



# CIE Chronicle

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## Welcome Back to School!!

### *From the desk of Principal Morgan*

Welcome back to another great year at Country Isles. We are excited to begin the 23/24 school year. As we are entering the first week of school, I want to welcome back our CIE families and those joining us this school year. This year we are Dreaming BIG and Aiming HIGH to reach our school goals.

We are committed as a school community to meet the needs of all our students. We will continue to develop relationships with our families and build a positive school atmosphere where all students shine. Our staff has been working hard to ensure a safe and welcoming environment where our students can grow and excel. We understand that all children are different, and we are here to support and guide them through elementary school.

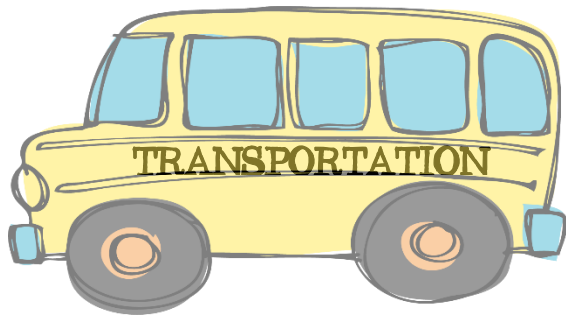
We are looking forward to reviewing school procedures at our Open House on August 30<sup>th</sup> for PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade and September 6<sup>th</sup> for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Before the Open House, Administration will hold an informative meeting in the cafeteria at 6:00. Immediately following, the teacher will begin their presentations in the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there.

Safety is a priority at Country Isles. All students must wear their ID badges while on campus. Any visitors on campus must show their ID and state why they are here before entering the front office. Please have your ID with you. We appreciate your support!

During the 23/24 school year we will teach our students to dream big, set goals and aim high to reach their full potential in school. The 23/24 school year will be unforgettable!

*Principal Morgan*

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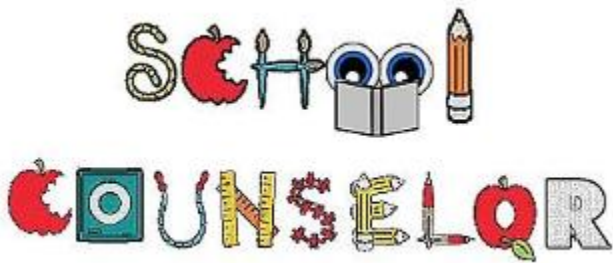


For our bus riders, if you registered at Register 2 Ride, you can find your student's bus route number, time of pick up, and drop off on Virtual Counselor. If you have not registered, please do so ASAP at <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride> and make alternative plans for transportation until your student is routed. Students must be more than 2 miles from school to be eligible for transportation.

## BACK TO SCHOOL ONLINE FORMS

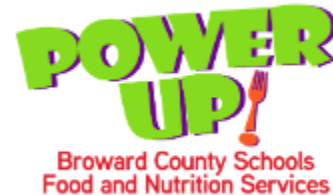


The yearly Back to School forms are due at the start of each school year for all students enrolled in the district. To access the Back-to-School Forms Wizard go to <https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts>. Forms can be completed in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole, or Portuguese. All forms must be completed by September 1st. Once you complete your forms and click submit, you will receive an email confirmation. Print the confirmation form and return to the teacher.



School Counselors provide brief solution focused school counseling to students. The services include whole group classroom guidance, small group counseling, and brief individual counseling.

Ms. Sarah Vanderbilt counsels our Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Ms. Kelly Grant counsels our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. They can be reached at 754-323-5250.



BCPS is happy to announce Free Universal Breakfast and Lunch for the 2023/2024 school year. You can view our menu at <https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/CountryIslesElementarySchool>.



The safety of our students and staff is our #1 priority at Country Isles. We always have two full time Campus Monitors and a BSO Deputy on campus. There is a Single Point of Entry to enter the campus. When entering the school, you will need to have your government issued ID available to show to the camera and state the reason you are visiting. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS! Once you enter the building you will need to show your ID to the office staff. ID badges are always to be worn on campus when visiting.

**To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, you can use one of the tip reporting methods and you can remain anonymous:**

[www.browardschools.com/securitytips](http://www.browardschools.com/securitytips)

(754) 321-3500

[securitytips@browardschools.com](mailto:securitytips@browardschools.com)

[www.getfortifyfl.com](http://www.getfortifyfl.com)



- **If you drop something off for your child in the front office, i.e., water bottle, lunch, etc., the front office notifies the teacher via email, so we do not disrupt teaching time. Homework and projects are placed in the teacher's mailbox.**
- Please let your child know they must speak with their teacher if they are not feeling well, and the teacher will communicate with the Clinic. Students should not be contacting parents directly from their electronic devices to have you come and pick them up.
- Early pick-up cannot be any later than 1:30 pm
- Attendance line is 754-323-5252
- Tardies must be signed in at the front office by a parent or guardian or your child will be marked absent
- The Clinic could use shorts, pants and underwear donations
- The Front Office does not accept cash



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