

Minutes for John Carroll High School Parents' Society Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8am - Cole Coppola Learning Commons

2021 - 2022 Officers

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2021 -2022 Meeting schedule

Aug. 25 Principal Corey Heroux

Sept. 16 Coach Mickey Groody

Oct. 21 Deputy Jon Horowitz

Nov. 18 School Resource Teacher Jeannie Christopher

Jan. 20 Guidance Department

Feb. 17 Director of Campus Ministry Jennie Capezza

March 24 Coach Mickey Groody

April 21 Principal Corey Heroux

All meetings are at 8 a.m. in the Commons

+ Class 101 Treasure Coast Presentation

We heard from Mike and Mimi O'leary who spoke on college planning for juniors hosting a Super Junior Program beginning November 1st through February 13th. This is to help juniors with college applications. There will be a six week course for SAT Prep. running from January through March. See flyer for details. Congratulations to the 29 seniors of Class 2021 who received scholarships which averaged a total of \$216k.

+ The Adopt a Class Program is offering sponsors a chance to put their logo or family name on specific classroom for a minimum donation of \$200. The goal is to support every classroom and donations will be used for wish list items.

- + A thank you went out to Lesley Perrone for heading up this year's poinsetta sale.
- + Teachers can enjoy a Starbucks Holiday date out on November 17th.
- + There will be an Open House Nov. 9th from 4-6 pm for incoming freshman. There will be a chance for one incoming freshman to win free tuition for the 2022-23 school year.
- + Volunteers will help out with the Homecoming Football Game and Alumni Tent which is open tomorrow night for the kick off against rival St. John Paul II Academy.

Deputy Jon Horowitz spoke to parents and answered questions and concerns. He spoke highly of John Carroll's track record with being the only school in St. Lucie County without any school arrests last year. He stated that he appreciates the parent involvement in this school compared to public schools.

Deputy Horowitz touched on the following subjects:

Vaping - He stated Florida changed the age of purchasing vaping pens from 18 to 21 years of age. He said that on average 1 out of 4 students are using these products. He mentioned the Civil Citation Program for students with minor offenses or first offenses. It is a 13 week program to help students clear their record from these offenses. Fire drill and Code Red training drills that are coming up. Preparing for lockdowns. The dangers of social media. The security measures in the school such as the camera systems - clearing up the blind spots around the school by putting in more cameras. Speed bumps around the school parking lot to stop speeding students. Creating turning lanes for the parents to make drop offs and pickups easier. He talked about The CERT a program for students to learn how to help others in natural disasters and other disasters that affect the community.

Lastly, the next meeting will be with School Resource Teacher Jeannie Christopher on Nov. 18.