

OCTOBER 2015

In Shark Waters

Parent News from Bayfront Charter High School

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October Events

- 10/5 Staff Development Day
- 10/7 Leadership Council 4:00pm
- 10/8 Kayaking
- 10/12 Student-Led Conference Week
- 10/19 Community Council 5:30pm
- 10/21 Leadership Council
- 10/22 Kayaking
- 10/23 Homecoming Dance! 6:00-9:00
- 10/30 Fall Festival @ Mueller 1:30-3:30



WE ARE...

- Smart (in many different ways)
- Healthy (in mind, body & spirit)
- Accepting (of others)
- Resilient (able to rise above)
- Kreative (with a K!!!)
- Skillful (in use of 21st C. Skills)

Did You Know?

There are at least 350 shark species swimming in the world's oceans today!

Our Community Council!

- Mr. Eddie Lindo
- Ms. Yazmin Moran
- Ms. DeShonda Roberts
- Ms. Glendora Tremper
- Ms. Lupita Trujillo

Change in Grading Policy

Grades have now been posted for the first 10 weeks of the school year. Please make sure to review your child's report card and consult your **Jupiter Grades** account to see how he or she did with each and every assignment as these are permanent grades.

Also, be aware of a major shift in our grading policy: effective immediately, a grade of "Incomplete" (which currently appears on the report card as an "I") will be replaced with the actual grade of "D" or "F". There are several reasons for this change: 1) our student transcripts will be more consistent with other high schools and colleges; 2) it will more clearly communicate current academic status to students and parents; and 3) it will allow us to award course credit for students who have earned a "D".

While this policy affects only a small percentage of our students, it is a necessary change as we grow with more and more students. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Save the Date!

CONFERENCE WEEK

October 12 - 16

HOMECOMING DANCE

Friday, Oct 23
From 6:00 – 9:00
@ BCHS

MUELLER'S FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, Oct 30
From 1:30 – 3:30
@ MUELLER

BAYFRONT CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SHARKS



SHARK BYTES...

BAYFRONT CLASSES APPROVED BY UC!!! Last Spring, Bayfront Charter High School successfully garnered the support of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) when we received full accreditation as a high school. Now that we are accredited, we are eligible to submit each of our classes to the University of California for their approval. Teachers are expected to write a course outline for each class they teach and demonstrate that the course conforms to the rigor, standards and expectations required for students to be college and career ready. Needless to say, we were excited when **26 out of 27 of our proposed classes were sanctioned by the University of California**—and the remaining class requires only a minor adjustment!

HOMECOMING DANCE: Bayfront's Second Annual Homecoming Dance will be held on Friday night, October 30, from 6:00 – 9:00. This event is sponsored by ASB (and supervised by Bayfront staff!) Tickets are \$8.00 in advance... and \$12.00 at the door!

BAYFRONT THEATER: Ms. Libby's Theater class is performing *The Tell-Tale Heart* for both Bayfront and Mueller audiences on October 23!

BAYFRONT ATHLETES SHINE! Our Flag Football team and Girls Volleyball teams have each earned "victories" in recent weeks. Our athletes are working hard, learning to compete, and representing their school in impressive fashion.

WINTER SPORTS: Even though we have several weeks left in the Fall Sports season, our Winter Sports are just on the horizon. Bayfront will field soccer teams for boys and for girls, as well as boys and girls basketball. Prospective athletes who are planning on trying out are encouraged to get their grades up while they still have a few weeks.

GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKE-OUT! Bayfront participated in a state-wide earthquake drill on Thursday, October 15. We reviewed "duck and cover" procedures, as well as safe evacuation routes. This is a coordinated effort that involves multiple agencies throughout the community, and allows us to rehearse critical elements of our emergency evacuation plans.



Spotlight on Bayfront Gear Seen Around the World!

Coach Carlson, who leads Bayfront's Social Studies and girls volleyball, has found the perfect gear for Sharks... (even if it isn't designed for long arms and legs!)

*If you or anyone you know is traveling, make sure they take a **Bayfront Charter High School** t-shirt, hoodie or beanie with them. We want pictures from the Great Wall, Burning Man, the Roman Coliseum, the Australian Outback or anywhere else in the world!*