

BUCCANEER NEWS

WEEK 8 (October 3 through October 9)



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

I hope this message finds you safe and sound. Many members of our Mainland family, from students to faculty, are still recovering from storm damage. As we return on Wednesday, I want to assure our community that Mainland High School will continue to be a foundation of grace and support for our families.

As many of you know, Mainland was a storm shelter last week. We provided support for over 270 evacuees and approximately 45 pets for three and a half days. We were fortunate to have over 30 staff members and volunteers help operate the shelter. I want to thank everyone, whether an evacuee or a staff member, for making our shelter run in a caring and organized manner.

Mr. Rosa and our custodial team kept our facility clean and comfortable. Ms. Norman and her nutrition staff served approximately 1,300 excellent meals to families throughout the shelter. District and school staff was "all in" as we coordinated shelter protocols and procedures. Officer Peralta and his DBPD team provided extraordinary security and ongoing assistance to our families. Thank you to Daytona Beach Patrol for assisting from start to finish. Daytona Animal Control ensured our families' pets had the best care. Our nurse, Mrs. Patricia Scott, and her team assisted families with graceful care. Our families that spent time with us came together and made a challenging situation a collaborative community-driven event.

It was fantastic to hear the entire shelter/gymnasium yell, "BUC PRIDE, NEVER DIES!" a few times while weathering the storm. I have so much gratitude for everyone involved! Thank you!

We will return to school on Wednesday, October 5th. As usual, this Wednesday will be an early release day and dismiss at 2:30 PM. Don't hesitate to contact me or any staff member if assistance is needed as we try to return to normal.

Joe Castelli
Principal
Mainland High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/5: Volleyball vs. Deltona, 5:30 PM (SENIOR NIGHT)
- 10/5: Boys Golf @ DBGC, 3:30 PM
- 10/5: Bowling vs. Pine Ridge, 3:45 PM
- 10/5: Girls Golf @ Victoria Hill GC, 3:15 PM
- 10/5: XX Country, Pam Coast
- 10/6: JV Football, 6 PM @ University
- 10/6: Boys Golf @ Venetian Bay, 4:30 PM
- 10/6: Volleyball vs. Pine Ridge, 5:30 PM
- 10/7: (HC) Football vs. University, 7 PM
- 10/8: SWIM 5 STAR Conference
- 10/10: Bowling @ Atlantic, 3:45 PM
- 10/10: Boys Golf @ TBD
- 10/11: Boys Golf, Deltona GC, 4 PM
- 10/11: BUC Family Night, 6 PM
- 10/12: XX Country, SB Beach Race
- 10/12: Volleyball vs. SeaBreeze, 5:30 PM
- 10/12: SWIM @ Lopez, 4 PM
- 10/14: Football, 7 PM @ Deltona
- 10/15: HC Dance, 6 to 10 PM
- 10/15: XX Country, 5 Star
- Girls Golf @ Riviera GC, 3:15 PM
- 10/17 – 21: Volleyball Districts @ TBA
- 10/17: Bowling @ FPC, 3:45 PM
- 10/17: Boys Golf, @ 5 Star, TBD
- 10/19: Bowling (SENIOR NIGHT), 3:45 PM vs. University
- 10/19: Girls Golf @ DBGC, 3:15 PM
- 10/20: SAC Meeting

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MAINLAND STRONG!



HOMECOMING UPDATES AND CHANGES

1. King/Queen & Court announcements are still on 10/7 at Football game.
2. Dance is moved to Saturday, 10/15, from 6 to 10 PM in gymnasium.
3. Spirit days and Carnival moved to week of 10/10 through 10/14.

Football Game Safety Message and Ticket Info

IMPORTANT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective immediately at all Mainland High School football games:

1. Ticket prices are now \$9.00 at all football games.
2. No bags are permitted in the stadium (except for small purses and diaper bags). These bags will be searched before entering the stadium.
3. Stadium entrances will be closed at the start of the 4th quarter. Tickets will be sold until the end of the 3rd quarter.
4. As always, drugs, alcohol and weapons are not permitted at any Mainland High School event.

Please allow for extra time to enter the stadium as we work to ensure a safe and fun time for all. As always, if you see something, say something.