



**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**STUDENT CHROMEBOOK/LAPTOP, TEXTBOOKS, & MEDIA CENTER BOOKS RETURN:**

- The School District requires for all school-issued Chromebooks/laptops and chargers to be collected prior to the end of the school year from each student who received one.
- **From May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, students will turn in their school-issued Chromebook/laptop and charger and any textbooks and Media Center books they have during their English class.**
- Students who do not turn in their school-issued device, charger, textbooks, or Media Center books will be placed on the obligation list for the cost of the item(s).

**STUDENT LOCKER CLEAN-OUT AND LOCK RETURN:**

- Any student who rented a lock/locker must:
  - 1) Clean out the locker and
  - 2) Return the lock to Ms. Brescia in room 3-106 before the end of the school year.
- Failure to clean out your locker & return the lock to Ms. Brescia will result in a \$10 fee added to your SIS account.

**CLASS OF 2025 – SENIOR PORTRAIT INFORMATION:**

- Attention current Juniors, parents/guardians: It is time to start scheduling your senior portraits!
- You must have your portrait taken by CADY to be in the yearbook.
- To schedule an appointment, go to: [cady.com/schedule](http://cady.com/schedule)

**PANTHER P.R.I.D.E. SHOUTOUTS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PATHFINDER AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!**

- Congratulations to the following Dwyer students who were selected as scholarship winners from all of Palm Beach and Martin County students in the 2024 Pathfinders Awards:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Art: **Petter Rodriguez**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, History: **Joelle Carmel**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Music – Vocal: **Ava Diamond**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, World Language: **Addington McKearn**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Academic Excellence: **Aditya Narayanan**



**THANK YOU TO OUR SENIOR CLASS DONORS!**

- Thank you to the following business and people who have donated to our Senior Breakfast prizes:
 

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| - Rachel Barber         | - Natasha Mueller    |
| - Lauren Compton        | - Maria Tendrich     |
| - Dunkin Donuts         | - Barbara Thompson   |
| - Emily Ferris          | - Ron & Nancy Wilkes |
| - For the Love of Sugar | - Lisa Zern          |
| - Kim House             |                      |
- Parents & Businesses: check out the “Senior News” section of this newsletter for ways you can [donate](#) and volunteer to make our Senior Week a fantastic one for the Dwyer Class of 2024!



**THIS WEEK’S & UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**DWYER COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS CONTINUE THIS WEEK:**

- Every Thursday in May (May 23<sup>rd</sup> & May 30<sup>th</sup>) from 5:00pm – 8:00pm in the Band room.
- Current Dwyer 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students, and incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible to audition.
- Wear athletic clothing and bring your own water bottle. Contact [Reagan.milillo@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Reagan.milillo@palmbeachschools.org)

**THIS WEEK'S & UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED):**

**EARLY RELEASE DAY FOR GRADUATION CEREMONY – MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>:**

- Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony at the South FL Fairgrounds.
- To accommodate the number of staff members involved in the ceremony, we will be on an Early Release Schedule with school dismissed at 11:42am (detailed schedule is below).



**2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER/FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:**

- Final Exams will be administered Friday, May 24th – Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Exams may not be taken early. If a student misses an exam, they must make it up at a later date.
- Friday, May 24th is a full school day - dismissal at 2:40pm.
- There will be **NO SCHOOL or Exams Monday, May 27th**.
- We will be on an early release schedule Tues, May 28th through Thursday, May 30th.
- Students **may not** have Early Dismissal during Exam blocks until the scheduled dismissal time of that class.

| Thursday, May 23rd                                     | Friday, May 24th  | Monday, May 27th                  | Tuesday, May 28th                                      | Wednesday, May 29th                        | Thursday, May 30th                         |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2nd period Class<br>7:35am – 8:32am                    | <b>1st period Exam</b><br>7:35am – 9:35am                                       | <b>No School<br/>Memorial Day</b> | <b>2nd period Exam</b><br>7:35am – 9:35am              | <b>3rd period Exam</b><br>7:35am – 9:35am  | <b>6th period Exam</b><br>7:35am – 9:35am  |
| 4th period Class<br>8:38am – 9:35am                    | Class Change<br>9:35am – 9:42am   |                                   | Class Change<br>9:35am – 9:42am                        | Class Change<br>9:35am – 9:42am            | Class Change<br>9:35am – 9:42am            |
| 5th period Class<br>9:41am – 10:38am                   | 3rd period Class<br>9:42am – 11:10am  |                                   | <b>4th period Exam</b><br>9:42am – 11:42am             | <b>5th period Exam</b><br>9:42am – 11:42am | <b>7th period Exam</b><br>9:42am – 11:42am |
| 6th period Class<br>10:44am – 11:42am                  | P.R.I.D.E. Period,<br>5 <sup>th</sup> period Class, & Lunch<br>Regular Schedule |                                   | <i>Grab &amp; Go Lunch<br/>Buses Depart at 11:50am</i> |  |  |
| <i>Grab &amp; Go Lunch<br/>Buses Depart at 11:50am</i> | 7th period Class<br>1:00pm – 2:40pm   |                                   |  |  |  |

**SENIOR NEWS:**

**CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION NEWSLETTER:**

- Information includes: Important senior dates, Grad requirements, Grad ticket info, Grad dress code, etc.
- Click here to view: [Class Of 2024 Graduation Newsletter](#)



**IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES:**

- Remaining Senior Week Activities: *RSVP for each event here:* [Senior Week RSVP Form](#)
  - Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Senior Sunset & BBQ at Ocean Cay Park from 6pm – 8:30pm (\$20 no dues, or \$10 w/ paid dues)
  - Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Senior Breakfast at Eastpointe CC from 10am – 12pm (\$30 no dues, or \$15 w/ paid dues)
- Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Graduation Rehearsal in the Gym at 3:00pm **(MANDATORY for Seniors who will be participating in the Graduation Ceremony)**
- Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Graduation Ceremony at 6:00pm at the South FL Fairgrounds Expo Center (Seniors must arrive to the Expo Center at 4:00pm).

## SENIOR NEWS (CONTINUED):

### **PARENTS & BUSINESSES: DONATE A PRIZE FOR THE SENIOR BREAKFAST!**

- During the Senior Breakfast, prize drawings will be held for the Seniors in attendance.
- To hand out as many prizes as possible, we are asking for donations of items to help set up our Seniors for their next chapter in life (college, career, etc.).
- **Donation ideas:** Gift Cards (restaurants, gas, grocery stores, etc.), Dorm essentials (fans, mini fridges, laundry baskets filled w/ linens or other items), or anything else you think our Seniors would like.
- Businesses & Donors will receive a Thank You Letter, a 'shout out' in our upcoming Dwyer newsletters & social media sites, and be featured on a banner at the Senior Week activities.
- Click here to Donate: [Senior Breakfast Prize Donation](#) Donations may be dropped off in the Dwyer High Visitor Office with it marked for "Senior Breakfast" or your student can bring to Ms. Ferris in Room 2-226 by May 20th.

## SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS:

### **COUNSELOR CONNECTION – SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR DURING LUNCH!**

- Every week, our dedicated school counselors will have a table inside the Cafeteria during both lunch periods

| <b>Mondays</b> | <b>Tuesdays</b> | <b>Wednesdays</b>     | <b>Thursdays</b> | <b>Fridays</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Ms. Masterson  | Ms. Little      | Ms. Moon & Ms. Murphy | Mrs. DeJesus     | Mrs. Mirguet   |

### **SENIORS - FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) IS NOW OPEN:**

- To receive the highest amount of financial aid, submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- You can apply directly here: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.
- If you are having issues with your application, you must contact FAFSA directly at 1-800-433-3243 or [studentaid@ed.gov](mailto:studentaid@ed.gov) via email. FAFSA contact help center- <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>
- FAFSA Help links:
  - [Things You Need Before Filling Out the 2023-2024 FAFSA®](#)
  - [How to Fill Out the FAFSA](#)
  - [FAFSA Help](#)

### **SENIORS - FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN:**

- FL Bright Futures is a merit-based scholarship available to Florida students to use at Florida colleges/universities.
- Click here to view the [Bright Futures Eligibility Requirements](#)
- Seniors must submit a Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) in order to receive the Bright Futures Scholarship.
- Important info about College Entrance Exams (ACT/SAT/CLT) for Bright Futures Scholarship:
  - Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the FLDOE repository. To ensure that your scores are sent to the repository & OSFA obtains test scores for Bright Futures, please do the following:
    1. Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match; and
    2. Request your official single-sitting test scores be sent to one of Florida's public colleges or state universities when registering for the ACT®, CLT®, or SAT®. Note: Students can request ACT test scores be sent directly to Bright Futures using CEEB code 0095 while on ACT's website.
- Click here to apply for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship: [Florida Bright Futures Award Application](#)



### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

- For scholarship opportunities, please visit the district's [Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#). **New Scholarships Added!**

### **TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS:**

- A valid transcript request must include the completion of the online [Transcript Request Google Form](#) or the 'Transcript Request' paper from the School Counseling office **AND** the receipt of payment through School Cash Online. *Simply making a payment on School Cash Online does not constitute a valid transcript request.*

## SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

### ACT REGISTRATION INFO:

ACT, [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org), Dwyer's CEEB Code: 101338

| Test Date     | Registration Deadline<br><i>\$66.00 no Writing*, \$91.00 with Writing*</i> | Late Registration Deadline<br><i>Additional \$36.00 Late Fee</i> |
|---------------|--|--|
| June 8, 2024  | <del>May 3, 2024</del>   | <del>May 17, 2024</del>  |
| July 13, 2024 | June 7, 2024   | June 21, 2024  |

### SAT REGISTRATION INFO:

SAT, [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), Dwyer's CEEB Code: 101338

| Test Date    | Registration Deadline<br><i>Cost \$60.00</i> | Late Registration Deadline<br><i>Additional \$30.00 Late Fee</i> |
|--------------|--|--|
| June 1, 2024 | <del>May 17, 2024</del>                      | May 21, 2024   |

## SCHOOL REMINDERS:

### SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS – REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:

- A new volunteer management system in the Palm Beach County School District launched March 25, 2024.
- Here are the steps to follow to volunteer at the school:
  - 1) Complete the NEW [Volunteer Application](#) to skip this step at the school when you arrive to volunteer.
  - 2) The FIRST TIME you arrive to volunteer at a school, you must present your government-issued ID to the Visitor Check-In office staff to be entered into the volunteer system.
  - 3) Complete the [Volunteer Application](#) in the Visitor Check-In office (*you may skip this step if you completed the application before you arrived to volunteer*).
  - 4) After initially scanning your ID in the Visitor Check-In office, you may use the Volunteer Kiosk in the Visitor Check-In office to sign-in and out.
  - 5) After signing in, you can present your photo ID to the office staff to retrieve your volunteer badge.

### ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

| Subject               | Teacher            | Days             | Room | Time                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| English Language Arts | Ms. Pubols         | Tuesday/Thursday | 2110 | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm             |
| Math                  | Ms. Bayton         | Tuesday/Thursday | 8106 | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm             |
| Math                  | Ms. Rahmankhah     | Monday           | 8110 | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm             |
| Math                  | Mr. Breault        | Monday - Friday  | 8118 | Day1 (Lunch A)/Day2 (Lunch B) |
| Math                  | Ms. Nichols        | Wednesday        | 8114 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm             |
| Math                  | Ms. Nichols        | Wednesday        | 8114 | Day 1 (Lunch B)               |
| US History            | Ms. Chay/Ms. Berry | Tuesday/Thursday | 2119 | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm             |

### EDGENUITY CREDIT LAB IS OPEN AFTER SCHOOL:

- Edgenuity Credit Lab allows student who are behind in credits or GPA recover the credits and grade forgiveness.
- Open Monday – Thursday from 2:45pm - 5:45pm in room 2-112. All students & grades welcome.
- Students must bring their own Chromebooks/laptops.
- For more information, Join the Edgenuity Lab google classroom with code: 6nzqjp6.

### REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY THROUGH FORTIFYFL:

- FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay info to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.
- To submit a tip, go to: [GetFortifyFL.com/Tip](http://GetFortifyFL.com/Tip)
- Important Notice: Florida Statute 943.082 states that if a false tip is submitted through FortifyFL, the IP address of the device on which the tip was submitted will be provided to law enforcement agencies for further investigation, and the reporting party may be subject to criminal penalties under s. 837.05.

