some of her summer days inside a lab learning about pathways to a cure from Diabetes Research Institute scientists. Working with the team headed by **Dr. Midhat Abdulreda**, she got a glimpse of a new clinical trial on the horizon that will test the safety of transplanting islets into the anterior chamber of the eye. [Hear directly from Chloe and read more about her amazing learning experience.](https://www.diabetesresearch.org/emailviewonwebpage.aspx?erid=3538482&trid=a4428a27-696b-4000-b23a-f4942c47d8e8)

Kudos to Ms. Stiepleman and the Medical Academy students for their first hands-on visit of the year to PB County Fire Rescue. Huge thank you to Chiefs Kennedy and Schainuck for making it possible.



Don't forget to teach your students about BULL P.R.I.D.E. this week, as we focus on being **P**unctual (2 student tardies equals a Saturday detention) and **D**ress code (appropriate length length and cover, with NO hats).

## West Boca High School

### SHOW YOUR BULL PRIDE

- P-** Be **PREPARED & PUNCTUAL**  
*(Engaged and ready to learn)*
- R-** Be **RESPECTFUL**  
*(Electronics off and away, and value diversity)*
- I-** Have **INTEGRITY**  
*(Be honest)*
- D-** Be **DRESSED** for success  
*(Appropriate length, no midriffs, shoulders or hats)*
- E-** Strive for **EXCELLENCE**  
*(High expectations)*

**BULL PRIDE = A SAFE, PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT PREPARES STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND!**

## Week at a Glance (September 4th)

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPT 4th** in observance of LABOR DAY weekend.

### **Tuesday, September 5th is Open House Curriculum Night (6-8pm)**

<b>Thu Sep 7</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	📍 <b>College Visit FIU</b> - Media Center 📍
	3:30pm – 4:30pm	📍 <b>BGolf @ Olympic Heights</b> - Southwinds Golf Course, 19557 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
	3:30pm – 4:30pm	📍 <b>GGolf vs Olympic Heights</b> - Osprey Point Golf Course, 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
	4:30pm – 5:30pm	📍 <b>Swim vs Atlantic/Boca</b> - Boca Raton High School, 1501 NW 15th Ct, Boca Raton, FL 33486, USA
	4:30pm – 5:30pm	📍 <b>JVVB @ Calvary Christian</b> - Calvary Christian Academy, 2401 West Cypress Creek Road, Bldg 3, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, USA
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	📍 <b>VVB @ Calvary Christian</b> - Calvary Christian Academy, 2401 West Cypress Creek Road, Bldg 3, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, USA
<b>Fri Sep 8</b>	6:00pm – 7:00pm	📍 <b>Bullgating</b> - Parking lot 📍
	7:00pm – 10:00pm	📍 <b>VFB vs Santaluces</b> - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
<b>Sat Sep 9</b>	8:00am – 11:30am	📍 <b>Saturday School</b> - Cafeteria 📍
	8:00am – 1:00pm	📍 <b>ACT</b> - School
	9:00am – 10:00am	📍 <b>Swim - September Splash</b> - Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA

**Have a GREAT week... GO BULLS!**



# CONGRATULATIONS



# GENERAL INFORMATION



**Freshmen and Sophomore Night is Tuesday, Sept 12th at 6pm in the Theater.**

**Open House is on Tuesday, Sept 5th at 6pm.**

**Pep Rallies - October 13th  
December 8th  
April 27th**

**Club Rush - September 12th  
During lunch come and learn about all the clubs offered at West Boca.**

**Fun Lunch - bring money to buy off campus food during fun lunch.  
October 12th  
December 7th  
April 26th**

**FSA scores can be found on Edline under My Edline > Private Reports > Student Assessment June 2017.**

**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.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](mailto:amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org)).

Volunteers needed for the 4th Annual Boca Walk to End Alzheimer's is on Sunday, September 17th, 2017!

We are SO proud and SO thankful for your students' past volunteerism! We hope we can count on your participation once again! We have a new online sign-up system. Volunteer assignments and time slots are on a first come first serve basis!

We encourage all volunteers to register online early at [www.alz.org/seflorida/volunteer](http://www.alz.org/seflorida/volunteer) Students click on the link above, fill out the information and submit. It's that easy!

Please forward this opportunity for Community Service Hours to your club officers. All volunteers will be given a free breakfast and volunteer t-shirt!

West Boca High School can also be represented at the Walk itself with your own Walk Team (Registration is FREE). Service hours are provided to students that form teams AND show an effort to raise funds for this cause!

To Register: [act.alz.org/bocaratonwalk](http://act.alz.org/bocaratonwalk)

## Herff Jones Dates

Thursday	September 14 <sup>th</sup>		lunch	Junior Ring Orders	café
Friday	September 15 <sup>th</sup>		lunch	Junior Ring Orders	café
Saturday	September 16 <sup>th</sup>		9am – 12	Junior Ring Orders	Front Office
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

Check out the Summer Newsletter for dates and more information.

<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/2017-WBRHS-Summer-Newsletter.pdf>



### TESTING



### CLUBS



Students interested in Spanish Club--Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 19th during

lunchtime in room 12-206. See you there.

## HOSA

First general meeting is this wed aug 30 at lunch in room 12-107 General Meetings are held the third wed of every month at lunch committee meetings will be held as well see board for meeting times  
Walks begin! Jeff Annas Sept 9. Sign up by handing in a waiver found in room 12-104  
Sept 17 Alzheimers Walk- Mizner park sign up through Riyanna at HOSA meeting.  
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)



## SPORTS



Fridays night football game recap video.

<http://www.hudl.com/v/27n2JH>

Congratulations to the girls JV and varsity volleyball teams for huge wins over Spanish River Thursday night. JV dominated their match winning in two straight sets and varsity fought out a big win in 5 sets. The team wants to thank the amazing fans that packed the stands and brought the noise. The winning streak continues at 5-0 now. Great job Bulls!



## SENIORS



TO ALL POTENTIAL SENIOR PATHFINDER NOMINEES

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR EVERY STUDENT WHO IS INTERESTED IN COMPETING IN THE PATHFINDER COMPETITION THIS YEAR.  
THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT LUNCH IN THE THEATER.  
MR. QUESTO WILL BE DISTRIBUTING APPLICATIONS AND EXPLAINING THE PREPARATION NECESSARY FOR THE NOMINATION.  
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND THIS MEETING IN ORDER TO BECOME A PART OF THIS YEAR'S PATHFINDER COMPETITION.



## YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



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

Senior portraits will be taken on campus Thursday, 9/14 and Friday, 9/15. This will be the only opportunity for seniors to take their portraits without going to the studio. All senior portraits are due by October 2. Please stop by Ms. Dennis' room in 6-204 to sign up and receive a pass for senior portraits.

**If you are a senior, have a sibling in the school and would like to be featured on the sibling page of the yearbook, please stop by and see Ms.Dennis in 6-204 ASAP.**

**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 [wbhsbullnanza@gmail.com](mailto:wbhsbullnanza@gmail.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. Freshmen will come with their English teachers.

Check out the media center newsletters.

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



## GUIDANCE



Juniors- The PSAT is on October 11th. In order to reserve a seat, come to the career center in guidance during lunch on Sept 19th and 20th to buy a ticket. \$16.00 cash or check and we have a limited amount of tickets.

### Guidance Information Night

Freshman and Sophomore: September 12th - 6:00 pm in the theater

\*Information will include requirements for graduation, graduation options, State University entrance requirements, Bright Futures, AICE/AP courses\*

### College Visits

Florida International University FIU 9/7/17 at 9:00 a.m.

St. Thomas University 9/8/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Lynn University 9/12/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Florida gulf Coast University FGCU 9/13/17 at 9:00 a.m.

University of Central Florida UCF 9/18/17 at 11:00 a.m.

Full Sail University 9/22/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Hofta University 9/26/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Dean College 9/29/17 at 11:00 a.m.

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).

Sept 19th

Oct 17th

Nov 14th

Jan 16th

Feb 20th  
March 13th  
Apr 17th

