



# Wolves' Howl

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## A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Mary Barba, Assistant Director

Greetings STHS Wolves,

November is a perfect time to think of all the things in which we are thankful. I am thankful for our wonderful school and our beautiful students. I am thankful for the endless dedication of faculty and staff and the support each of you have given to the students and the school.

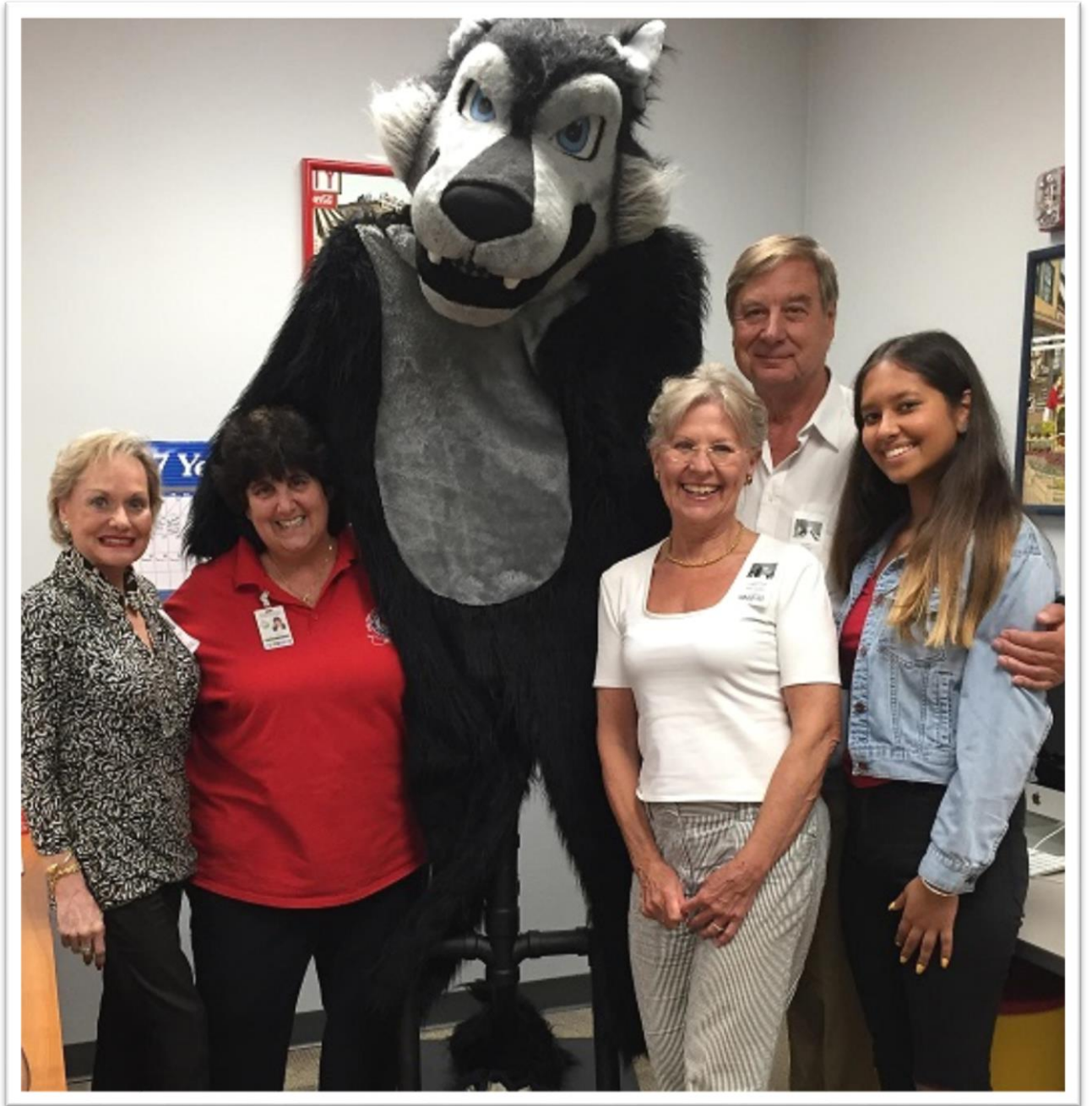
As we enter the holiday season, there is a chance that some of our students will be getting new phones or other types of technology. Parental involvement is, and always will be, the first line of defense when it comes to our children being responsible digital citizens, so I want to share with you some sites that will give you tips on monitoring your child's social media accounts. Don't be afraid to ask your children for their accounts and passwords so you can keep them safe.

[Instagram](#)

[Snapchat](#)

[General](#)

Congratulations to STHS Senior, Joanna Schwarck, who has been named the Student Ambassador for the Thomas C. McCormick Scholarship Fund, which is a Florida Non-Profit Organization named after the late Mr. McCormick. Their mission is to provide scholarships to deserving students to travel abroad, to Germany, Italy, and Costa Rica, to experience other cultures and enrich their lives. The organization supports Education, Foreign Language, Culture Diversity and International Diplomacy. Last summer, Joanna was the recipient of a scholarship that allowed her to travel as an exchange student. She spent 4 weeks with a family in Duisdorf, Germany learning about their culture, their country and so much more.



I was thrilled to have the opportunity to meet the Thomas C. McCorkmick Chairman of the Board, Nuccia McCormick, as well as the German American Friends Chairperson Karl-Heinz Thor and his wife Annette Thor, all of who wish to meet more STHS students with the hope of going abroad.

I look forward to the continued success of our students and I wish you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

## DATES OF INTEREST

### November 10<sup>th</sup>

Veteran's Day, No School

### November 20<sup>th</sup>

Interim Reports Issued

### November 22 – 24<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Break, No School

### November 28<sup>th</sup>

First Quarter Report Cards Issued

[browardschools.com/calendars](http://browardschools.com/calendars)

## BRACE

Ms. Dahlia Orris, BRACE Advisor

### *Scholarship & Summer Programs*

Hello from Broward Schools BRACE!

Along with hundreds of scholarships, you can also find many exciting and affordable or free summer programs on Naviance/Family Connection!

Simply log into your Naviance/Family Connection account, click the "Colleges" tab and then scroll down to "Enrichment."

Check out these great opportunities: Bank of America Leaders and Achievers Program, a paid summer internship within our community for current juniors and seniors.

Bezos Scholars Program at the Aspen Institute, a year-long leadership development program for public high school juniors and educators. It begins with a scholarship to attend the Aspen Ideas Institute and continues through the following school year when Bezos Scholar teams

return home to launch sustainable, local ideas festivals that transform their school and communities.

JJ Vance Memorial Summer Internship in Biological and Computational Sciences at University of Miami (application opens on 12/4)

There are hundreds of other terrific opportunities, and they can all be found by searching on Naviance/Family Connection!

All Broward students have access to [Naviance/Family Connection](#), a powerful college and career planning and organizing tool designed to inform students, parents, and schools about:

- Researching careers, colleges, and majors
- Finding local and national scholarships and enrichment programs
- Exploring students' career interests, learning styles, personality types, and multiple intelligences
- Building resumes and holistic portfolios for job and college applications
- Setting goals and developing personalized plans for success
- Requesting and sending electronic transcripts to colleges
- Learning about success skills, financial planning, self-discovery, and building support network

[Click here](#) to find out how to log in to your [Naviance/Family Connection](#) account. Only students have access. Parent/Guardian contact information as it appears in the district's emergency contact database is included in students' Naviance profiles. For information on how to change the contact information, contact your school's Registrar.

Ms. Orris, our school's BRACE College & Career Advisor is a great resource for more information

about planning your life after high school as well as scholarships, financial aid, free summer programs, and internships! Please introduce yourself to Ms. Orris if you have any questions about the information included in this communication.

## GUIDANCE GURUS

Ms. Felicia Rattray, Senior Counselor

### *Senior News*



The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is now accepting applications for its \$40,000 per year College Scholarship! High-achieving high school seniors with financial need have until November 14<sup>th</sup> to apply.

The Cooke Foundation is the nation's largest provider of scholarships to support the education of exceptionally promising students with financial need. In addition to the College Scholarship, the foundation offers a unique pre-college Young Scholars Program for students starting in middle school. This is \$40,000 per year scholarship program supports high-achieving, low-income students from 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade by providing intensive advising and financial resources for tuition, extracurricular pursuits, and summer programming. Interested 7<sup>th</sup> grade students should apply starting January 17, 2018.

## INNOVATIVE LEARNING CENTER

Ms. Michele Rivera,  
Digital Learning Specialist

### *Senior Exhibition Projects... a PLAN, GATHER, BUILD, and PRESENT Process!*

Seniors are in the process of planning, gathering and presenting an Exhibition that focuses on a topic related to his/her technical program reflecting extensive research and creativity including:

- Written component
- Visual component
- Presentation component
- Portfolio which can be utilized for networking and future employment

To help jump-start the project, Mrs. Rivera, the digital learning specialist, was invited to Mrs. Payne's 12<sup>th</sup> grade English class to provide an overview of the research process and the database resources available to support them. The lesson began "with the end in mind" reviewing the project rubric, ensuring that students were clear on the expectations and criteria on which they will be evaluated. Students were then provided a "road map" leading them through each step of the state's research process model (F.I.N.D.S.). This included exploration of the various online databases, along with the tools available within them, that would best support their research and topic connections. Additional support materials and resources (i.e. notetaking templates and an evaluation checklist) were

created and also made available to help guide students along the way.

easier for you to create and share interactive online videos.



For more information, see the [Innovative Learning Department's info by clicking here](#) & (Go to APP of the Month link in the top Menu).

Students will discover that, while research is sometimes a “messy” process, the perseverance applied to showcase a deeper understanding of their topic and its application to a field in which they are excited about, will be well worth the effort!

**Important Information regarding Office Mix changes ...**

We'd like to let you know that we are retiring the Office Mix Preview service on May 1, 2018 and need you to take action to save your files. Please make sure to migrate all of your content to a storage location of your choice before the retirement date to avoid losing any of your data. Over time, we will be adding the best experiences of Office Mix across PowerPoint, Stream, and Forms to make it even

**DIGITAL DIRECT STUDENT LIBRARY CARD**

**School Board of Broward County**

*Digital Direct Student Library Card*

Dear Parents/Guardians: Broward County Public Schools and Broward County Library (BCL) have partnered to offer your child access to outstanding digital educational resources through the BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card. You may OPT-IN to the BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card program by providing permission to share select student records (first name, last name, student ID number, school grade level, name of most recent school attended, email address if available) with the Broward Public Library. Because of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations, Broward County Public Schools is only allowed to share your child's records with the Broward Public Library with your consent.



BCL will not use the information for any other purpose (including marketing) except to provide the stated library services to the students. The BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card is in addition to, and separate from, any full service BCL library card that a student may already have or may obtain in the future. [Please click here to access the form.](#)

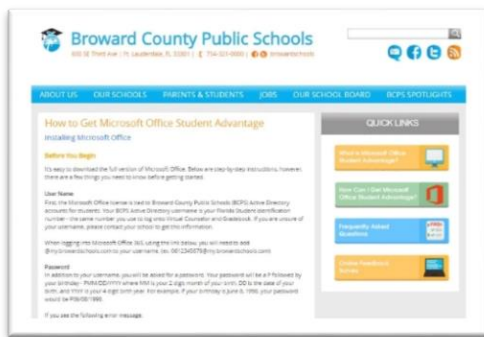
## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Ms. Wendy Payne, Senior English

### 2021 Class Officers

### November "App of the Month"

Microsoft's Student Advantage Program provides free downloads of the full version of Microsoft Office (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Publisher, Access, etc.) for all students in Broward County Public Schools, for use on their personal and mobile devices (Android and iOS).



The Student Advantage program helps ensure students have access to the tools they need to be successful in their education and are prepared for the technology skills required in the workforce.

[Click the here to find out how to get Microsoft Office Student Advantage!](#)

Recently our class of 2021 cast their first votes. Following are the results.

President – Brittany Barnes

Vice President – Angie Rivera

Treasurer – Myah Charlton

Secretary – Kiera Knight

Historian – Karessa Windham

Class Color – White

Please congratulate each as you see them and thank them for their dedication.

## MATHEMATICS

Nancy Barba, Mathematics & Personal Financial Literacy Instructor

### *Financial Algebra*

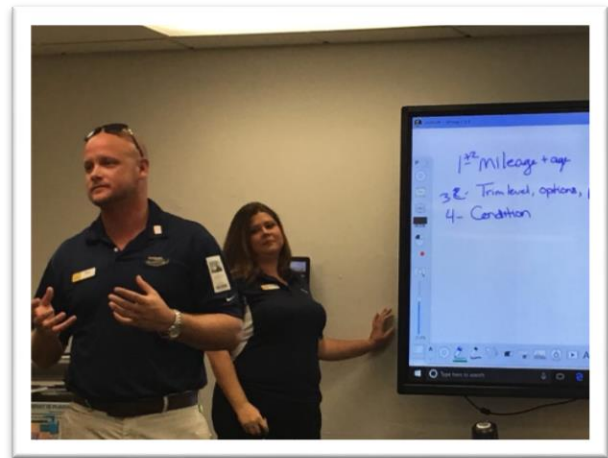


Pictured right to left  
Laurie Rich Levinson, Lurrelle Starling, Andrew Gilowey, Stephanie Goode, Nancy Barba

STHS Personal Financial Literacy aka Financial Algebra class is taught by Ms. Nancy Barba and offers seniors enrolled in this class the opportunity to learn the basics of money management: budgeting, saving, debt, credit scores, cover letter and resume writing, dress for success, investing, car buying, housing, insurance, giving and more. That knowledge lays a foundation for students to build strong money habits early on and avoid many of the mistakes that lead to lifelong money struggles.

November is dedicated to learning about cars and insurance. The Rick Case and Car Max dealerships have presented all of the aspects about buying new or used cars. Students in the class used the Car Max website to select a car to “buy” a car. On Wednesday, November 7, Stephanie Goode (sales agent), Andrew Gilowey (buyer) and Lurrelle Starling (general manager)

shared valuable information about what you need to do to purchase a car.



Visiting the class was Ms. Laurie Rich Levinson-District 6 School Board member, Ms. Louise Ball-Social Studies Curriculum Supervisor, and Ms. Gloria Aguirre-Secondary Math Instructional Specialist.

## EMERGING TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS

Mr. Robert Decker & Miss Z

### *MOS Certifications*



STHS is proud to be a showcase school for Microsoft again this year. Our freshman students took their first two attempts for Microsoft Office Suite (MOS) certification exams this semester. We are very proud of our 76 students, 95% have obtained Word, 71% have earned PowerPoint, one student passed Excel and all have been assisting with beta testing 2016 Outlook (only one student passed), within Gmetrix & Certiport.

In addition to gaining MOS Certifications our students have been engaged in the following content; Global Business, building a Career in the tech industry as well as taking the Myers–Briggs Type Indicator which is an introspective self-report questionnaire with the purpose of indicating differing psychological preferences in how people perceive the world around them and make decisions. This guides students to studies and careers that match their unique make-up.

## GAY / STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Richard Vaughan, Sponsor

### *World AIDS Awareness Day*



The Gay/Straight Alliance will be acknowledging World AIDS Awareness Day on Friday, December 1st. We will be distributing educational materials and red ribbon buttons to signify the day. There will also be a short program to recognize

National Coming Out Day, which was in October.

## NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

Marisa Santana, Sponsor

### *Harvest Drive*



On behalf of National Honor Society members and myself, I would like to thank you all for your support in this year's Harvest Drive. This year we collected 5,774 items, nearly six times the amount from last year! I am so proud of all our students this year and cannot wait for our next class competition.



## BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

Robert Decker, Sponsor

### *District Competition*

It is with great pride to report that Sheridan, in our inaugural year, took home many gold, silver, and bronze medals in Broward County district competition for Business Professionals of America. The following students will be on their way to Disney World in Orlando, Florida in February to represent their school and their county in state competition in their respective competitive event:



Lucas Tocuyo  
1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced Spreadsheet Applications

Lorena Manasturean  
1<sup>st</sup> place Prepared Speech

Kaleigh Richardson  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Presentation Management

Hannah Serra  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Presentation Management

Ashley Rivera  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Human Resource Management

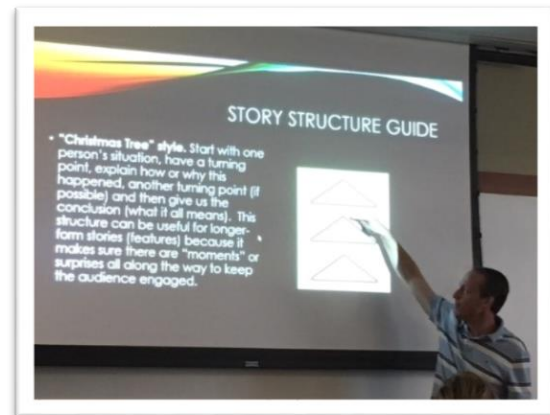
Ryan Rowe  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Prepared speech

Please congratulate these fine business professionals!

## FLORIDA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sean McConnell, Senior Student

### *2017 District 7 Workshop*



Our STHS Multimedia club encompasses all the aspects that make communication clear and entertaining. From writing, filming, to editing, these skills intermingle and take a lot to master. And all of these communication skills are put to the test in the annual Florida Scholastic Press Association (FSPA).

On November 4, 2017, I attended FSPA for the first time at Nova University. This is the event where thousands of passionate students in multimedia clubs across Florida either compete in competitions that go up to the National level or attend useful workshops covering a variety of aspects. Students compete in On-The-Spot Contests either in writing or filming. Students could be seen flying drones or even taking the

world's best selfie; the most engaging film wins. One contest requires students to film an engaging story, and another is taking the world's best selfie. That being said, the stakes are high as time is limited and teamwork/efficiency is crucial in their success. At FSPA, real life scenarios are portrayed in the competitions, as time is limited in the news room and work has to be made on the spot.

For myself, I attended the workshops at FSPA with the intent on becoming a better communicator and designer. Every workshop I attended was engaging and had qualified individuals leading them. For example, in one, I learned the strategies to becoming a better interviewer in which at the end, students needed to perform a mock interview. This was perfect, since I was currently in the interviewing process myself at STHS. While there were countless workshops to attend, my selected workshops consisted of strategies in story writing, graphic designing, and newspaper communication.

Overall, my experience at FSPA was quite exceptional. I met new people and learned about the work and passion that goes behind these careers. The information I gained from this event will be utilized in my school's TV Production program, and this competition made me excited for what lies ahead in Sheridan's multimedia program.

## FLORIDA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION

David Rojas Tellez, Senior Student

### *2017 District 7 Workshop*

FSPA was an eye opening experience in the world of media production, with an emphasis on news coverage. It broadened the horizons of various mediums like Photoshop, interviewing, video and sound editing in relation to news coverage. Through workshops, guest speakers and on-the-spot competitions, attendees were able to learn about the world of media production. Personally, I was interested in the film production workshops that delved into film making aspects, such as the use of music and scores in movies. Not only did I learn about my interests, I also learned about skills that could easily translate into bettering our Media Production Club at school.



Pictured: Sean M. & David T. engage in mock interviews

## STAFF VS. STUDENTS TEAMBUILDING

Susan Collins, Sponsor

### *Challenge Accepted*

The staff has decided to challenge the students in various events this year. Their first competition was with the 2D 3D art club in a game of Pictionary. Many laughs were had by all, and although they were blindfolded for many of their turns, they still kicked our butt! The staff thought surely they would redeem themselves in a Family Feud contest, but were once again annihilated by the students.

The gauntlet has been thrown, and we will be challenging the volleyball team to a match on December 6th. Come out and cheer us on!

## SPOKEN WORD

Zsalé Haghigat, Sponsor

### *Monthly Open Mic Opportunities*

If you have interest in Spoken Word, please show support to fellow poets at monthly open mics.



The VoiceBox 7P  
[ArtServe](#), Fort Lauderdale  
Sign up begins at 6:30P

Lyrical Lounge 7P  
[City of Sunrise Art Gallery](#)  
Sign up begins at 6:30P

## ATHLETICS

Coach Julius, Sponsor

### *Flag Football STHS vs. McFatter*



Congratulations to the Wolves Flag Football team for their first victory over McFatter's team, 13-6. The defense was spectacular especially the coverage by Andre Johnson & Rashyd Denis. The offense led by quarterback, Brandon Cabrera was outstanding. He threw two touchdown passes to our amazing wide receivers, Dave Allen and Christian Fana. Way to go Wolves!!