

Happy Friday Patriots, this is your principal Mr. Qaiyim, and this is your Friday call.

This is a reminder that next week on Thursday, March 17th will be an Early Release Day. Student dismissal will occur at 2p.m. and Friday, March 18th there will be no school for students as it will be a Teacher Planning Day.

There will be before and after school tutoring next week, but only on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the PTSA interest meeting last night and made the vision of reestablishing our Plantation Middle School PTSA a reality. It is with great excitement and appreciation that I announce our 2021-2022 PTSA Board Members: President, Mr. Raymond Hall; Treasurer, Ms. Julia Welch; Recording Secretary, Miss Zorielle Bursac; Corresponding Secretary, Ms. Michelle Granoff; First Vice President, Ms. Kristi Hinkle; and Second Vice-President, Mr. Barry Granoff. We thank you for your leadership. There will be more information coming soon on how you can get involved with our PTSA, if you are not currently.

Attention all Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) club members: Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, March 16th from 4:05-5:05 p.m. in room 183 (the Art Room).

Our Media Specialist, Ms. K. Brown, would like to remind all students to read eBooks, the eBooks are available to our students on Axis360 AND she is asking students to log-in to Read180 at home if they have Intensive Reading! COME ON PATRIOTS! LET'S READ more BOOKS!

BCPS is asking all stakeholders to complete a customer survey. The primary goal is to ask stakeholders their opinions about their school, including their teachers, administrators, peers, and other aspects of their experiences at school. The surveys will be on our school website.

Parents a reminder, if your student is not involved in a supervised school activity, student coverage begins 30 minutes prior to the start of school and ends 30 minutes after dismissal. Students should be picked up by 4:30 pm. For any other activity that your student is participating in, please have transportation arranged for pick up at the end of the activity. Additionally, remind students the importance of using crosswalks when walking to and from school and not to loiter in the parking lots of nearby businesses surrounding the school.

Also, to keep you informed there were no reported COVID cases from students or staff on campus this week.

We appreciate your partnership with the school, and we look forward to your continued support.

This concludes your Friday call and as always have a Positive and Productive Patriot weekend, be safe!