



Principal's Message

Hello Bulldog families!

Mark your calendars, Tuesday, December 8th, our school will host our Quarter Two Virtual Community Connection event from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. Once again, parents can participate in after-hours Parent Conferences and short 20-minute Informational Sessions that designed to help your child be successful. During Quarter one, 67 parents participated in a Parent Conference with their child's teachers. We received great feedback from our parents, and we plan to incorporate the suggestions that were made on the after-action surveys. We will be sending home a flyer with the sessions along with a MACH form so you can register for the Parent Conferences. This will be a great evening of learning and we hope to see all of our brick and mortar and virtual families on December 8th.

Shae Davis
RBSMS Principal

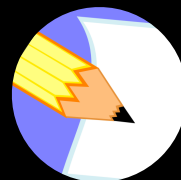
Attention: MySchool Online

We are beginning to work on any changes that may need to occur for second semester schedules. We anticipate most students will continue virtually for the rest of the school year; however, a few parents may see the need for their child to return to campus beginning January 6th, 2021.

We are asking that all parents of students who are working online to fill out the link below and let us know whether you are continuing online for second semester, or would you like your child to return to campus beginning in January.

<https://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/mform/view.php?id=21298>

Please have the form completed by Friday, November 13th so we can make any adjustments necessary for your child to seamlessly continue classes after winter break. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mitchell, Assistant Principal, RBSMS.



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NEW Athletic Procedures

BASKETBALL

- 🐾 Girls Basketball tickets are reserved for the families of the athletes and performers, and to the visiting school athletes. You must have a ticket voucher to purchase a ticket for \$3.00 and be admitted to one of these games. Families are asked to sit together and Social Distance when seated in the gymnasium. Face coverings are required for all guests. Seating is limited to designated individuals listed above and the game is not open for the student body.

SOCCER

- 🐾 Soccer tickets will be sold at the gate for our soccer matches for \$3.00. Tickets will be limited to half capacity and will be first come first serve. Families are asked to sit together and Social Distance when seated in the stadium. Face coverings must be worn as you enter and exit the stadium and walk to and from the concession stand. You may remove your mask when you are seated in the stands watching the match.

Please visit our RBSMS athletic website for more information.

Girls Basketball Schedule

JV grade game start at 6pm and Varsity games follow in the Middle School Gyms.

November 9 - Stewart @ Pasco
November 11 - Stewart @ Pine View
November 16 - Cypress Creek @ Stewart
November 18 - John Long @ Stewart
December 2 - Stewart @ Rushe
December 7 - Stewart @ Weightman
December 9 - Centennial @ Stewart
December 14 - Pasco @ Stewart

Boys Soccer Schedule

Games start at 6pm. The game on Dec. 2 starts at 7:15pm, Played at the High School Stadium.

November 10 - Stewart @ Pasco - PHS
November 11 - Rushe @ Stewart - ZHS
November 17 - Stewart @ Weightman - WCHS
November 18 - Cypress Creek @ Stewart - ZHS
December 2 - Stewart @ Centennial - PHS (7:15)
December 15 - Stewart @ Pine View - LOLHS
December 16 - John Long @ Stewart - ZHS

Congratulations to all of our Student Athletes

🐾 **JV Basketball**
 Zharia Alleyne
 Adrianna Capriglione
 Madison Cummings
 Breley Frost
 Amaya Graham
 Nyshonna Jackson
 Keyonana Lee
 Deseree Ortiz-Weah
 Haley Rich
 Kayla Spencer
 Alyssa Sumner
 Corri Traille

🐾 **Varsity Basketball**
 Savannah Cummings
 Kyra Giles
 Bailee Hitchner
 Ryleigh Hoover
 Jade King
 Saniya Lyman
 Allison McCullough
 Genesis Pagan (manager)
 Ariyana Rivera
 Isabella Rivera (manager)
 Jayla Robles

Alleaona Searight
 Alana Standifer
 Laila Woolfolk
 🐾 **Soccer Team**
 Faris Alkhafaji
 Joseph Barrios
 Andre Brown
 Zack Carrol
 Aiden Dirks
 Maverick Darrough
 Dylan Fleshood
 Emmanuel Gonzalez

Kaiden Lee
 Demarkus Madden
 Colin O'Malley
 Andrias Pamias
 Max Rossow
 Jayden Sanchez
 Ethan Stone
 Jacob Valentine
 Jayden Walker
 Malachi Woodard

Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation After School Program Kicks Off



On Tuesday, October 13th the SVB tennis and education after-school program exclusively for Stewart Middle School traditional and MySchool Online students started! The program is held every **Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm** from **October 13th to December 10th**.

Through tennis, the SVB After-school Program teaches positive, rewarding lessons that foster self-sufficiency and help participants develop the skills and confidence to succeed in school and beyond.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as a participant.

- 🐾 Caiden Castro
- 🐾 Ronni Coe
- 🐾 Brooklyn Gregg
- 🐾 Tatiana Laezza
- 🐾 Albert Mejia
- 🐾 Jeremy Nansteel Jr.
- 🐾 Mia Province
- 🐾 Shaelynn Scriven
- 🐾 Alleaona Searight
- 🐾 Riley Selvaggio
- 🐾 Kearney Spoon
- 🐾 Connor Thorn
- 🐾 David Usry Jr.
- 🐾 Carson Weaver



We will have another session kick off in January if you are interested in participating. This program is completely free so be sure to sign up when the sign up information is sent out.



Bulldog Hoodies on Sale now through November 13

Complete the order form with a check and pay in the back office, or purchase online through the Parent Portal!

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Raymond B. Stewart Middle School

Parent Name: _____

Pre-Sale Starts October 26, 2020

Staff Name: _____

Ends November 13, 2020

Staff Email: _____

Checks must include DL number, home address, and phone number. No starter or temporary checks accepted.

Checks and Money orders to be made payable to: Raymond B. Stewart Middle School.

If you would like to pay by credit card, you can access your child's account through the Parent Portal and you will find a link to purchase the Hoodie.

Hoodies: \$25 - \$30

ITEM	S	M	L	XL	2XL-5XL		QTY.	Unit Price	Total	
Youth Hoodie M-L								25.00		
Adult Hoodie S-XL								25.00		
Adult 2XLarge								27.00		
Adult 3XLarge								28.00		
Adult 4XLarge								29.00		
Adult 5XLarge								30.00		
								TOTAL		




Notes from the School Nurse

We all are aware of what COVID-19 is and the signs and symptoms of the virus. I wanted to answer some most common questions that parents have.



Q: My child is sick with COVID symptoms what should I do?

A: Keep your child home and notify the school of the absence.

According to the CDC guidance your child will need to stay home for:

-  At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and
-  At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever reducing medications and
-  Symptoms have improved

Students may return in fewer than 10 days with school nurse (RN) verification of one of the following:

-  Return to school note from a doctor's office
-  Documentation of negative PCR COVID-19 test

Recommendations:



We want to ensure that your family is healthy. If you student is having COVID-19 symptoms seeing a provider is recommended. You student may have flu or strep or could have a secondary infection related to another virus. A COVID testing site should not be your source of a diagnosis.

Q: My child is sick should I go get a test?

A: If you child is sick please call your child's primary care office and make an appointment. Your provider will make recommendations after the assessment of your child. They may perform other diagnostic tests to rule out COVID.

Q: A COVID test is recommended by the doctor what should I do?

A: If a COVID test is recommended there are a few options.

-  The school district offers free testing for students. You need to contact your school nurse. After speaking with your school nurse, she may place you on a list to receive a free test. Once placed on the list you will call a number and a nurse will schedule you at 1 of the 3 testing sites located throughout the county.
-  If getting a test from a provider's office or urgent care, please know the school district only accepts a positive rapid antigen or positive PCR test or negative PCR test. WE DO NOT ACCEPT A NEGATIVE RAPID ANTIGEN OR AN ANTIBODY TEST.

Q: My student is positive for COVID 19 what do I do?

A: Contact your school and notify the school nurse. Your school nurse will have questions such as when did your symptoms start, when did you get tested, what type of test you had and if there are any other siblings in the school system? Your school nurse will also need a copy of the results to be able to help with notifying the DOH of the positive case.

Q: Someone in my house tested positive to COVID or I have been exposed to someone with COVID what do I do?

A: Contact your school and your school nurse. Your school nurse will call you to get the name, date of birth, date of the onset of symptoms, test date, type of test and ask for a copy of the results. The information is passed onto the DOH and a case is generated. Your child will have to stay home and is now considered QUARANTINED.

Q: Should I send my child to school while awaiting results of their COVID test?

A: No, if your child received a test they need to stay home until test results are in. Once test results are in a copy of the results will need be sent to your school nurse, so your child is clear to return to school.

Q: Should I send my child to school if someone other than my child in my home has a pending COVID test?

A: The student may come to school if someone in the home has a pending test result. If that result is positive, then they will be pulled from school and quarantined. However, if results are positive and you plan to go get your child tested then I would suggest NOT sending them to school. If you child ends up being positive and they have been at school,

potential students and staff will now be placed on quarantine for 14 days. I would guide you to think of the 'What If', when choosing to send your child to school with pending test results in the house.

Common Questions when Students are Quarantined:

Q: Should I go get a test?

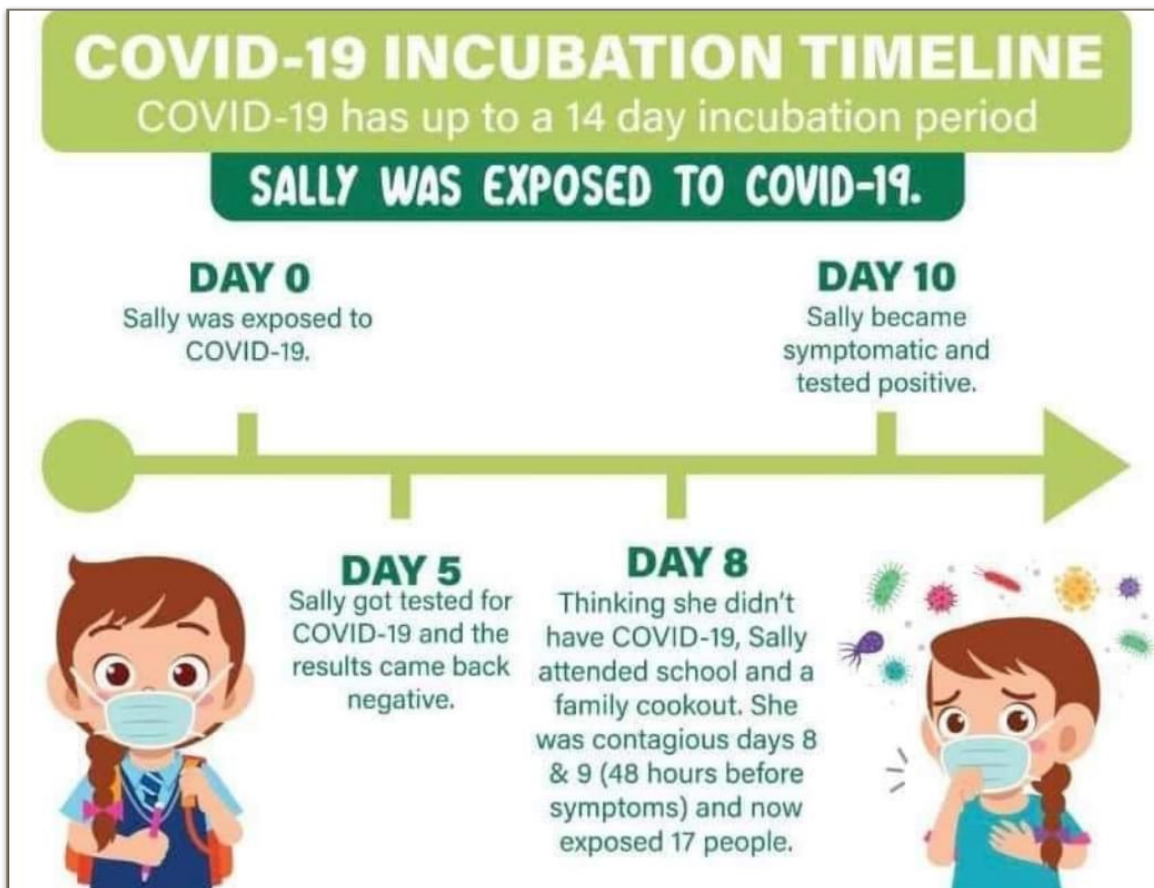
A: Depends on the situation. If you are having signs and symptoms, then YES you should test. If you are having no signs and symptoms, then testing soon after exposure will more likely yield a negative result. If you feel like you need to test due to exposure it is best to test later in the quarantine period such as day 10 after exposure.

Q: I am quarantined my test is negative so can I come back to school?

A: No, you may not come back to school until your quarantine ends even with a negative test. You may have tested too early into your quarantine period and tested negative. You must adhere to the Department of Health (DOH) date of return to school. PLEASE SEE ILLUSTRATION BELOW FOR UNDERSTANDING.

Q: Who determines when my child can come back to school?

A: The DOH determines after contact tracing when the return date is. THE SCHOOL HAS NO CONTROL OVER END DATES. The typical amount of days is 14 days from exposure, however if the case is in the house and the person isn't isolated from the rest of the family the amount of quarantine days will be longer than 14 days.



For the most up to date information please visit https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/pasco_schools_now

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Breakfast and Lunch Changes



Due to changes in the rules governing the federal school lunch program, Pasco Schools is making it easier than ever for students – and children 18 and under – to receive free meals. Any student who attends classes on campus will still be able to get their meals in the school cafeteria, and now those meals, for EVERY student will be free. In addition, students who attend school remotely, will still be able to receive school meals on a drive-through basis. Those meals also will be free. Here's how the program will work for students who are learning remotely through mySchool Online or Pasco eSchool:

- 🐾 The school district will also serve a week's worth of meals (breakfast and lunch) curbside to mySchool Online students, quarantined students, and children in the community 18 years and under. That includes Pasco e-School students. We will keep the same times already established for curbside feeding. Curbside meal distribution will continue once a week on Fridays. Designated locations and times are listed at https://connectplus.pasco.k12.fl.us/do/fns/?page_id=6877.
- 🐾 We encourage families intending to participate curbside to complete the Meal Reservation Form, <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/fns/mform/view.php?id=269401>, so we can be best prepared for curbside participation. Parent/guardians no longer have to go to their child's school; they can pick up meals from the site that is most convenient.

8th Grade Yearbook Recognition

Being an 8th Grader is a BIG deal! It means, your student is about to end their middle school journey and embark on something greater, in high school. What better way to have your 8th grader remember all of their accomplishments in middle school, then by recognizing them for their hard work and efforts in the 2021 yearbook. Attached is a flyer with more information and pricing. [8th Grade Yearbook Recognition Flyer](#)
If you have any questions, please email atrebour@pasco.k12.fl.us

Honor Roll Students and Families,

Congratulations on your academic achievements this quarter! You should be proud of all that you have accomplished. It takes a great amount of dedication, effort, and time to get to where you are now. This should serve as a reminder that each and every one of you are extremely capable of achieving the goals you have set for yourself. We support you in your learning journey and wish you continued success throughout this school year and years to come.

In an effort to show our appreciation for a job well done, we have organized an award ceremony on **Wednesday, November 4**. During the ceremony, students will receive their Honor Roll certificate, dog tags, and a prize. Due to COVID-19 protocols, we are unable to invite families to the ceremony this year. Students enrolled on MyStudent Online will be able to participate in the ceremony by ZOOM and parents may pick up their Honor Roll Certificate and "dog tag" in the front office **between 7:30 – 3:30 Thursday, November 5th**.

6th Grade Honor Roll	7th Grade Honor Roll	8th grade Honor Roll
<p> 🐾 Fairs Alkhafaji 🐾 Haiden Barber 🐾 Emma Barton 🐾 Benjamin Bishop 🐾 Tristen Bresser 🐾 Marjiana Brown 🐾 Jason Byrd 🐾 Cheyenne Cannon 🐾 Mia Capriglione 🐾 Ava Carlton 🐾 Zacary Carroll 🐾 Brooke Davis 🐾 Adrian Diana 🐾 Justin Dickerson 🐾 Brennen Figgins 🐾 Logan Forbes 🐾 Alisson Garcia 🐾 Emilie Geiger 🐾 Olivia Hamilton 🐾 Henry Hart 🐾 Joshua Hernandez 🐾 Trevor Hicks 🐾 Devon Hooper 🐾 Trinity Hopkins 🐾 Nathan Hotop 🐾 Trinity Hunter 🐾 Gypsy Johnson 🐾 Kelvin Jones 🐾 Emma Knestaut 🐾 Sierra Konomanyi 🐾 Destiny Le 🐾 Keyonana Lee 🐾 Cali Lopez 🐾 Christian Maharaj 🐾 Dylan Manchester 🐾 Amber Marcantoni-Bresnen 🐾 Ian Martell 🐾 Kaitlyn Molina 🐾 Malachi Molina 🐾 Breonna Morales 🐾 Sahvanna Morffy 🐾 Ariel Patrick 🐾 Amelia Peeples 🐾 Peyton Perez 🐾 Karrington Pinney 🐾 Nicholas Purcell 🐾 Annella Quinn 🐾 Haley Rich 🐾 Sarah Robinson 🐾 Ella Streeter 🐾 Mikayla Sylvester 🐾 Aeris Temples 🐾 A'mya Trim 🐾 Jacob Valentine 🐾 Ramon Villalvazo 🐾 Kalel Waddell 🐾 Hunter Wade 🐾 Gracie Waterman </p>	<p> 🐾 Isaiah Bennett 🐾 Lilliana Berfield 🐾 Savanna Best 🐾 Carly Bowling 🐾 Hunter Bowman 🐾 Laila Brookes 🐾 Paul Butto 🐾 Ashleigh Campbell 🐾 Toriana Chancey 🐾 Christian Coveny 🐾 Dylan Crabtree 🐾 Brenton Davis 🐾 Jordan Davis 🐾 Hugo Delgado 🐾 Jonathan Dobbins 🐾 Brooklyn Dunbar 🐾 Ty Ellison 🐾 Giovanni Fernandez-Ramputi 🐾 James Few 🐾 Kaylin Fisher 🐾 Angeline Garcia 🐾 Kayla Gonzalez 🐾 Kylie Graef 🐾 Leslie Gutierrez 🐾 Logan Hardin 🐾 Brady Hinsz 🐾 Treye Hochstetler 🐾 Adalynn Hoff 🐾 Lily Howard 🐾 Mia Irizarry 🐾 Giovanne Jaimes 🐾 Puntos 🐾 Danyella Jones 🐾 Skylir Kingston 🐾 Kierstin Koehn 🐾 Bailey Lewis 🐾 Tabitha Linney 🐾 Yajari Lopez-Perez 🐾 Mishelly-Ann Maharaj 🐾 Faneeza Mangroo 🐾 April Marro 🐾 James Martin 🐾 Tyvaughn McCook 🐾 Kylie Meszaros 🐾 Roosevelt Miller 🐾 Ariel Mitchell 🐾 Thomas Morales 🐾 Aidan O'Connell 🐾 Colin O'Malley 🐾 Donovan Oberman 🐾 Gavin Parker 🐾 Autumn Paul 🐾 Kelsey Penney 🐾 Sierra Pittenger 🐾 Garren Ponder </p>	<p> 🐾 Deori Pope 🐾 Trent Priestly 🐾 Ariana Rivera 🐾 Jayden Rivera 🐾 Aiden Russell 🐾 Alexis Sanders 🐾 Tanaisha Santos 🐾 Bryan Smith 🐾 Angelina Spadaro 🐾 Francesco Spadaro 🐾 Kayla Spencer 🐾 Kearney Spoon 🐾 Ethan Stone 🐾 Alyssa Sumner 🐾 Bryce Tackett 🐾 Ivan Vargas 🐾 Romero 🐾 Mariya Varghese 🐾 Randy Viaiz-Alvarez 🐾 Mia Victores 🐾 Penelope Vivas 🐾 Carson Weaver 🐾 Nathaniel Webb 🐾 Nikki Webb 🐾 Allen West 🐾 Diani Wright </p> <p> 🐾 Caleb Adams 🐾 Nathaniel Allen 🐾 Lily Angelini 🐾 Cloe Aymat 🐾 Cheyenne Buckshon 🐾 Lilly Butts 🐾 Zachery Cannon 🐾 Alyssa Carlton 🐾 Landon Collins 🐾 Diangely Cruz 🐾 Nichole Curry 🐾 Sierra Daley 🐾 Savannah Davis 🐾 Hayden Davis 🐾 Dakota Deck 🐾 Sean Dobbins 🐾 Connor Ellis 🐾 Ramy Eltoukhy 🐾 Adriana Fisher 🐾 Dylan Fleshood 🐾 Dane Fonslet 🐾 Kendall Geraci 🐾 Pedro Godinez-Aguirre 🐾 Ilyza Greene 🐾 Brooklyn Gregg 🐾 Richard Gutierrez 🐾 Kristina Harrelson 🐾 Andrew Hart 🐾 Joshua Haskins 🐾 Amara Hays 🐾 Hannah Helms 🐾 Mandy Huang 🐾 Nyzayvien Jackson 🐾 Edwin Jaimes 🐾 Samantha Johnson 🐾 Eric Lawrence 🐾 Kaiden Lee 🐾 Hayden Lopez 🐾 Saniya Lyman 🐾 Rehanna Mangroo 🐾 Allison McCullough 🐾 Raylee McDaniel 🐾 Kammie McHenry 🐾 Esthefany Medina Velasquez 🐾 Juliet Mittler 🐾 Nyla Nobles 🐾 David Noll </p> <p> 🐾 Olivia Olleres 🐾 Heer Patel 🐾 Zoey Poole 🐾 Erin Potter 🐾 Edielys Quinones Matos 🐾 Hannah Reeves 🐾 Bryce Reeves 🐾 Seth Richardet 🐾 Jennifer Rivera Florez 🐾 Alyssa Rojas 🐾 Jose Rosales-Herrea 🐾 Katiana Salazar 🐾 Aalyam Saleem 🐾 Christopher Savage 🐾 Alleaona Searight 🐾 Alanah Seigler 🐾 Christopher Shaffer 🐾 Tyler Simms 🐾 Serenity Sipel 🐾 Jeremiah Soto 🐾 Nicholas Spadaro 🐾 Makynzee Spiegel 🐾 Logan Spencer 🐾 Ava Stephens 🐾 Michael Sutton 🐾 Ava Tellis 🐾 Justice Troupe 🐾 Kaylan Turlich 🐾 Chloe Valdes 🐾 Amber Villanueva 🐾 Hannah Wadyka 🐾 Elizabeth Wagoner 🐾 Angel Eve Walker 🐾 Laila Woolfolk 🐾 Demitrios Zahos </p>

