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From the Principal

Greetings Pirate Community,

We are more than halfway through the school year and there is a lot happening on the Pirate Ship. Believe it or not, we are already looking towards the 2022-2023 school year. Assistant principals and counselors have been meeting with student groups to discuss grade level specific topics and class selection for next year. We are adding a few new courses, so please check out the BCHS website for updated course selection sheets. We are excited about introducing a third academy to The Boca Ciega High School. The CSL academy or The Creators, Scholars and Leaders Academy will replace what is now the Traditional Community. CSL Academy students will select a pathway that they most identify with (Creators, Scholars or Leaders) based on their interests or elective classes. Students will be required to take a least one elective within their pathway. Each CSL pathway provides options for students to earn an industry certification and/or college credit.

In the meantime, we would like to encourage all Pirates to stay the course and finish strong. Continue to push through your rigorous classes and take advantage of all the resources you have at your disposal. Juniors and Seniors who need to earn a concordant score for the FSA ELA and Alg. 1 EOC are encouraged to register for Level Up! Level Up! is an enrichment a program designed to help students earn higher scores on the ACT and SAT. Students may register by visiting the Boca Ciega High School website. Students enrolled in Pre-AP Algebra 1 and Geometry may work to improve skills on IXL. Grades 9 and 10 reading students should work weekly in Reading Plus to advance their reading levels, and grades 11 and 12 reading students are encouraged to work in Methodize Test Prep to practice the skills needed to be successful on the ACT and SAT. In English 3 and 4 classes students are using Albert io to improve skills. Student have access to these program resources in school and at home by logging into their Clever account. Students who need additional help in any class are welcomed to participate in our Extended Learning Program every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 p.m.-3p.m. in room 4-101.

We are here to support all Pirates, so if you need assistance please schedule a conference with your child's school counselor.

Thank you for your time, be kind and pass along that Pirate Pride!

Sincerely,
Principal Jennifer Gil

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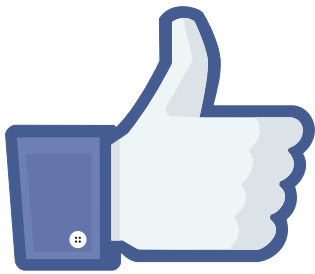
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BCHS Academic Team

Ahoy Mateys!

Our Perspicacious Pirates Academic Team has finished their regular season in 12th place in the district out of 16 teams with 8 wins and 13 losses. This is quite an accomplishment seeing as this was the first season of play for the team against mostly veteran teams! The hardworking crew consisted of Olivia Miles (Captain), Dania Campbell, Anthony Lee, Christopher Meza, Nhu Nguyen, Jayme Prado, Sophia Santiago, and Andy Thach. Our Pirates battled sometimes overwhelming odds to defeat their opponents and managed to hold their heads high when some of the top-ranked teams made them walk the plank.

All told, the BCHS Pirates had a wonderful season. Please give them a hearty wave of the Jolly Roger when you see them!

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-Lisa "Pegleg" Erazmus - Team Coach



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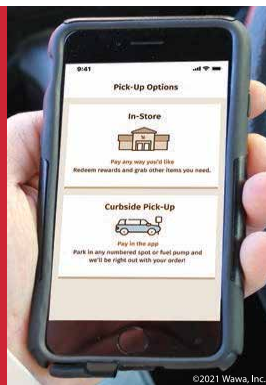
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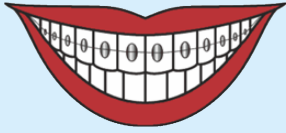


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Lady Pirates Are On A Roll!

The Lady Pirates basketball team has always been one of the finest girls' basketball teams in Pinellas County. They have won titles on the County, District, Regional and State Level. However, the last time the Lady Pirates had a state contending team was in 2011. It was also the last time they won a PCAC Championship. This year the lady Pirates represented the South County PCAC! At the time of this article the Lady Pirates are on an 8-game winning streak. The Pirates are currently 13-1 in seasonal play and 16-4 overall. This year's team consisted of 7 phenomenal seniors: Raniya Abrams-Darden, Sophia Bruno, Olivia Delancey(transfer), Makayla Johnson (transfer), Karima Nix, Layla Thomas and Alexis Staton (transfer). These special group of seniors have brought back the status of Lady Pirate Basketball and are having a spectacular and fun time doing so. Wish us luck as we proceed into district and regional playoffs!



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The pantry is open on the following days:

- February 11th & 25th
- March 11th & 25th
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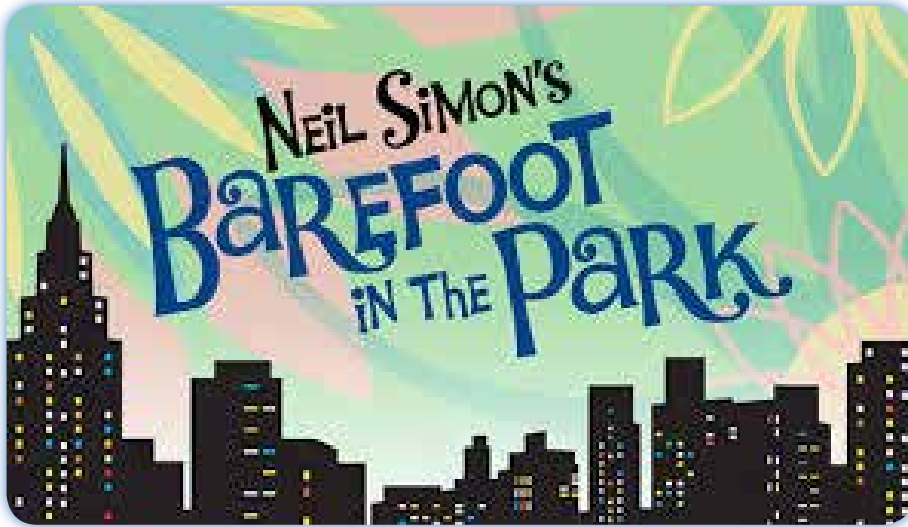
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