

# THE CHARGER UPDATE

November 16 - 30, 2020

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**Did you see the Quarter 1 Report Card? Check out SIS!**

**Thanksgiving Holiday Week – November 23 – 27, 2020**

## SCHOOL BUSINESS

**Saturday, November 14**

**Senior Make-up Picture Day**

**Suncoast campus**

This date will be for the FULL Senior Picture experience, both formal poses and casual poses. Any senior who has not taken their senior picture yet needs to go to [leonards.com](http://leonards.com) and book an appointment for 11/14. If you want to take casual photos with different backgrounds, you will need to make your appointment for 11/14. Hurry, as these appointments will fill up quickly.

**Time to Order Your Yearbook!**

It is time to order your copy of our national award-winning yearbook! Books can be purchased at <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=16247>

**Senior Yearbook Ads**

Parents of Seniors,

This is a reminder to continue working on your student's senior yearbook ad! Reserve your ad space by Friday, November 20, 2020 by placing a payment on [schoolcashionline.com](http://schoolcashionline.com) and submit your pictures for your ad by Sunday, November 29, 2020. Please see additional order information at [http://www.suncoasthighschool.org/students\\_parents/yearbook/senior\\_yearbook\\_ads](http://www.suncoasthighschool.org/students_parents/yearbook/senior_yearbook_ads).

**School Café News**

We will begin selling snacks and drinks when students return to school from the Thanksgiving Break. At this time, we cannot accept cash at the register; however, you can add cash to your student lunch accounts through [schoolcashionline.com](http://schoolcashionline.com). **You must have your ID badge, so we can scan the barcode, and charge your account.** We are looking forward to selling you snacks again!

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR CORNER

**FAMU Zoom Info Sessions**

Here is your opportunity to learn more about Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU)! Zoom sessions will be available to *talk to representatives from colleges and schools about majors, scholarship opportunities, student activities, and the admissions process.* Visit their chat room and talk to currently enrolled students about campus life.

- **Dates: November 13 and 20, 2020 from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm EST**
- Go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and enter Meeting ID: 971 5006 5193 and Password: FAMU1887
- Email [famurecruitment@fam.u.edu](mailto:famurecruitment@fam.u.edu)
- Email documents to: [Admissionsdocs@fam.u.edu](mailto:Admissionsdocs@fam.u.edu)

**Finished with FAFSA? No?**

Join PBSC's Virtual FAFSA Workshops on Zoom:

**Monday, November 30** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

<https://palmbeachstate.zoom.us/j/94541333642>

**Wednesday, December 9** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

<https://palmbeachstate.zoom.us/j/96844018272>



## Scholarship Opportunities – It's a Live Link!

Students and Parents, check this site often for updates: [Apply for Scholarships](#)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Many thanks to the iconic Suncoast Foundation for their immediate action to support our teachers. The Foundation's generous purchase of additional RAM/memory for each of our teaching stations will dramatically enhance virtual instruction in the synchronous teaching model. This investment in the infrastructure will expedite delivery and significantly improve efficiency. Our staff is truly appreciative of your ongoing commitment to the overall success of the Charger Nation.*

## TESTING? TESTING! ONE, TWO...

### Standardized Testing Schedule is a Live Link!

Students and Parents, check this document often for updates: [Fall Assessment Schedule FY21](#). The deadline to sign up for a Fall/ Winter EOC/FSA is **Monday, November 16, 2020, 4:00 pm**.

## VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Wednesday, November 18

7:00 – 8:00 pm

### PTSA Virtual College Planning Workshop

The PTSA is sponsoring a FREE online workshop open to ALL PARENTS, "How to Save **ON**, Not Just for the Cost of College." Parents of middle school and high school aged students are invited to hear strategies from college planning experts of the Greene Education Foundation. To reserve your spot in the workshop, click [Workshop Reservation](#).

## TUTORIAL ROCKS !

The Suncoast Writing Lab is Open! [Suncoast Writing Lab Appointment](#).

### The Suncoast Tutorial Schedule is on our website:

<https://suh.palmbeachschools.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=1950398&pageId=11093787>

**Need CAS Help?** Join the CAS for 2022 Candidates Google Classroom (Code: **tb33zuq**) and make an appointment with a peer CAS Coach.

**All Things IB is Back!** Wednesdays, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm with Dr. Busse, Ms. Armbruster, and Ms. Edgar - Google Meet code <https://meet.google.com/fkh-uhmk-txz> or use nickname **atib**.

**Mu Alpha Theta Offers Free Virtual Lunch-time Math Tutoring:** Monday – Thursday

[MAO Lunch Tutoring Sign-Up](#) for All Math subjects.

## CHARGER SHOUT-OUTS

**Author! Author! Tasawar Hannan**, an MSE senior, recently published an article in the *European Journal of Sociology*, check out his article: <https://ajpojournals.org/journals/index.php/EJS/article/view/526/654>. *What a proud moment, Tasawar!*

**October "Caring" Chargers of the Month: Aintzane Perez and Sebastian Gulden**

**October Super Charger of the Month – Dr. Christi Carter, English Teacher**

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Rosemary Square

The Holidays have arrived and Rosemary Square in West Palm Beach is ready to celebrate! Check out the local happenings: [Rosemary Square Events](#)

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

### **Question: My student was sent home for something COVID-related – when is it safe to return to school?**

**Response:** The important thing to know is that a person who tests positive for COVID-19 (symptomatic, asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic) can be contagious for a certain period of time and the opportunity to become infected by those who have been exposed can occur in a different window of time.

A person who tests positive and has symptoms is considered *infectious* 2 days before the onset of symptoms until 10 days after onset. A person who tests positive and does not have symptoms is considered infectious for 10 days after the positive test.

A person who has been exposed to an infected person may develop symptoms from 2 to 14 days following the last date of close contact. Or, they may become infected and never develop any symptoms.

If your student:

- develops symptoms of COVID-19
- has tested positive for COVID-19
- is exposed to someone in the home who has tested positive
- knows/believes they may have had close contact with someone who has tested positive

Please contact the school immediately for further instruction and direction. Each case is handled independently based on the circumstances, and the determination about when it is safe to return to school will be made in compliance with CDC, state and local guidelines.

## SPORTS EVENTS

### **Athletic Event Procedures, Ticketing, Security and Health Screenings**

Due to COVID-19, spectator protocols have changed and include the pre-purchase of tickets. Guests may purchase tickets online, in advance, using the cashless “GoFan” website or app. Please also see more [Spectator Protocols for Fall Sports](#). The School District has also created a [Protocols Video](#) for clarification.

Please use the following procedures if you plan to attend a school sports event:

**GoFan Ticketing Directions:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkZqTY5d6Bg>

**GoFan Accessing and Ticket Sharing:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0Xhso4QobA&authuser=0>

#### **Permitted Items:**

- There will NOT be any concessions at athletic events. Fans are permitted to bring **one unopened, sealed, unfrozen bottle of water**.
- Face masks must be worn by fans at all times. Neck gaiters are not an approved mask for Palm Beach County School District functions.

#### **For security reasons, please note the following rules before entering the stadium, gym, and fields:**

- All persons, bags and vehicles may be subject to search.
- Only clear bags are permitted inside the stadium, gym, and fields– All other bags, wristlets or purses, with the exception of diaper bags for an infant or toddler, are prohibited.
- No re-entry – if you exit, you cannot return.
- No admittance after the second half kickoff, 3rd period, 3rd quarter, or 5th inning.
- No loitering outside of the stadium/school gates or in parking areas.
- Exit the stadium, immediately at the conclusion of the game.
- No outside food or beverages may be brought into the event.
- Unruly conduct, disruptive behavior, use of profane, obscene or abusive language of any type will result in immediate removal from the event.
- In the event of any emergency, follow all instructions provided by law enforcement.

#### **Health Screening and Mask Requirements:**

All guests will answer [Health Screening Questions](#) and have a temperature check before entering the facility.

Date	Day	Sport	Start Time	Level	Location	Opponent/Title	Facility
11/14/2020	Saturday	Football (11 man)	10:00 AM	Varsity	Away	Spanish River	Boca Raton High School
11/16/2020	Monday	Volleyball, Girls	7:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Jupiter	Jupiter
11/16/2020	Monday	Diving	11:00 AM	Varsity	Away	Counties	Boca Raton High School
11/17/2020	Tuesday	Swimming, Girls	9:00 AM	Varsity	Away	Counties	Boca Raton High School
11/17/2020	Tuesday	Volleyball, Girls	6:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Jupiter	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
11/18/2020	Wednesday	Swimming, Boys	9:00 AM	Varsity	Away	Counties	Boca Raton High School
11/19/2020	Thursday	Volleyball, Girls	6:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Jupiter	Jupiter
11/21/2020	Saturday	Football (11 man)	10:00 AM	Varsity	Home	Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)	Jupiter
11/30/2020	Monday	Football (11 man)	TBA	Varsity	Away	TBA - Playoffs	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23 – 27                      Thanksgiving Week Holiday

December 16                              Make-up Picture Day

## OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

Center for Essay Excellence                      <http://www.centerforessayexcellence.com/>  
Helios College Counseling                      <https://www.helioscollegecounseling.com/>  
Revolution Prep                                      <https://www.revolutionprep.com/>  
Best College Consulting                              <http://bestcollegeconsulting.com/>  
Score at the Top/Judi Robinovitz Associates                      <https://www.scoreatthetop.com/>  
International College Counselors                      <https://internationalcollegecounselors.com/>  
Greene Education Foundation                      <http://www.greene-educationfoundation.org/>

If you would like to become a Suncoast Business Partner, please contact Ms. Kessel: [nk14@comcast.net](mailto:nk14@comcast.net).

## STAY CONNECTED

SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.Suncoasthighschool.org](http://www.Suncoasthighschool.org)

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Suncoast Chargers Athletics \_\_\_\_\_

ON TWITTER! <https://twitter.com/SuncoastHighFL> Suncoast High School @SuncoastHighFL

