



This is Your CHARGER UPDATE!

March 16 – 27, 2020

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SCHOOL BUSINESS

No School for Students – Monday, March 16 – March 27, 2020 across Palm Beach County

Stay tuned to the School District website for any updates on the re-opening of county schools:
<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/>

Attention Parents!

We have a **new email address** for ALL student attendance and early release notifications. Please forward to the following email address: 0151suncoaststudentservices@palmbeachschools.org.

College Tour 2020

Due to multiple college closures around the state of Florida, our annual College Tour must rescheduled until next school year (late August, early September, 2020). It is our goal to retain all 90 students who paid for the College Tour and to continue making plans with them for a successful and fulfilling tour experience. We ask for your patience while colleges and universities are re-working their school operations at this time. Suncoast is limited in defining exact dates for future plans other than stating it is our goal to prepare the college tour experience for the paid participants of the rising senior class.

COUNSELING CORNER

For School Counseling Help, Alpha L – Ra ...

Mr. Pardo is serving students in this group with their counseling needs. You can reach Mr. Pardo at 561-882-3408 or by email: david.pardo@palmbeachschools.org.

Did You Know... Khan Academy Helps Students with Test Preparation?

Students can enter Khan Academy via the tile on the school district portal (or go to <https://www.khanacademy.org/>). The resources are FREE! They are a site for official **College Board SAT preparation** AND they provide practice modules and videos for **many of the courses offered at Suncoast High School with exit exams**, including our Dual Enrollment math courses. Wow!! Get ready for EOC or AP exams now or over Spring Break.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Operations

Our School District leadership has decided to close county schools effective Monday, March 16 – March 27, 2020 unless further instructions to extend the deadline are communicated to our school community. Please continue to monitor School District social media outlets and website for updates on school operations. Please know that student safety is paramount. (https://www.palmbeachschools.org/students_parents/health_services/coronavirus_disease_2019_covid_19)

English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole representatives are available on the Coronavirus hotline for school –related questions: 561-969-5840, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.



CHARGER SHOUT-OUTS

Let's give a Shout-Out to the **IB Diploma teacher team** for a job well done on **World War 2 Immersion Day**, March 13th. Our IB seniors engaged in interdisciplinary activities to include History, Science, English, and Theatre and had perspective-taking lessons pertaining to the Holocaust and African-American soldier involvement in WW2. Thank you to **Ms. Lackovic, Dr. Busse, Mr. Traill, Ms. Doran, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Seidel, Mr. Hanson, Ms. Nixdorf, Ms. Pitton, Mr. Reid, and Ms. Edgar!** *Now that's*



collaboration!!

Have you heard of Philanthropy Tank? Two of our Junior students, **Samuel Friedman** (*South Florida Tech for Seniors*) and **Rithika Kacham** (*Girls Help Girls*) are finalists for funding their respective philanthropy projects and will present to their panelist of investors forthcoming. Read more about this amazing organization: <https://www.philanthropytank.org/> *Go for it Chargers!!*



Mr. David Traill, IB History Teacher, was recently featured on **Channel 12 news** for hosting a hands-on lesson featuring historical artifacts from WWII – war helmets, letters from concentration camps, telegrams, photographs, and newspapers to name a few of the items available for students to handle and read. If you would like to learn more about this lesson, click the link below:

<https://cbs12.com/news/local/local-history-teacher-gives-students-hands-on-lesson>. We are still interested in accepting donated historical artifacts for this effort, please contact Mr. Traill at davidtraill@bellsouth.net.

Our Spanish State Conferencia Team stormed the castle last week in Orlando and brought home a bounty of high honors! We won 19 sobresalientes (Outstandings), 3 superiores (Superiors), sobresaliente on their play, 1st place in Album, and 2nd place in Cultural project. Here is the team: **Ileen Gonzalez, Amy Mantilla, Maria Jones, Naila Gomez, Lynn Deng, Annabelle Faurot, Isabel Jones, Tesnie Louissaint, Charles Phillips, Nicholas Kapsos, Everett Costello, Ryan Rapp, Tomas Fontaine, Aarnave Gautam, Duilio Lioce, Kerntz Ciceron** (*some students names written in Spanish language*). Thank you to our sponsors, Dr. Henriquez and Ms. Galles!



The **February Volunteer of the Month is Joanne Kapsos!** Mrs. Kapsos has volunteered an amazing number of hours this school year! She keeps very busy as the Suncoast 5-Star Coordinator, a Main Office Volunteer Assistant on Wednesdays, serving with the Wrestling Team activities and with Mu Alpha Theta.

We appreciate you!!



Congratulations to our Learner Profile **“Open-Minded” Students of the Month – Darrius Runner and Dakota Leonard!** *You are an inspiration!*

Our Physical Education Teacher, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, and Girls Varsity Flag Football Coach, **Mr. Jason Powell**, was voted **February Staff Member of the Month** by his peers! We appreciate your leadership on and off the court and the role modelling you provide to students and sports team members! *Congratulations!*

SPORTS EVENTS

All extra-curricular activities after Friday, March 13th are cancelled until further notice.



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