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Indian River Charter High School Weekly Newsletter Special



DATE: November 16,2026

IRCHS STUDENT CONTRACT

Point #1:

I will attend the agreed upon number of hours each week. I will not misrepresent my hours at any time. I will attend school regularly and on time.

2 WEEKS CALENDAR

Sun 11/15	Mon 11/16	Tues 11/17	Wed 11/18	Thurs 11/19	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21
				Brown Bag Thursday, October 1 · 11:20 – 11:50am Weekly on Thursday, until May 28, 2027		

Sun 11/22	Mon 11/23	Tues 11/24	Wed 11/25	Thurs 11/26	Fri 11/27	Sat 11/28
	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	 **School Closed** Happy Thanksgiving!	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	

Important Announcements

INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE JUST FOR SENIORS

CNA Certification Course

SPRING COURSE

Course Overview & Next Steps

There will be a CNA certification course offered in the Spring. If you are interested, please review the attached information and see Ms. Kelly ASAP to get the paperwork started!

Anyone interested should expect to begin working through the checklist as soon as possible.

This is a multi-step process, but don't worry—you will not be left to do it yourself! Reach out if you have questions.



📋 Important Course Documents & Links

- CNA General Information
- Application Procedures
- Student To-Do List Handbook
- Nursing Department

COUNSELOR CONTACT

Jessica Kelly

School Counselor (11th & 12th Grade) | Gifted & Testing Coordinator

📞 Office: 772-567-6600 ext 1105 | 📱 Text: 772-494-1792

Indian River Charter High School • 6055 College Lane, Vero Beach

INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE JUST FOR SENIORS

Promise 2027 Info Sessions



Tuition-Free College Program

High school seniors and families are invited to discover how The River's Promise Program makes tuition-free college possible. Learn about eligibility, Q&A, and how to apply.

Virtual Schedule & Languages

📅 **Thursday, October 29th** ENGLISH
🕒 5:30 P.M. (Virtual)

📅 **Tuesday, November 17th** ESPAÑOL
🕒 5:30 P.M. (Virtual)

📅 **Wednesday, December 9th** ENGLISH
🕒 5:30 P.M. (Virtual)

🌐 **Visit irsc.edu/promise for more info!**

Sign up for FREE HEART SCREENING

WHO WE PLAY FOR HEART SCREENING

For Every Kid Who Never Had The Opportunity



An Electrocardiogram (ECG or EKG) is painless, non-invasive and only takes 5 minutes to complete.

Each ECG is read by a board certified pediatric cardiologist.

WHEN: 11/18/2026 08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: Indian River Charter High School
6055 College Ln., Vero Beach, Florida, 32966
The Screening will be held in Mr. Stone's room 305

COST: Free - Donations Accepted

REGISTER: http://whoweplayfor.org/form-redirect?id=262924334625055

To learn more about Who We Play For or to get involved, visit whoweplayfor.org

80% No symptoms prior to sudden cardiac arrest event

1 IN 300 Youth have a detectable heart condition

 # 1 Cause of death on school campuses and in student athletes

Sponsored by the Michael Abt Jr Have A Heart Foundation

Students, write your response!
Pear Deck Interactive Slide
Do not remove this bar

MANDATORY CPR & First Aid Training **Periods 2 and 3**

Tuesday, November 17. Periods 2 and 3. 8:25am-10:10am

Street, Lucy

Strezinski, Ava

Strojny, Bernard

Stucchio, Noah

Talmadge, Cullen

Taylor, Benjamin

Taylor, Leah

Tejada, Nick

Trammell, Anya

Tran, Cheyanna

Traverzo, Jasper

Tucker, William

Tull, Liam

Tuohy, Dylann

Valtierra, Allisson

Tuesday, December 1. Periods 2 and 3. 8:25am-10:10am

Vega Moya, Alianniz

Wagner, Jett

Waitschies, Max

Walsh, Riley Anne

Washington, Zane

Watjen, Mieko

Watson, Lillian

Weaver, Cooper

Wesley, Christian

Westerberg, Carl

Wickel, Karl

Wilkerson, Riley

Williams, Aubrey

Williams, Tyson

Wilmott, Keaona

Students: Enter Phone Number!

Please take a minute to have all students enter their cell phone number into Informacast to activate alerts:

01 Students **open their Chromebooks**

02 **Log in** to Classlink

03 Click on **"Informacast"** on the main screen.

04 **Add Device** or click the **+ (plus) icon** under the device or SMS section.

05 Choose **SMS or Phone Call** as the device type, and select **Mobile**.

06 Type your **cell phone number** into the number field and click **Save**.

07 **Complete the verification step** (reply to the test text or answer the call) to activate alerts.

Policy Guidelines

High School Dress Code

Please note that warnings are a thing of the past (= first 2 months)

Mid-Thigh Rule

All bottom garments—including shorts, skirts, and dresses—must extend down to at least mid-thigh length.

Measurement Standard

Tested while standing naturally straight; hemline must reach or pass the mid-point of the thigh.



LET'S TRY Some More!



Yearbook Announcement: Share Your Hobbies!

STUDENT FEATURE

Yearbook is looking for YOUR hobbies!

Please fill out this form with your biggest out-of-school hobby so we can feature you in this year's book!

Submit Your Response Here:
Student Hobby Submission



Yearbook Announcement: "This or That" Form

STUDENT FEATURE

Fill out the "This or That" Form!

This form is for **FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS ONLY!** Share your favorite picks and preferences to be featured in the upcoming yearbook.

Submit Your Response Here:
[Yearbook "This or That" Form]



Dual Enrollment Important Dates & Information

Important Dates Schedule

Fall Semester
Withdrawal Deadline
October 29th

Spring Semester
Registration Begins
October 12th

Spring Semester
Dual Enrollment Application Deadline
December 1st

Spring Semester
Dual Enrollment Registration Deadline
December 15th

Additional Important Information

Virtual Orientation Requirement

All new Dual Enrollment students are required to complete the Virtual Dual Enrollment Orientation prior to starting their courses.

Counselor Guidance

Students interested in beginning dual enrollment in the spring semester should reach out to their school counselor for assistance with the application and registration process if needed.

Dual Enrollment Important Dates & Information





Club Announcements

CHICK-FIL-A CLUB

Popcorn Fundraiser!

Do you love popcorn? Well, you are in luck!

Delicious Flavors Available:

- White Cheddar
- Dill Pickle
- Fruity & More!

Price per bag

$18





WHO: Any Charter Man who wants to play the role of a WWI and WWII soldier in the VAPA Show. you will be in several "Fight Sequences" throughout the VAPA Show!!

WHY: Instead of a "Chore" join the amazing VAPA Department on the Stage of the VAPA Show and be a part of the CUBE Grand Opening History!

HOW: You must check all of these boxes in order to join the "Real Man" Army.

- **Attend:** "Tryouts" **TODAY!!!!!** - After School 4pm- In the Turf "Mall" where kids play soccer.
- **Complete:** The following: Perform over 10 pushups, 2 ft Vertical Jump, a sprint, and "soldier like" activities. No dancing, singing, or acting required for the audition.
- **Costume:** Willing to purchase a simple military uniform (will review details with you)
- **Schedule:** Be able to attend all rehearsals (some exceptions can be made if you need to kiss a day or two)

  November 18th - 4-6pm - November 19th - 4-6pm - November 30th- 4-9pm- Walkthrough - December 1st- 4-10pm- TECH 1 - December 2nd- 4-10pm- TECH 2 - December 7th–11th- 4-10pm- DRESS AND SHOWS - December 12th- 12-5pm - LAST SHOW

IF YOU JOIN THE *REAL MAN ARMY*, YOU ARE NOW A PERFORMER IN THE VAPA SHOW!!!

Email Mr. Naff with Questions. See you on the 16th at 4pm in the turf "Mall"

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Council

Treat Cart Fundraiser!

Price per item
$4-$5



Cake Pops
$4/each

- -Salted Caramel Chocolate Espresso
- -Funfetti
- -Cookie Butter
- -Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- -Cosmic Brownie
- -Cranberry Orange
- -Caramel Stuffed Star Crunch
- -Strawberry
- -Cookies & Cream

C² BAKEHOUSE

Sweet Treat Cart Locations:

11/18 from 11-12
Indian River Charter High School
Benefitting Student Council

Caramel Wrapped Pretzel
$5/Pack of 2

- -Sprinkles & Monster (Crushed Cookies)

Oatmeal Cream Pies
$5

- -Oatmeal Cream Pie

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GREEN CLUB



Every Other Wednesday

- Room 121 (Ms. Carter)
- Environment & Campus
- Make new friends!

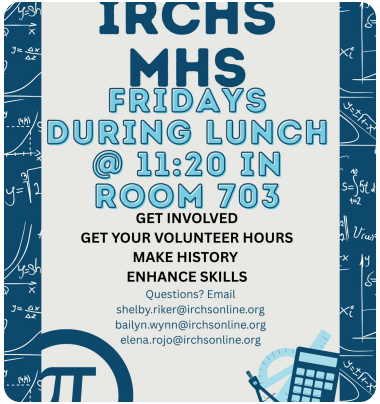
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Tuesdays @ Lunch

- Room 706
- Business Leadership
- Hope to see you there!

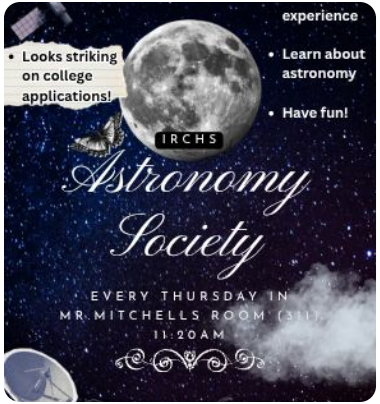
MATH HONOR SOCIETY



Fridays @ 11:20 AM

- Room 703 (Lunch)
- Volunteer Hours
- Enhance Math Skills

ASTRONOMY SOCIETY



Thursdays @ 11:20 AM

- Mr. Mitchell's Room 311
- Observation Experience
- Learn Astronomy & Fun!

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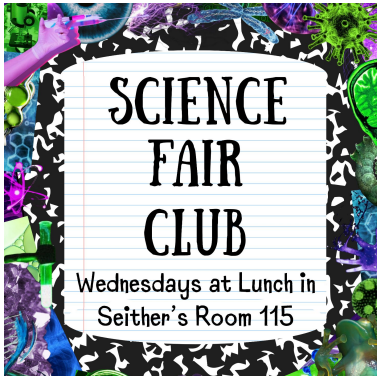
MODEL UN



Fridays @ 11:20 AM

- Room 765 (Lunch)
- Travel opportunities
- College & scholarships

SCIENCE FAIR CLUB



Wednesdays @ Lunch

- Seither's Room 115
- Hands-on projects
- Competitions

KEY CLUB



Every Monday @ Lunch

- Choir Room
- Earn volunteer hours
- Community service

CFA CLUB



Every Other Wed @ 11:20

- Room 756
- Leadership academy
- Hope to see you!

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK CLUB



Last Friday of Month

- 11:20 AM (Lunch)
- Mrs. Novelli's Room 759
- Classroom: ucd6f4q

CROCHET & KNIT CLUB



Fridays @ Lunch

- Ms. Cole's Room 771
- Learn Fiber Arts
- Sales = Volunteer Hours

HOPE FOR ANIMALS



2nd Thursday @ Lunch

- Ms. Trax's Room
- Help & Protect Animals
- Contact Hannah Schacht

REPTILE CLUB



Every Other Tuesday

- Room 121 (Ms. Carter)
- Meets during Lunch
- Discover the wild!

athletics

ATHLETICS

Brag of the Week

Cross Country Regional Championship Highlights



🏃‍♀️ Girls Regional Team

Led by Aurora White

Congratulations to our girls team for an outstanding performance competing at regionals!

Team Roster: Jacqueline Anding, Cassie Carilus, Zoe Espinal Cordero & Bailyn Wynn

🏃‍♂️ Boys Individual Achievement

Jed Cobb — 26th Place in Region! 🏅

Finished 26th overall among all boys in our region. Fantastic achievement and great job!

#IRCHSAthletics #IRCHSWolves #RegionalBound #WolvesWin #GoWolves #FHSAA







ATHLETICS






	Sun 11/15	Mon 11/16	Tues 11/17	Wed 11/18	Thurs 11/19	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21
Cross Country		Practice 6pm	Practice 6pm	Practice 6pm	Practice 6pm		
Golf							
Soccer		Boys Soccer @ St. Edwards Monday, November 16· 5:00 – 7:00pm Saint Edward's School Girls Soccer @ St. Edwards Monday, November 16·5:00 – 6:45pm Saint Edward's School	Girls Soccer @ Tradition Prep Tuesday, November 17·3:30 – 5:30pm Tradition Preparatory High School	Girls Soccer Practice Wednesday, November 18·4:00 – 5:45pm Weekly on weekdays, until Jan 25, 2027 Imagine Schools At South Vero	Girls Soccer Practice Wednesday, November 18·4:00 – 5:45pm Weekly on weekdays, until Jan 25, 2027 Imagine Schools At South Vero	Girls Soccer Practice Wednesday, November 18·4:00 – 5:45pm Weekly on weekdays, until Jan 25, 2027 Imagine Schools At South Vero	

ATHLETICS

We are still selling Chocolate bars?!!!!
Help support our Wolves- ongoing fundraiser

IRCHS ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER

World's Finest Chocolate

$2.00 each

💵 **Cash Only**

📍 Available in **Room 305**

Go Wolves! 🐺💚



Upcoming Activities & Events

FOOD TRUCKS

Mon 11/16	Tues 11/17	Wed 11/18	Thurs 11/19	Fri 11/20
Grand Slam Dogs/ Southern Salt	Fin & Field	C2 Bakehouse	Grammys	

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



DROP IN

STUDENT BRAIN BREAKS

The Monday Reset

Open to all high school & college students

Chill & Unwind

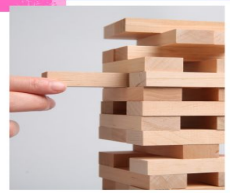
BRACKETT LIBRARY

MONDAYS: 12:00 – 5:00 PM
Beginning in September

Fun Things Waiting For You



FUN CRAFTS
R E A D
We'll provide the supplies. You provide the creativity!



GAMES
Warning: May Cause Laughter & New Friendships.



MOVIES
CHILL & WATCH A MOVIE



CRAFTED BOOK SELECTIONS & BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK
Find Your Next Favorite Read, Handpicked Just For You.



SURPRISES
Giveaways? Snacks? You have to come to find out!



ONE CARD = SO MANY POSSIBILITIES

Books & Ebooks | Audiobooks & Movies | Online Learning | Museum Passes | Research Help

TAKE A BREAK

DROP IN ANYTIME!
Come hang out, get creative, & take a break

SAVE MONEY. ★ LEARN MORE. ★ STRESS LESS.

WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!

Join us in the Small Conference Room

Indian River County Library System

Homebase Requirement Opportunities

Upcoming Events & Services

Calendar of Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

Link to Government Meetings

🔗 OFFICIAL WEBSITE

indianriver.gov/calendar.php



UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Calendar of Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

SEBASTIAN CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Science Fair Judging

DATE & TIME

📅 Nov 18th & 19th, 2026

COMMUNITY EVENT

Blood Drive

DATE & TIME

📅 FRIDAY, NOV 20TH

🕒 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fall Festival

DATE & TIME

📅 SATURDAY, NOV 21

🕒 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events & Services

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NOVEMBER

Science Showcase Judging

Sebastian Charter is looking for volunteers to judge our Science Project Showcase.

📅 **Nov 18th & 19th**

🕒 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

🍳 Light breakfast & lunch

🎓 Projects from 6th–8th graders



CONTACT

Christina Brako

6th and 8th grade Science Teacher

Sebastian Charter Junior High

📍 782 Wave St.
Sebastian, FL 32958

📞 (772) 388-8838

🌐 www.scjh.org

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

2nd Annual Blood Drive

EVENT DETAILS

Friday, Nov 20th

🕒 **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

🎁 **Donor Perks:** Free T-shirt/gift, wellness checkup, & pizza or yummy snacks!

⭐ **Volunteer Hours:** Earn 10 volunteer hours (1x per school year).

🏅 **NEW THIS YEAR: Seniors who donate 3x on campus receive a graduation cord!**

ELIGIBILITY & PREP

Requirements & Care

📋 **Age & Consent:** Must be 16+ with a signed parent/guardian release form.

⚖️ **Weight:** Minimum weight requirement applies.

📄 **Forms Location:** Front office, email, or Mrs. Kelly (Room 102).

💧 **Prep Tips:** Drink LOTS of water and eat a healthy, substantial breakfast & lunch to prevent dizziness!

RULES & PROOF

Guidelines & Credit

⏰ **Appointments:** Keep your slot! Talk with teachers beforehand if missing class time.

🧾 **Proof of Donation:** Bring official stapled barcode paper to Mrs. Kelly for hours.

🚫 **Important: Photos on the blood bus are NOT accepted as proof!**

FALL FESTIVAL



SATURDAY
Nov 21

STARTS
2:00 PM

ENDS
6:00 PM

Cornerstone Christian Church
5950 12th St.
Vero Beach, FL 32966

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fall Festival

📅 **SATURDAY, NOV 21** | 🕒 **2:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

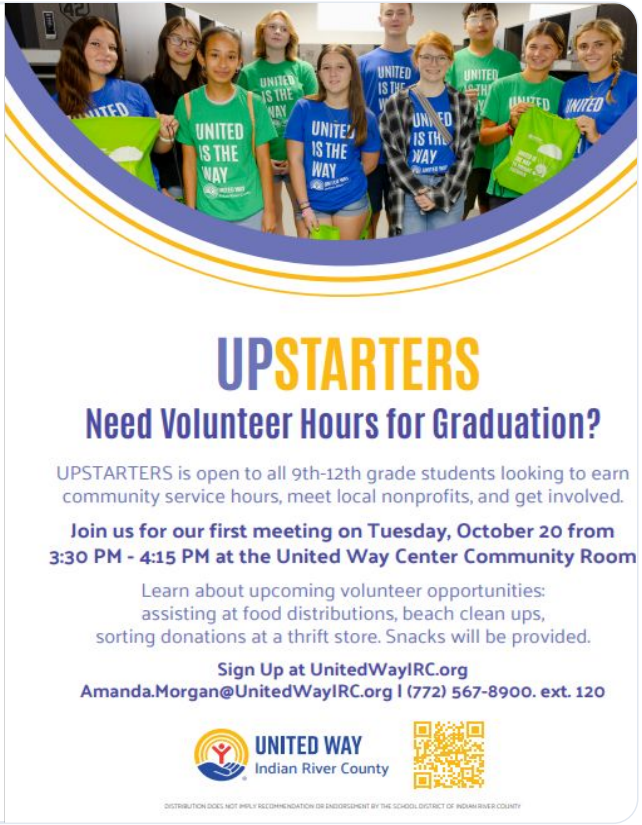
⏰ **Volunteer Setup:** Students should arrive an hour early (1:00 PM) to help set up.

📍 Location

Cornerstone Christian Church
5950 12th St, Vero Beach, FL 32966

✉️ How to Sign Up / Contact

Reach out to **Leif Mieras**
📧 leif@ccvero.org



Youth Volunteer Program

UPSTARTERS Volunteer Hours

"Looking for a way to stand out on college applications and build your résumé? Here is your chance!"

Why Get Involved?

🌟 Gain real-world experience & make key connections

🎓 Earn required community service hours for graduation

🏛️ Work directly with local non-profits & leaders

🙌 Open to all 9th–12th grade students

👉 **Check out the flyer on the left for full details & sign up today!**

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

🍽️ Family Dinner Church Volunteers Needed

Join us in supporting our monthly family dinner ministry and youth activities

📍 LOCATION

Asbury United Methodist Church
1708 43rd Ave, Vero Beach

🗓️ DATES & TIMES

First Wednesday of Every Month
Next Date: December 2, 2026
Volunteers: 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

👥 VOLUNTEER CAPACITY & RULES

• **Limit 8 volunteers per event (First contact basis)**
Please arrive only after receiving confirmation.

✉️ HOW TO REGISTER

Contact **Karen Sowden** via email:
bobandkaren46@gmail.com

📋 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Volunteers support the ministry through various hands-on tasks:

- **Elementary Children Activities**
  Preparing materials & assisting with activity conduct
- **Dinner Preparation & Service**
  Assisting with meal prep and serving guests
- **Post-Event Cleanup**
  Dishes, wiping tables, putting up chairs & trash
- **Community Ministry Support**
  Preparing food bags & general church property care

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Citrus Elementary K/1 Title Night

DECEMBER

EVENT DETAILS

Volunteer Assistance Needed

Citrus Elementary is having a K/1 Title Night on Thursday, December 10th. In the past, IRCHS students have volunteered to get some of their required volunteer hours. We would love any volunteers who would like to come out and help on that night!

📅 **Date:** Thursday, December 10th

🏫 **Location:** Citrus Elementary

🎓 **Earn:** IRCHS Volunteer Hours



CONTACT

Beth Dunton

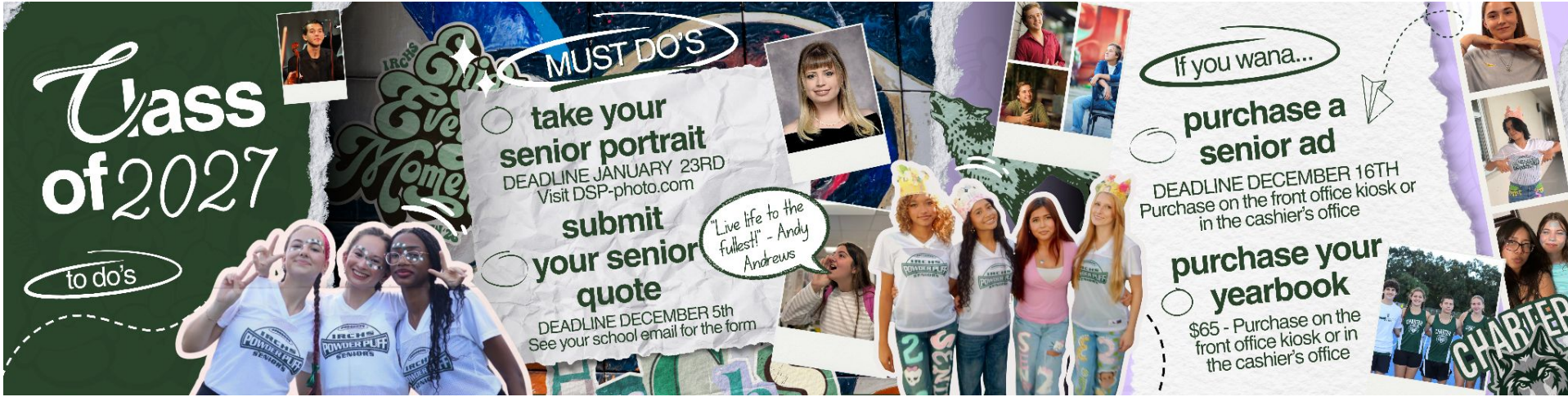
📞 **Call: 978-8361**

Contact Beth Dunton for more details and to sign up.

Just for...

Take your senior portrait -DEADLINE JANUARY 23rd - Visit DSP-photo.com

Submit your senior quote - DEADLINE DECEMBER 5th - See your school email or click here for the form



Purchase a senior ad - DEADLINE DECEMBER 16TH Purchase on the front office kiosk or in the cashier's office

Purchase your yearbook - $65 - On front office kiosk or in the cashier's office

Have a great week!