



HOB PIRATE POST

PK-8 Edition

Horace O'Bryant School

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Welcome BUCCANEERS

Welcome to another great school year ! We are so glad you are here and are excited for all of the great things happening this year at HOB.

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/>




Please make sure you are returning student paperwork to homeroom teachers.



NO SCHOOL—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

mark  your **Calendar**



Horace O'Bryant School
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Please join us for the first SAC meeting of the school year!

Wednesday, August 23, 2023
12:00 PM
HOB Walker Building
Room 1-201

Get Involved!
We need your support!

August 23– School Advisory Council Meeting 12:00

Deadline for Dog Day Pictures

September 1– AVID College Colors Day

September 4– Labor Day School Holiday

September 6– Open House 5:30



STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

MCSO's FOCUS Parent Portal provides parents and guardians a real-time view of their child's grades, attendance information and progress monitoring results.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- GO TO KEYSCHOOLS.COM**
In the right-hand corner, click Parents. From the menu, select Parent Resources. Under Other Parent Resources, click **FOCUS Parent Portal Registration**.
- CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT**
If you are creating an account for the first time, click the orange box that says "I DO NOT HAVE A FOCUS Parent Portal Account and would like to create one (even if my child is already enrolled)" link at the center of the page.
- ENTER PARENT INFORMATION**
Enter your First and Last Name exactly as it appears on your identification. Then enter your active email address and create a password.
- LINK YOUR CHILD**
You will now click "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled" to link your child to your account. Enter your child's Student ID number (begins with 44000) and Birth Date for MM/DD/YY then click **add student**. Repeat these steps to add any other children.
- FINISH**
Once you have successfully added all desired children, click "I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal."

*Note in the future you will need to use the username provided and the password you create to access your portal again.

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MANTÉNGASE CONECTADO A TRAVÉS DEL PORTAL DE PADRES FOCUS

El Portal para Padres FOCUS de MCSO proporciona a los padres y tutores una vista en tiempo real de las calificaciones de sus hijos, información de asistencia y resultados de seguimiento del progreso.

CÓMO REGISTRARSE:

- IR A WWW.KEYSCHOOLS.COM**
Haga clic en la pestaña, en la mano deracha que dice Parents/Padres y luego en parent resources/recursos para padres. Desplácese hacia abajo y haga clic en **Regístrese en el Portal de Padres FOCUS**.
- CREANDO SU CUENTA**
Si está creando una cuenta por primera vez, haga clic en el cuadro naranja que dice "NO TENGO una cuenta del Portal para padres de FOCUS y me gustaría crear una (incluso si mi hijo ya está inscrito)" en el centro de la página.
- INGRESE LA INFORMACION DE LOS PADRES**
Ingrese su nombre y apellido exactamente como aparece en su identificación. Luego ingrese su dirección de correo electrónico y cree una contraseña.
- PARA AGREGAR SU HIJO A LA CUENTA**
Ahora hará clic en "Me gustaría AGREGAR UN NIÑO que ya está inscrito" para asociar a su hijo a su cuenta. Ingrese el número de identificación de estudiante de su hijo (comienza con 44000) y la fecha de nacimiento para MM/DD/AA y luego haga clic en **agregar estudiante**. Repita estos pasos para agregar otros niños.
- FINALIZAR**
Una vez que haya agregado con éxito a todos los niños deseados, haga clic en "Terminé de agregar estudiantes. Por favor, líbreme al Portal."

*Tenga en cuenta que en el futuro deberá usar el nombre de usuario y la contraseña que creó para acceder a su portal nuevamente.

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SAVE Promise Club (for students grades 6-8)
Informational Meeting August 24th 8:20-8:40 in
Mrs. Lutz's room 2-208
Help Spread Kindness throughout our School



Our mission is to end school shootings and create a culture change that prevents violence and other harmful acts that hurt children.

For information and resources on ways to prevent bullying and school violence, check out the link below

<https://sites.google.com/keysstudents.net/mcsd-sandy-hook-promise/home?authuser=0>

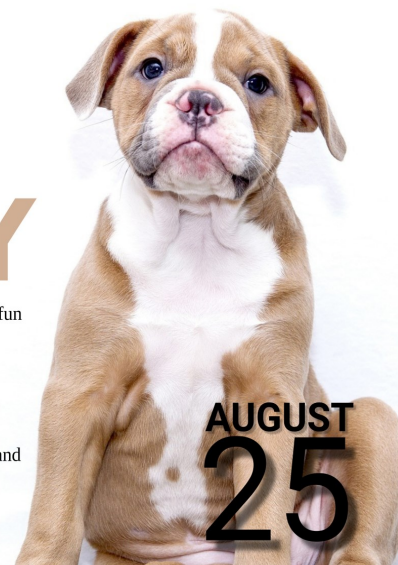


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CELEBRATE NATIONAL DOG DAY

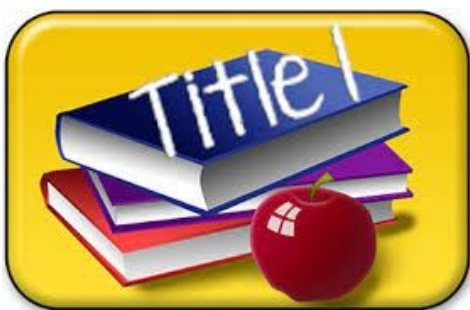
We're celebrating National Dog Day on Friday, August 25th! Join the fun by sending us a picture of your furry friends! National Dog Day is a holiday observed on the 26th of August every year and helps people recognize the importance of dogs and how they impact our lives.

Please email your submissions, including your student's name, grade, and pet's name, by Wednesday, August 23rd to Mrs. Castillo at mona.castillo@keysschools.com to have your dog included in the presentation that will be displayed during lunch on August 25th.



This as well as other Parent Resources can be found at the link below.

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



AVID College Colors Day

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE COLORS OR T-SHIRT IN SUPPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION!





In Case You Missed It!

Activity Spotlight



A Big Thank You to all of our community members who suited up to welcome our HOB students back to school.

We appreciate your continued support.

