**The Boca Ciega Graduating Class of 2023 – Senior Sponsor is Mrs. Cochran (Media Specialist)**

*Graduation Fees must be paid prior to participating in senior activities (including Graduation, Grad Bash, and Senior Breakfast). Graduation fees cover the cost of cap and gown, graduation medallion, diploma, diploma cover, ceremony costs (facility, flowers, programs, and security). Graduation fees are paid through the BCHS website or in our bookkeeping office by cash, check, credit card, or money order (6:30am to 2:30pm daily) and are non-refundable. Credit card payments will incur a processing charge of up to 4%. All obligations must be met prior to paying your graduation fees.*

**Last day the bookkeeping office will accept checks is March 24th. Afterwards, credit card payments and/or cash will be accepted**.

**Graduation Fees** of $115 can be paid in the bookkeeping office or online through the BCHS website starting on 7/25/22. Graduation fees increase to $135 on 11/18/22 and increase to $155 on 2/1/23.

**Graduation Announcements** senior assembly and the junior class ring assembly will be on 11/1/22. Herff Jones representatives will be at BCHS to assist during lunch and in the café for parents from 6pm to 8pm on 11/16/22 and 11/17/22. Announcements can be purchased from Herff Jones online or through mail in forms available at school from 11/1/22 through 12/22/22.

**Senior Parking** permits can be purchased for $5 in the bookkeeping office from 6:30am to 2:30pm daily starting on 7/25/22. Senior number spaces can be purchased for $15. Students need a valid driver’s license, proof of car insurance, and car registration at the time of the permit purchase.

**Yearbooks and Senior Ads** can be purchased on [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) starting 8/10. The deadline for Senior Ads is 2/14/23. The cost of yearbooks will increase each quarter of the school year. The schedule is as follows: quarter 1 - $65 until 10/14, quarter 2 - $75 until 12/22, quarter 3 - $85 until 3/10/23. Sales during quarter 4 are based on availability after the arrival of yearbook. At this time a yearbook will cost $95.

**Senior Activities**

**Senior Movie Night** on 1/27/23, time and film TBA. Seniors will need to pre-register with Mrs. Cochran.

**Senior Panoramic Photo** on 1/31/23 in the gymnasium at 11:15 a.m.

**Senior Sunrise** on 4/14/23, at 6:15 a.m. students will meet on the baseball field with their blanket or chairs to watch the sunrise with the class. BYOB – Bring Your Own Breakfast 😊. Seniors wear **white.**

**Grad Bash at Universal Studies** on 4/21/23. Tickets (non-refundable) prices will be determined closer to event due to gas prices. Senior can buy tickets from Ms. Cochran (room 4-127) during lunch starting on 1/30/23.

**Senior Week: April 17th – 21st**

* Monday: **Senior Assembly** – seniors will receive graduation information, senior t-shirt and cap and gowns. Seniors wear **gold**.
* Tuesday: **Senior Breakfast**, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the St. Pete Country Club, seniors must purchase a $25 ticket. Seniors dress nice. Photos for senior breakfast slide showneed to be brought to Mr. Yeazell in the TV Studio (room 1-080) or emailed to yeazellda@pcsb.org between 2/1/23 and 3/1/23. Use “save as” to title the photo with your full name. **Senior Awards Night**, 6 p.m. in the BCHS auditorium. Seniors dress nice.
* Wednesday: **Senior ice cream & yearbook signing social,** 11 a.m. in the cafeteria. Seniors wear **red.**
* Thursday: **Let Them Eat Cake**, 11 a.m. in the gym. Senior must register with the College & Career Center. Seniors wear college or professional attire.
* Friday: **Senior Picnic and Walk**, 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Seniors must wear senior t-shirt in order to participate.Senior t-shirts will be provided at the senior assembly.

**Junior/Senior Prom at the Gulfport Casino** on 4/28/23 at 8 p.m. – 11 p.m. Prom tickets can be purchased for $60 from 4/3/23 through 4/25/23 from Ms. Dogu in the cafeteria during student lunch. Ticket prices will increase during the week of prom to $70.

**Graduation at Tropicana Field** on a date/time TBD. All textbooks, technology, obligations, and graduation fees must be paid prior to participation.

**Senior Portraits and Yearbook Pictures**

**Senior yearbook pictures and portraits** can be purchased through Leonard’s. There is a $10 non-refundable sitting fee and picture appointments must be scheduled in advance. Appointments can be made to have pictures taken at the Leonard’s Studio in Tampa any time after 6/20/22.

**Pictures can also be taken in the BCHS Media Center on:**

* 6/16, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
* 7/28, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
* 9/2, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
* 10/24, 7:20 a.m. – 2 p.m., yearbook photo

**Senior cap and gown photo** opportunity on 2/10/23 in the Media Center. Students will need to have registered in advance through Leonard’s.

**BCHS contracts with Leonard’s for all senior photos.**

**Leonard’s studio address:**

12479 Telecom Drive

Temple Terrace, FL 33637

[www.leonards.com](http://www.leonards.com)

Customer Service Contact 1-800-215-4852

customerservice@leonards.com

Seniors should review Leonard’s Focus Book in advance: <https://saweb1.leonards.com/SeniorFocus/>

**Seniors can make photography appointments (Tampa studio or at BCHS) online and pay the $10 sitting fee:** <https://new.leonards.com/login.aspx?LF=SchedulingSenior&ReturnUrl=%2fscheduling%2fstartpage.aspx%3fs%3d1&s=1>

**Additional information and process for senior photographs:**

1. To book an appointment either in studio or on campus on select campus dates
2. Please bring clothing for formal yearbook photo and a couple of personal outfits to wear for your senior portrait session
3. Go to <https://new.leonards.com/>, click on **Book Appointment**
4. You must create an account using your email address. If you don’t have one already**, create an account**
5. Enter your access code; if you don’t have one select don’t have it. *It will ask you your school and student ID# to verify you and then give you your access code*
6. If you still need help call Leonard's Customer Service at 1-800-215-4852
7. **Sitting/Publication Fees start at:  $10.00 paid online**
8. **BOYS**:  Wear a white tank top or white t-shirt. Leonard’s will provide a tux
9. **GIRLS**:  Wear a tank or top that you can drop off your shoulders, spaghetti strap shirt is preferred. *Also, think about the neckline. Do you want to wear a necklace? Earrings?  The drape will be provided*
10. **Transgender / Nonbinary**:  You may select whichever option you prefer. Just follow the guidelines above for your preference.