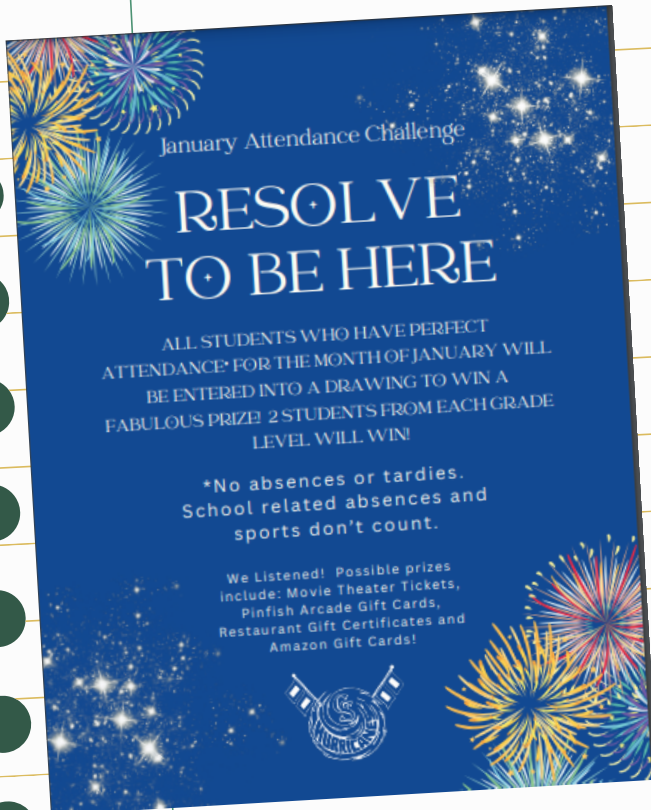




CANES COUNSELORS NEWSLETTER



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Important Dates

- January 11th - Report Cards Posted
- January 15th - No School
- January 17th - 10th Grade FAST
- January 18th - 9th Grade FAST
- January 24th - SAC Meeting 6PM

Tips to finish the year strong

1. Don't procrastinate. If you procrastinate chances are you will forget to do the assignment. Set a specific time to do things such as homework and do it the same time every day.
2. Don't give up. If you give up, reaching that long term goal will be pretty much impossible. If you feel like giving up take a step back and look at things from a different perspective.
3. If you have specific goals for this year try to remind yourself every day. If you remind yourself every day about your goals it will help you remember what your short term goals are for. Try setting up a dream board and post all of your long term goals.
4. When studying, try to avoid loud and distracting environments such as studying in front of the tv or your phone. Instead, try studying in your room or in a library.
5. One of the most common goals is to maintain good grades. At times it may be hard to do this, but try to check them as often as possible, work on any missing assignments, and study for things that will make an impact on your grades such as quizzes and tests.
6. If you are one to get easily distracted while studying try to use the Pomodoro method. This is where you study for 25 minutes then take a 5-minute break, every 4th break add more time to your break.

Taken from : <https://www.phsoutlook.com/9434/features/success-in-the-second-semester-goals-tips-and-tricks/>

10 Tips for Parents

As a parent, you can do your part at home to reinforce this important family-school partnership. To help prepare your children for school readiness to stay on track and expand their learning opportunities:

1. Set up a daily family routine, including healthy eating and sleeping habits
2. Provide a place and time at home for homework
3. Check on assignments, homework and projects
4. Talk each day with your child about his/her activities
5. Promote literacy by reading to your child and by reading yourself
6. Limit and monitor TV watching, gaming, social media and computer time
7. Express high expectations and standards for your child's learning
8. Attend parent-teacher conferences, Open House and Back-To-School events
9. Participate in decisions that affect your child's education
10. Tap into community resources with visits to a library, museum, zoo or theater and encourage participation in after-school clubs, sports and art activities

Engaged parents are a key factor in helping students and schools succeed. With families, schools and communities working together as partners, student achievement is enhanced and children are better prepared to do well in school.

Keep in the Loop - With pre-teens and teens, staying connected with student learning remains critical. Yet, studies show that family engagement in school drops as students move from elementary to middle and high school.

With this transition to higher grades, parents often face new challenges including figuring out ways to best support student success at home.


Parent involvement at middle and high school takes many forms. Whether it's checking homework, talking more about college and career choices, attending Open House or volunteering for PTA and booster clubs, your engagement makes a difference.

By knowing what's happening in the classroom and on campus, you can help your student to focus on coursework and school activities to ensure college and career readiness.

Adapted from: <https://toolkit.capta.org/programs/family-engagement/how-to-support-student-learning-at-home/>

CORAL SHORES HIGH SCHOOL

AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING



Mondays & Thursdays
2:45 - 4:00PM

Tutoring is available in all core subject areas and SAT/ACT.

A bus is available for transportation at 4PM.

MEET MRS. RUIZ OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA

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STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

MCSO's FOCUS Parent Portal provides parents and guardians a real-time view of their child's grades, attendance information and progress monitoring results.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 01 GO TO KEYSSCHOOLS.COM
In the right-hand corner, click Parents. From the menu, select Parent Resources. Under Other Parent Resources, click **FOCUS Parent Portal Registration**.
- 02 CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT
If you are creating an account for the first time, click the orange box that says "I DO NOT HAVE A FOCUS Parent Portal Account and would like to create one (even if my child is already enrolled)" link at the center of the page.
- 03 ENTER PARENT INFORMATION
Enter your First and Last Name exactly as it appears on your identification. Then enter your active email address and create a password.
- 04 LINK YOUR CHILD
You will now click "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled" to link your child to your account. Enter your child's Student ID number (begins with 44000) and Birth Date for MM/DD/YY then click **add student**. Repeat these steps to add any other children.
- 05 FINISH
Once you have successfully added all desired children, click "I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal."

Note: In the future you will need to use the username provided and the password you create to access your portal again.

Already registered? Login to the Portal directly from our District site under the 'Parents' tab.

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