



CANES COUNSELORS NEWSLETTER



March 2025

Finish the School Year Strong!

As we approach the final quarter of the school year, it's important for all students to stay focused and finish strong. Attendance plays a crucial role in academic success, especially in these last few months. Missing even a few days can make it harder to catch up and maintain the progress students have made. We encourage all students to attend school regularly and make the most of the remaining time.



To support students in staying on track, we offer after-school tutoring sessions on Mondays and Thursdays. These sessions provide extra help in a variety of subjects and can make a big difference in boosting grades and understanding difficult material. We highly encourage students to take advantage of this valuable resource.

After Spring Break, our school counselors will begin meeting one-on-one with students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades to review their course requests, credits, and post-secondary plans. These meetings are an essential part of ensuring that students are on the right path to graduation and prepared for their future. Students do not need to schedule these meetings – counselors will plan them. For easy access to all student scheduling information, students can visit the Counselor Google Classroom, and parents can find helpful resources on the Coral Shores Counselor Website.

Let's finish the year strong by staying engaged, attending school, and utilizing all available resources. Together, we can ensure a successful end to the school year and prepare for the exciting opportunities ahead!

College and Career News

The ASVAB test is scheduled for 3/27 for students in grades 10-12. If you'd like to take the test, please sign up on the sheet in the front office. To schedule an appointment with Ms. Haddad, email her at jessica.haddad@keysschools.com or visit her office next to the media center during lunch. Seniors, check the counselor Google Classroom and CSHS website frequently for scholarship updates! If you need your transcript, don't forget to fill out a transcript request sheet in the front office.



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Counselor and Administration Teams

Current 9th and 12th grade students (and c/o 2029)

Ms. MacKenzie, Counselor
Mr. Poelma, Assistant Principal

Current 10th and 11th grade students

Mrs. Michelini, Counselor
Mrs. Ward, Assistant Principal

College and Career Planning

Ms. Haddad, Counselor


Important Dates

- March 6th - Hurricane Showcase 5PM
- March 13th - PBIS Field Day
- March 14th - Professional Day (No students)
- March 17th-21st - Spring Break
- March 27th - Report Cards Posted
- March 27th - ASVAB test (sign up in main office)
- April 1st - FAST Parent Night 6PM

FAST Parent Night: Learn About Your Child's Progress!

Parents, do you want to learn more about the FAST test and how it impacts your child's education? Join us on April 1st at 6 PM in the Media Center for an informative session with school administrators and teachers. We will guide you through how to access your child's scores, explain what those scores mean, and provide tips on how to help your child prepare for the upcoming FAST end-of-year testing. This is a great opportunity to get all your questions answered and ensure your child is set up for success! We look forward to seeing you there!

Scheduling Timeline

- March 6th - Curriculum Showcase
 - March 7th - Eighth Grade Course Request Sheets due back to middle schools
 - March 7th and 10th - FOCUS Scheduling help in the Media Center during lunch
 - March 12th - High School Course Request Sheets due to Homeroom Teachers
 - March 25th - Counselors begin one on one meetings with 9th-11th grade students
 - May 1st - Last day to request any changes to your course requests
 - May 15th - Last day to register for FLVS summer courses
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IT'S NO JOKE!

FALSE REPORTING
ON SOCIAL MEDIA, SCHOOL TEXT TIPS, OR FORTIFYFL

Hacer una amenaza o un informe falso es un delito.

Fé yon menas oswa yon rapò se yon krim.

IF YOU COMMUNICATE A THREAT TO KILL, DO GREAT BODILY HARM, CONDUCT A MASS SHOOTING OR AN ACT OF TERRORISM IN A WAY THAT ANOTHER PERSON CAN VIEW IT, YOU ARE COMMITTING A SECOND-DEGREE FELONY UNDER SECTION 883.10, FLORIDA STATUTES.

FALSE REPORTS ON FORTIFYFL ARE NO JOKE!
IF IT IS FOUND THAT ANY PERSON, PARENT OR CHILD KNOWINGLY SUBMITTED A FALSE TIP THROUGH FORTIFYFL OR ANY OTHER TIP REPORTING TOOL, INFORMATION ON THE DEVICE USED TO MAKE THE CLAIM WILL BE PROVIDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THE PERSON MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

CORAL SHORES

After School Tutoring
Mondays & Thursdays
2:35-4:15

STARTS SEPTEMBER 30TH

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:

- Math
- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- SAT/ACT Test Prep
- Study Hall

Bus transportation provided
No registration needed

FORTIFYFL
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

#FORTIFYFL
GETFORTIFYFL.COM

Download NOW

Hear something? See something?
DO SOMETHING!

STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE

Help Keep Our School Safe

CORAL SHORES SCHOOL

How you can help:

Hear about any threats of violence to the school? Drugs on campus? Bullying? Suicide thoughts or talk?

Simply text a message to school officials with any information you think they should know.

Your name and number will be blocked so you will remain anonymous. If you do wish to be contacted, be sure to include your name and phone number in your text.

SCHOOL TEXT TIPS
100% ANONYMOUS

TEXT TIPS TO
(305) 432-3364

No tip is too small, but remember that it is a crime to intentionally send in a false or misleading tip. For more information visit <http://www.coralshores.k12.fl.us> or ask a staff member in your school please.

BELONG EXCEL SUCCEED TODAY - BE YOUR B.E.S.T.

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:

- 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**.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- FINISH**
Once you have successfully added all desired children, click "I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal."

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

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

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ATTENTION CORAL SHORES PARENTS!
PLEASE VISIT THE NEW

CANE'S COUNSELORS PARENT RESOURCES WEBSITE

<https://www.keysschools.com/Page/7300>

Monthly Newsletters, Family Resources, Tutoring Information & More!