



# HOB PIRATE POST

PK-8 Edition

Horace O'Bryant School

305-296-5628

September 5, 2023

## BUCCANEERS

Welcome Buccaneer Family to another great week at HOB!



mark  your **Calendar**

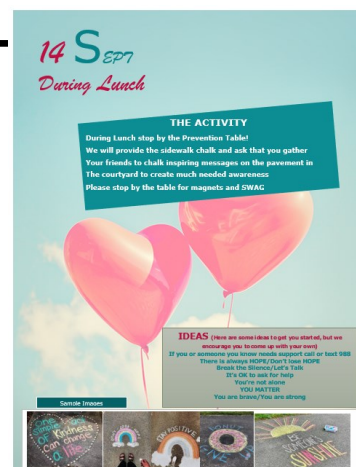
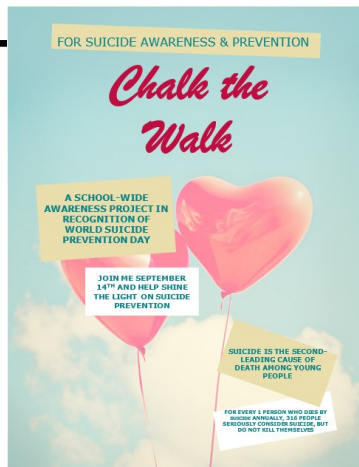
September 6— Title I Open House 5:30—6:30

September 7—HOB Football vs. Gulliver Academy  
(Away Game)

September 9—KWHS Cheer Clinic @ HOB

September 11—National Suicide Prevention Day—  
*Wear Purple*

September 14—Chalk the Walk—Suicide Prevention  
Event



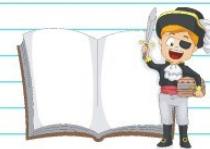
Horace O' Bryant Presents:

### **TITLE I NIGHT OPEN HOUSE!**

Join Us for a Fulfilled Night—

- Title I Presentation
- Make and Take Activities by grade level and/or content area
- Pizza Provided
- Raffle Prizes!

Join us in the HOB Cafeteria from  
5:30-6:30 PM on September 6th, 2023



Want the latest up to date information?!? Make sure to check out our website and follow us on Facebook.

<https://www.keysschools.com/hob>

<https://www.facebook.com/HOBBuccaneers/>



 **Attendance Matters**  
...every school day counts!



## 2023 Race for Inclusion >>> Key West

**Saturday, September 23**

**COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS**




Start or Join a Team  
Earn Prizes  
Fundraise  
Win Swag  
Spread the Word!



You can make a difference in the battle against the isolation and injustice faced by people with intellectual disabilities.

You can help people with ID achieve their full potential in communities, in schools, in the workplace, and beyond.

Your steps in the Race for Inclusion help Special Olympics Florida athletes receive the exceptional healthcare they need and deserve.

So lace up, and help build a world of inclusion and acceptance, and celebrate ALL abilities!

Sign up today at  
**RaceForInclusion.org**  
or scan the QR code




## Patriot's Pen Essay Contest:

"How are you inspired by America?"

Submit your best essay to Ms. Lutz by Friday, Oct 20, 2023. To see if you will be entered into the local VFW Essay Contest. You must meet all of the requirements to be entered into our Middle School Contest for the chance to win the local and possibly National prize of \$5000!

Entries must be submitted by Oct. 20th.

- There will be a winner and runner-up for each grade level.
- You will be judged on your knowledge of the theme, theme development, and clarity of ideas.
  - You must write your own essay.
  - It should be typed (in English) with no colors/graphics.
    - 300-400 words (+/- 5 words max)
    - Title and footnotes do not count toward word count.
- You must include the entry form with your submission. (see Miss Lutz for this) ALL of the contest rules are stated on the entry form.

Orders due Oct 1st

## Pre-Order your 2023 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Children's Day T-Shirts!

Orders due Oct 1st



\$18 PER SHIRT

Preorder your Children's Day T-shirt! Please click on the link below to order presale shirts that will be delivered to local K-8 schools. A limited number will also be available the day of at the event. To place your order visit: [www.childrensdayshirt.com](http://www.childrensdayshirt.com)



**Gary Hernandez**

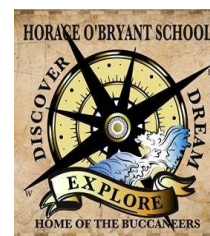
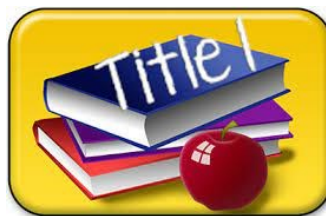
Director of Bands  
Key West High School

Lead Music Teacher  
Monroe County Schools

## HOB SAC Meeting Dates 2023-2024

Meetings will take place at 12:00 in the Media Center

September 27th  
October 25th  
November 29th  
December 20th  
January 24th  
February 28th  
March 27th  
April 24th  
May 22nd





# Parent Resources



## NO COST EYE EXAMS & GLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Accessible on any internet enabled smart phone/tablet/computer  
English / Español / Kreyòl / Português

**PARENTS APPLY NOW!**

[www.floridaheiken.org](http://www.floridaheiken.org)



- Florida Students
- Pre-K through 12th Grade
- Reapply Every School Year

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- Masks Required
- Symptom Free



Portal: Confidential & Secure

All student information is kept confidential and not shared with any other entity.



Exámenes de vista y anteojos GRATIS para niños  
[www.floridaheiken.org](http://www.floridaheiken.org)

Accesible por internet en cualquier teléfono inteligente /  
tableta / computadora



### PADRES APLIQUEN AHORA!

- Estudiantes de la Florida
- Pre-K hasta el 12° grado
- Reaplique cada año escolar
- Procesamiento más rapido
- Confidencial y seguro

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLOS DE LA UNIDAD MÓVIL

- Se requieren máscaras y distanciamiento social
- Todas las superficies desinfectadas
- Encuesta de COVID-19 requerida

Heiken **NO** comparte información con ninguna otra agencia

Enskri pou konsiltasyon je epi linèt GRATIS pou timoun  
[www.floridaheiken.org](http://www.floridaheiken.org)



Se yon sit ki aksesib sou entènèt nan nenpòt  
esmat fonn / tablèt / òdinatè

### PARAN ENSKRI KOUNYE A!

- Elèv nan Eta Florid la
- Pre-matènèl rive nan filo
- Ou kab enskri ankò chak ane lekòl
- Li mache pi rapid
- Li konfidansyèl epi li an sekirite

### PWOTKÒL COVID-19 POU INITE MOBIL YO

- Yo egzije kachnen epi distans sosyal
- Fò yo dezenfekte tout sifas
- Yo egzije yon sondaj COVID-19

Heiken **PA** bay lòt ajans enfòmasyon pèsònèl elèv yo.



Follow the link for additional Parent Resources.

<https://www.keysschools.com/site/default.aspx?PageType=14&DomainID=2726&PageID=7201&ModuleInstanceID=15078&ViewID=9d7780dc-000e-458b-ba39-cfc84059b040&IsMoreExpandedView=True>

# Cyberbullying Tactics

It is important to understand how children are cyberbullied so it can be easily recognized and action can be taken. Some of the most common cyberbullying tactics include:

- Posting comments or rumors about someone online that are mean, hurtful, or embarrassing.
- Threatening to hurt someone or telling them to kill themselves.
- Posting a mean or hurtful picture or video.
- Pretending to be someone else online in order to solicit or post personal or false information about someone else.
- Posting mean or hateful names, comments, or content about any [race, religion, ethnicity](#), or other personal characteristics online.
- Creating a mean or hurtful webpage about someone.
- Doxing, an abbreviated form of the word documents, is a form of online harassment used to exact revenge and to threaten and destroy the privacy of individuals by making their personal information public, including addresses, social security, credit card and phone numbers, links to social media accounts, and other private data.

## Steps to Take When Cyberbullying Happens

- Don't respond to and don't forward cyberbullying messages.
- Keep evidence of cyberbullying. Record the dates, times, and descriptions of instances when cyberbullying has occurred. Save and print screenshots, emails, and text messages. Use this evidence to report cyberbullying to web and cell phone service providers.
- Block the person who is cyberbullying.
- Report the incidents to school and or law enforcement authorities.

## Get Help Now

[Get Help Now | StopBullying.gov](#)

[Facts About Bullying | StopBullying.gov](#)

[Laws, Policies & Regulations | StopBullying.gov](#)

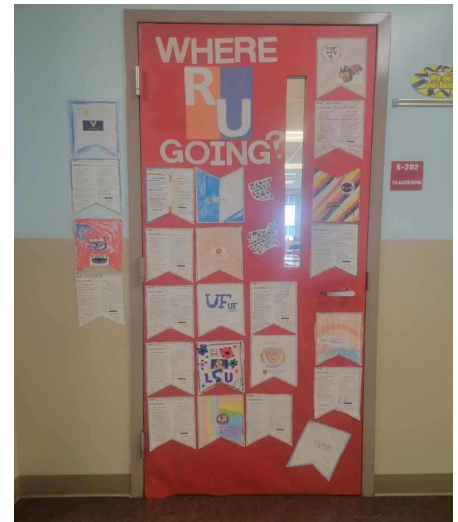






# In Case You Missed It!

## *Activity Spotlight*



The students and staff of HOB getting into the spirit for AVID College Colors Day







# FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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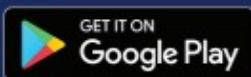
# FORTIFYFL

APLICACIÓN DE INFORMES DE ACTIVIDAD SOSPECHOSA

FortifyFL es una herramienta para reportar actividades sospechosas que te permite enviar información a las agencias del cumplimiento de la ley apropiadas y a oficiales escolares.



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# FORTIFYFL

APLIKASYON POU RAPÒTE AKTIVITE SISPÈK

Fortify FL se yon zouti pou rapòte aktivite sispèk ki pèmèt ou transmèt enfòmasyon soulechan bay ajans fòsdelòd apwopriye yo ak responsab lekòl yo.



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