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From the Principal

The BCHS Community,

Welcome back from what I hope was a relaxing summer with your family and friends. We are eager to welcome our new and returning families to The BCHS Community.

We are excited to maintain a block schedule with eight credit opportunities for next year. This type of schedule affords our students the opportunity to take one extra enrichment, remediation, elective, or college credit course. Our school hours for 2016-2017 will be from 7:05am to 2:05pm each day and our bell schedule is displayed to the left. Blue days are periods 1, 3, 5, and 7 and Gold days are periods 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Period:	Time:
1st or 2nd	7:05 to 8:36
3rd or 4th	8:43 to 10:14
Lunch	10:19 to 10:49
5th or 6th	10:56 to 12:27
7th or 8th	12:34 to 2:05

Please take time to familiarize yourself with our school website, www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs. We update the site weekly with upcoming events and we maintain resources and calendars for your use.

We value your involvement and encourage you to stay involved in all aspects of your son/daughter's high school experience. We also appreciate your help in ensuring your child completed his/her summer assignments. If you have not yet purchased your child's BCHS Binder for the upcoming school year, they will be available for purchase in our school store. Binders and the supplies needed for a complete binder system (one 3" binder, 2 sets of 8 divider tabs, 2 packs of college ruled paper, and 1 pencil/pen case) will be available in our school store for \$10 (\$5 for an additional binder only) once school begins and during our 9th grade orientation on Monday, 8/8, at 5:30pm.

- Thursday, 8/08/16: Incoming 9th Grade Orientation from 5:30pm to 7:00pm starting in the Main Auditorium. After a brief presentation, students and parents will be able to receive schedules, lockers, student ID cards, and breakfast/ lunch account information
- Monday, 8/10/16: First day of school for students. All students will report to a brief homeroom period, which will be followed by a Blue day schedule, periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
- Monday, 8/15/16: School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting in the CWMP Auditorium at 6pm
- Thursday, 8/18/16: Back to School Night for all students and parents from 6pm to 7:30pm starting in the Main Auditorium
- Thursday, 9/1/16: JROTC Parent Meeting in the Main Auditorium at 6pm
- Monday, 9/12/16: School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting in the CWMP Auditorium at 6pm
- Tuesday, 9/13/16: Band Parent Meeting in the Band Room at 6pm
- Wednesday, 9/14/16: Fundamental Parent Meeting in the CWMP Auditorium at 7:15am and in the Main Auditorium at 6pm.

Please call Ms. Bonnie Davis at 893-2780 ext. 2123 if you do not have access to FOCUS for your child's schedule, grades, and attendance. Thank for all you do for our students. We are proud of the efforts of our students and the efforts of our dedicated staff.

Sincerely,
Michael P. Vigue, Principal of The BCHS

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The BCBS clothing would make a great gift! We offer the following:

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BCHS Work Experience Program

The BCBS Work Experience Program has several students in need of part-time employment. If you are familiar with a business that may be hiring, please email Tom Arneson (BCBS Work Program Coordinator) at arnesont@pcsb.org. Thank you for your assistance.



Attn: All Pirate Business Owners and Supporters

The 2016-2017 BCBS Treasure Chest Yearbook Staff are selling business ads. The ad sales help pay for the costs of yearbook production costs so we can keep the price of the books reasonable for the students. Buy an ad to showcase your business and support the BCBS Pirates at the same time. The price for ads are as follows:

Business Card	\$50
¼ page	\$75
½ page	\$125
Full page	\$175

Contact Lori West at westlo@pcsb.org for more details.

“Celebrate the present, Remember the past.”

A high school yearbook lasts a lifetime. The Boca Ciega High School 2016-17 Treasure Chest Yearbook goes on pre-sale starting Wednesday, August 10th.

First semester price is \$60.00. Get yours pre-ordered early, before the price goes up and before we sell out. Books can be purchased with Ms. West in building 4 Room 143 with cash, check or money order. The books can also be purchased online at the link to Walsworth on the BCBS HI-Tide home page.

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Volleyball Tryouts

Our last day of Volleyball Tryouts are August 8th from 6:00pm to 7:45pm in the gym. Please have Sports Participation Packet completed and notarized, a school physical, and school insurance. You need all these documents completed before you can tryout. Please Contact Coach Widener-Iovino at widenerl@pcsb.org if you have any questions.

Swim Season Gets Underway

Hello fellow Pirates!!! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer!!!! That time has come again!!!! Swim Season!!!! I hope you all are ready for another fantastic season!!!! Best part of the Swim Team... EVERYONE MAKES IT!!!! Practices will begin August 1st 3-4pm at St. Pete Beach Rec. **Remember swimmers will not be allowed to practice or participate without FULLY COMPLETED PAPERWORK AND INSURANCE!!!!** Here is much of what you need to know or complete to be eligible for the 2016 Swim Season.

- 8/1/16 Practice begins at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Pre-School practice times are 2:45 PM. 4:00 PM (JV), 2:45 PM. 4:30 PM (Varsity). No practice on August 3rd.

All practices will be held at St. Pete Beach Recreation and Aquatic Center 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. St. Pete Beach, FL 33706. During school, practice times will be 2:45-4:30 at St. Pete Beach Recreation and Aquatic Center. Swimmers are responsible for their own transportation to the pool. There are no tryouts. Just bring correct paperwork and insurance, a swim suit, towel, and goggles.

Coach Goode can be reached at (727) 215-4939.

Golf Season Gets Underway August 15th

The Boca Ciega golf team will be holding tryouts on Monday August, 15th from 2:30 to 5:00 at the Pasadena golf course. Please be sure to purchase the school insurance and bring your completed athletic participation packet to Coach Eriksen's room, 1-032, prior to the tryouts. The packets are available in any office or can be picked up from Coach Eriksen.

Schedules:

Boys Match Dates

8/22	Dunedin	CC	3:00
8/29	Pasadena	CC	3:00
9/6	St. Pete	CC	3:00
9/13	Belleview	Biltmore	3:00
9/21	Belleview	Biltmore	3:00
9/26	Pasadena	CC	2:00 (PCAC)
9/29	Vinoy	Classic	TBD
10/3	Bardmoor	CC	TBD (18 hole tournament)
10/11	Belleview	Biltmore	TBD (Districts)

Girls Match Dates

8/25	Mangrove		3:00
8/29	Pasadena	CC	3:00
9/6	Pasadena	CC	
9/14	St. Pete	CC	3:00
9/20	Countryside		3:00
9/28	Bardmoor	CC	3:00
9/29	Vinoy	Classic	TBD
10/3	Bardmoor	CC	TBD (18 hole tournament)
10/12	TBD	(Districts)	



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2016-17 Pinellas County Schools Calendar

Wednesday, August 10	All schools open. All Pre-k and postsecondary schools' classes begin.
Monday, September 5	Labor Day Holiday - schools closed for staff and students.
Tuesday, October 11	End of first quarter.
Wednesday, October 12(a)	Non-student day for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Monday, November 21(a) - Friday, November 25	Thanksgiving Holidays - schools closed for staff and students.
Friday, December 16	End of first semester.
Monday, December 19 - Friday, December 30, 2016	Winter Holidays - schools closed for staff and students.
Monday, January 2, 2017	Non-student day for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Tuesday, January 3	Second semester begins.
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday - schools closed for staff and students.
Monday, February 20	Non-student day for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Friday, March 10	End of third quarter.
Monday, March 13 Friday, March 17	Spring Holidays - schools closed for staff and students.
Monday, March 20	Non-student day for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Tuesday, March 21	Schools reopen. Classes resume.
Friday, April 14	Non-student day/non-work day for 198-day instructional personnel.
Thursday, May 25	Last day for all students (with the exception of Adult students at the Postsecondary Centers).
Friday, May 26	Non-student day/last day for 198-day instructional personnel.
Monday, June 5	Four-day work week begins.

(a)Hurricane make-up days