



Weekly

NEWSLETTER

<http://kwh.monroe.k12.fl.us>

Dear Parents,

September 3, 2010

A lot of exciting things are happening at Key West High School. After last Friday night's win for the fighting Conchs, I am assured that their "brains" dominated the playing field and brought us our first win. In addition, the Lady Conchs Volleyball team is showing dynamic skills in play. Their win against Marathon and partial win against Pace make them more than interesting to watch. Thanks to all the parents who attended our Open House last evening. It was a very successful event. Parents were delighted with the course offerings available for their students and impressed with the teachers' talks. Thanks also go to the entire faculty for putting in a very long day to make the Open House successful. Chef Holly Bell and her Culinary Classes prepared superior refreshments for the large crowd. In the Media Center families who speak different languages than English in the home had translators Assistant Principal Marla Russell and ESOL teacher, Christelle Orr explaining the programs in the high school. There were at least 60 families represented. I give many thanks to Christelle and Marla for organizing this opportunity.

If you visited last evening, you will have noticed that teachers were wearing t-shirts with our new logo "Show the World Conch Pride." This week at school, Assistant Activities' Director Jesse Hulme (also Head Volleyball Coach) has been sponsoring an activity for students to realize the importance of cleaning up after they eat their lunch to show their Conch Pride. She wants to make sure that they take pride in our surroundings and value our beautiful school. Throughout the year, we are going to give students opportunities to show their Conch Pride in many ways big and small because we want them to grow in both responsibility and in showing respect. You instill these traits at home as parents and we do it in a broader sense here at school. Respect encompasses many attributes, to us, it means that you listen politely while others are speaking, that we recognize and respect the personal space of others, that we use equipment properly and that we behave in an appropriate manner on the school bus. Please stress these rules at home as well to help us in this effort.

As I mentioned last week, the SAC meeting will be held in the Media Center at 6:00 PM on September 7. On the agenda will be the School Improvement Plan, some information on student data and some discussion about immunizations being offered to senior students. I had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Sandi Averette, our current SAC chair at the Open House and she is excited to get started with a new season of SAC.

We are reviewing our Parking situation which is a challenge. We would like to reserve the side of the parking lot which faces Building 1 for teacher parking from the Conch Shell toward the building. I feel that teachers should have a reserved parking area because they need access to the building without having to walk from the back of the lot or even park across the street as has happened in the past. If one of them has to run to a doctor's appointment or take care of other such business, frequently they find themselves back at school with no convenient place to park. Officer Bull is enforcing parking restrictions over the campus such as not parking in fire lanes or in handicapped spots. Please observe parking rules here on campus and remember to drive slowly as you approach the school proper because there are always pedestrians around. Have a great Labor Day weekend!

Yours in education,

Terri Axford

Important Dates

No School	9/6
SAC Meeting	9/7
Media Center	
Early Release	9/9
ACT Test	9/11
Senior Pictures (By Appointment)	9/13
Senior Pictures (By Appointment)	9/14
Nominations for Homecoming Court Open	9/16
Underclass Pictures	9/21
Voting for Homecoming Court	9/29

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email please send your Name, Email address, and grade level of your child to
Leslie.Holmes@keysschools.com

Class of 2014

Attention Freshmen: your class sponsors are Ms. Orr and Mr. Clifford. Please pay attention to the announcements to find out meeting dates and times. Congratulations to the class officers for the 2010-2011 school year:

President: Kaly Mobley

Vice President: Amanda Henriquez

Secretary: Amanda Diaz

Treasurer: Marella Barroso

Parking!

New Parking Rules

Staff: Parking Area in front of Building 1 from the Conch Shell toward the building and by the Gym .

Students: Parking area in front of the auditorium and hockey rink area.

Gates will be locked between 9:00am and 3:30pm.

Tickets will be issued for violations starting at \$35 for parking in an un-designated area, \$175 for parking in a fire lane, and \$250 for parking in a handicapped spot. No warnings will be issued and in some cases cars will be towed. For more information on parking contact Officer Bullness at 293-1549 ext. 54436.



REMINDER



Lunch deliveries of any kind are not permitted. If you student is not eating a school lunch please send a packed lunch for him or her.

Debt List

For a student to participate in an extra-curricular activity he/she must have ALL debts cleared with the bookkeeper, Mrs. Galloway. To clear a debt a student needs to return the debted item or pay for the cost to replace it. Payment for debts is accepted by cash or check (written to "Key West High School"). To find out if your son/daughter is on the debt list contact Mrs. Galloway at 293-1549 ext. 54304.



Clinic News

Seniors need to stop by the clinic to pick up vaccination packages. See Nurse Donna in 1-103.

1st Period	8:50-9:12
2nd Period	9:17-9:38
3rd Period	9:43-10:04
4th Period	1st Lunch 10:09-10:39 Class 10:44-11:24
5th Period	11:29-11:50
6th Period	11:55-12:16
7th Period	12:21-12:45

September 9th Early Release

