



Homebase Notes



Indian River Charter High School Weekly Newsletter Special

DATE: **September 21, 2026**

IRCHS STUDENT CONTRACT

Point #7:

I will always strive to act with integrity and be honest in all of my dealings with others.

2 WEEKS CALENDAR

Sun 9/20	Mon 9/21	Tues 9/22	Wed 9/23	Thurs 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26
	No school Yom Kippor	Blood drive	Chronic Taco Spirit Day 11am-1pm and 4-8 pm	BROWNBAG (Charter Dome) – 11:50am Weekly on Thursday	School picture retakes The Hispanic Heritage Brown-Bag Showcase Friday, September 25 · 11:50am – 12:55pm	
Sun 9/27	Mon 9/28	Tues 9/29	Wed 10/30	Thurs 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3
				Brown Bag Thursday, October 1 · 11:20 – 11:50am Weekly on Thursday, until May 28, 2027		



Important Announcements



The True Cost of Being Tardy

- **Professional Readiness:** Punctuality is a core professional habit. Consistently arriving late demonstrates a lack of readiness.
- **Grade Reduction:** Excessive tardies will directly result in a reduction of your "Habits of Work" score.
- **Missed Instruction:** Missing the beginning of class means missing critical instruction and foundational concepts.
- **Peer Disruption:** Tardiness disrupts the learning environment for you and your peers.
- **Academic Standards:** Frequent late arrivals directly impact your ability to meet the academic standards required for the course.



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.



High School Dress Code

Standardized requirement for all students

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.

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

VISUAL GUIDE

ACCEPTABLE LENGTHS (Mid-Thigh or Longer)



NON-COMPLIANT LENGTHS



NON-COMPLIANT FIT: Shorts too short



Prohibition of Attached Chains

ATTENTION: Wallet chains, decorative pants chains, and studded metal accessories are strictly prohibited.

Campus Safety & Security

Chains present potential safety hazards in crowded hallways, physical education activities, and emergency situations.

Property Protection

Heavy metal links can scratch school furniture, damage classroom seating, and snag on school fixtures.



LET'S TRY AGAIN!

DRESS CODE: THE "ARMPIT-TO-ARMPIT" RULE

- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit.
- This applies to all shirts, tops, blouses, and dresses.
- Straps must be wide enough to cover the top of the shoulder.
- Ensures appropriate coverage for the school environment.



APPROPRIATE
(Provides full coverage)



NOT ALLOWED
(Exposes armpit area).



NOT ALLOWED
(Does not cover horizontally)

Guidance Department Updates

Key announcements, upcoming milestones, and academic resources for students



Required Testing

Crucial assessment dates including FAST Reading, Algebra 1 EOC Retakes, and upcoming SAT School Day schedules.

Testing



College Planning

Prepare for the upcoming College Fair, review admission deadlines, and craft essential questions for university reps.

Admissions



Dual Enrollment

Earn college credits early through regional partners. Academic eligibility criteria, steps to apply, and pathways overview.

Academics



Safety Alerts

Crucial setup steps for Informacast SMS alerts, perimeter safety rules, and designated pedestrian paths.

Safety



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAT Exam Details

Tuesday, Oct 22

at 8:00 AM

Format:

Computer-based test on campus.

Location & Eligibility:

On-campus. Only for students who sign up.

How to Sign Up

Deadline: Sept 18

1. Pay Testing Fee

Submit the **\$60 fee** at the kiosk or to Ms. Weems.

2. Bring Receipt

Take your receipt to **Mrs. Kelly (Room 102)** to complete registration.

<https://forms.gle/jedosBZueKjhNj9s8>

Requirements & Notes

Concordant Scores

This test can satisfy graduation requirements for **Algebra 1** or **FAST Reading**.

Registration Deadline:

Ensure both fee payment and receipt confirmation are finished by **September 18**.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSAT Exam Details

October 6

Test Date

Deadline:

Register and pay by September 18.

Cost:

\$18 fee applies only to Juniors and Seniors.

Who Can Take It?

Guidelines by Grade

Sophomores: Automatically registered. No fee or sign-up needed.

Juniors & Seniors: Register if qualifying for National Merit or needing concordant scores.

Freshmen: Speak to Ms. Kafer or Ms. Archer in Guidance before signing up.

How to Sign Up

For Juniors & Seniors

1. Submit Registration

Please complete registration using [this form](#).

2. Pay the \$18 Fee

Submit payment at the kiosk or to Ms. Weems by **September 18**.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACT Exam Details

Tuesday, Oct 27

at 8:00 AM

Format:

Paper-based exam (no writing or science section).

Location:

On-campus. Only for students who pre-register.

How to Sign Up

Deadline: Sept 18

1. Pay Testing Fee

Submit the **\$60 fee** at the kiosk or to Ms. Weems.

2. Bring Receipt

Take your receipt to **Mrs. Kelly (Room 102)** to complete registration.

<https://forms.gle/jedosBZueKjhNj9s8>

Requirements & Notes

Accommodations

If you require accommodations, see **Mrs. Kelly** ASAP to coordinate.

Concordant Scores:

This test can satisfy graduation requirements for **Algebra 1** or **FAST Reading**.



Club Announcements



Club Announcement

Mock Trial First Meeting



Meeting Details

Date

Thursday, Oct 1st

Time

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM



Guest Speaker

Special Presentation

Injury Attorney

from **Tuttle Law** coming in to speak with all attendees.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE MEET IN MS.
CARTER'S ROOM
(121)**



- GIVE BACK TO THE ENVIRONMENT
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR CAMPUS
- MEET NEW FRIENDS



GREEN CLUB

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

- ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT
- ARIANNA FAULKNER (PRESIDENT) AT ARIANNA.FAULKNER@IRCHSONLINE.ORG
 - HANNAH SCHACHT (VICE PRESIDENT) AT HANNAH.SCHACHT@IRCHSONLINE.ORG
 - JULIET AMATO (VICE PRESIDENT) AT JULIET.AMATO@IRCHSONLINE.ORG



First Meeting

DATE

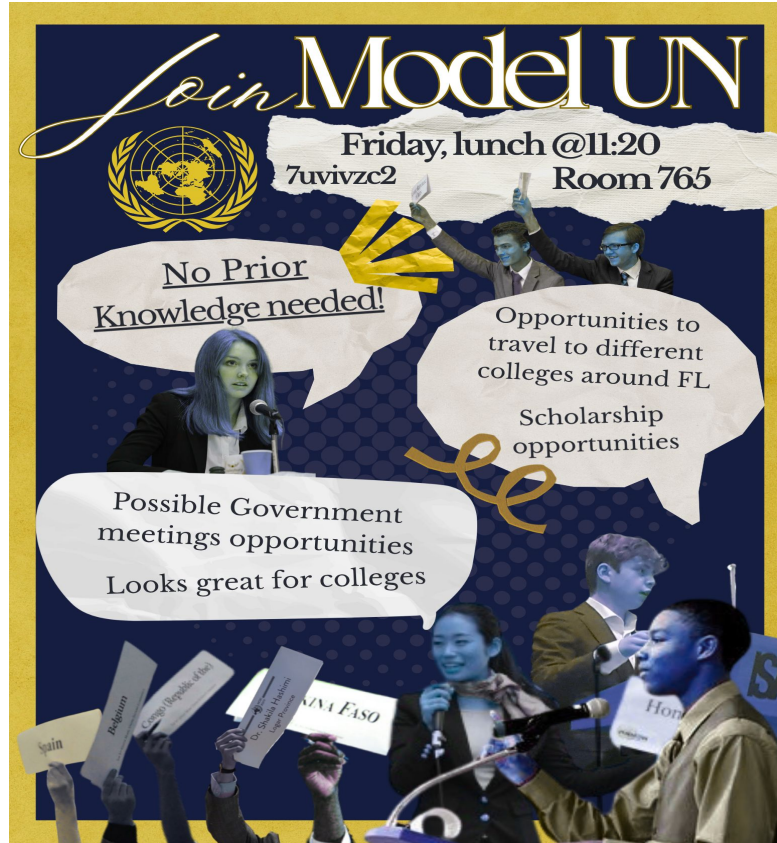
**Wednesday,
Sept 23, 2026**

LOCATION

Ms. Carter's Room (121)



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join **Model UN**

Friday, lunch @11:20
7uvivzc2 Room 765

No Prior Knowledge needed!

Opportunities to travel to different colleges around FL
Scholarship opportunities

Possible Government meetings opportunities
Looks great for colleges

Join

Belgium

Georgia (Republic of)

Qatar

VIVA FASO

Hon

The poster features a dark blue background with a gold border. It includes the United Nations logo, a yellow hand icon, and a yellow ribbon icon. There are images of students at a podium and holding signs.



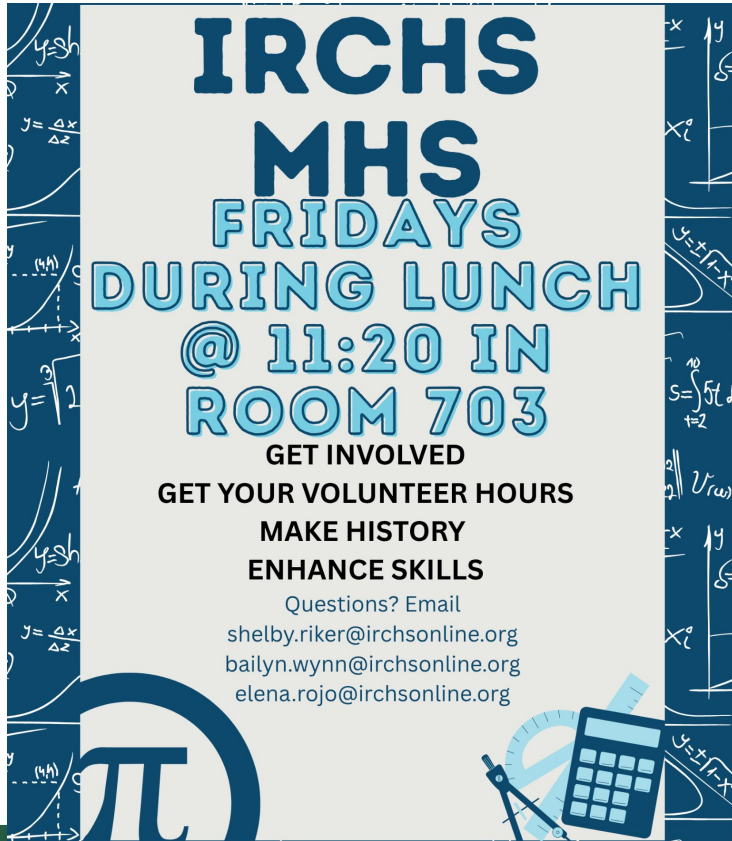
**SCIENCE
FAIR
CLUB**

Wednesdays at Lunch in
Seither's Room 115

The poster has a black background with a white border. It features a collage of colorful scientific illustrations including a DNA helix, a microscope, a brain, a cell, and a virus. The text is written on a white notepad-like background.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



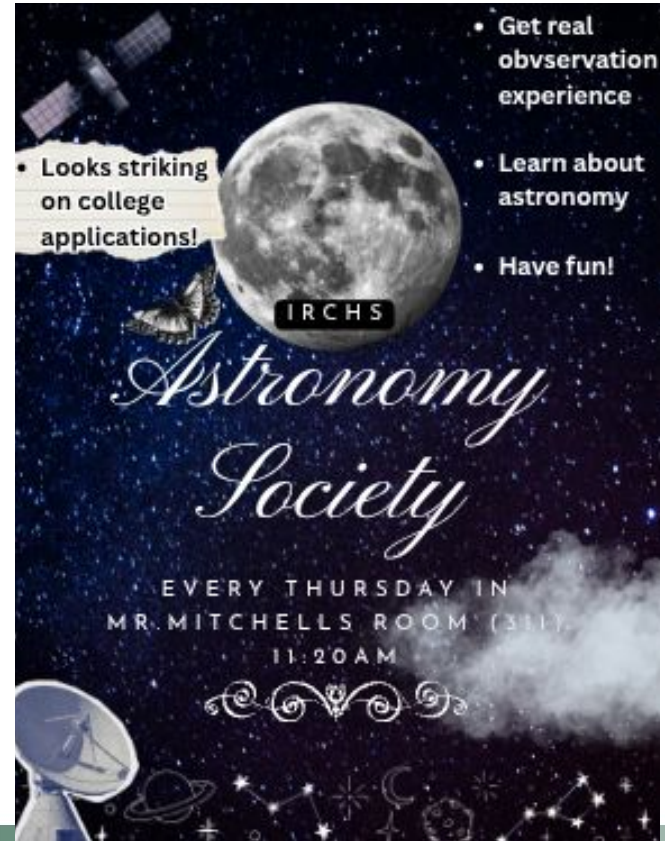
The poster features a light gray background with a blue border containing mathematical formulas and a large blue pi symbol at the bottom left. The text is centered and reads:

**IRCHS
MHS
FRIDAYS
DURING LUNCH
@ 11:20 IN
ROOM 703**

**GET INVOLVED
GET YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS
MAKE HISTORY
ENHANCE SKILLS**

Questions? Email
shelby.riker@irchsonline.org
bailyn.wynn@irchsonline.org
elena.rojo@irchsonline.org

At the bottom right, there are illustrations of a protractor, a ruler, and a calculator.



The poster has a dark blue space-themed background with a large, detailed image of the moon in the center. A small satellite is visible in the top left, and a satellite dish is in the bottom left. The text is as follows:

- Looks striking on college applications!
- Get real observation experience
- Learn about astronomy
- Have fun!

IRCHS

Astronomy Society

EVERY THURSDAY IN
MR. MITCHELLS ROOM (311)
11:20AM

Decorative swirls are located below the meeting time.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join

CROCHET & KNIT CLUB

Participate in sales - Volunteer hours!

Learn Fiber Arts

- Crochet
- Knitting
- Sewing
- Lacemaking
- Embroidery
- And More

Fridays during lunch
In Ms. Cole's
Room (771)



JOIN US FOR

BOOK CLUB



LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
@11:20AM

IN MRS. NOVELLI'S ROOM
(759)

CLASSROOM CODE: UCD6F4TQ
QUESTIONS? EMAIL:
ISABEL.JOHNSON@DIRCHSONLINE.ORG



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Google Classroom
zodx4rt7



GET INVOLVED
GET YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS
MEET YOUR COMMUNITY
MAKE HISTORY AT IRCHS

Questions? Email
arianna.faulkner@irchsonline.org

Follow our Insta
@irchs.keyclub



Join the Excitement at Our

CFA LEADERSHIP CLUB Meetings

Are you passionate about leadership and
impacting your community through action?
If so, please come join us to see if CFA
Leadership is a great fit for you!

WE MEET TWICE A MONTH
(EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY)

DURING LUNCH IN MS. TON'S CLASS - ROOM 758

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 10th @ 11:20 AM
9/30/36



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN HOPE
FOR ANIMALS
CLUB!



*We meet the 2nd
Thursday of every month
during lunch in Ms.
Thax's room!*

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT CLUB
PRESIDENT HANNAH SCHACHT**

**ROOM 121
MS.
CARTERS**
**EVERY OTHER
TUESDAY
LUNCH**
**SEPTEMBER 8TH
SEPTEMBER
22ND**
**OCTOBER 6TH
OCTOBER 20TH**

A large, spotted gecko is the central focus of the image, positioned in the middle ground. It has a light-colored body with dark spots and is looking towards the right. The background is a lush, green jungle with various tropical plants and trees. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The gecko's skin texture is clearly visible.

**REPTILE
CLUB**
DISCOVER THE WILD



Athletics





ATHLETICS



Candy?!!!! Yes please! Help support our Wolves

IRCHS ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER

World's Finest Chocolate

\$2.00 each

 **Cash Only**

 Available in **Room 305**

Go Wolves!  





ATHLETICS



Coming up week of : 9/13-9/19

Bowling

Sun 9/20

Mon 9/21

Tues 9/22

Wed 9/23

Thurs 9/24

Fri 9/25

Sat 9/26

No school

Bowling @ South Fork
Tuesday, September 22 3:00
– 5:00pm

Stuart Bowl - Lanes &
Lounge
1638 SE Federal Hwy,
Stuart, FL 34994, USA

Cross Country

No school

Practice 6pm

Practice 6pm

Practice 6pm

XC Jensen Beach Fleet Feet
Saturday, September 26 7:00
– 10:30am
Jensen Beach High School

Golf

No school



Upcoming Activities & Events



SPIRIT DAY!



WEDNESDAY

9/23 11-1 & 4-8

5935 20th STREET - VERO BEACH FL 32966



**BE SURE TO MENTION YOU WANT TO SUPPORT
INDIAN RIVER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
AT CHECK OUT!**



FOOD TRUCKS



Mon 9/21	Tues 9/22	Wed 9/23	Thurs 24	Fri 9/24
No school		Southern Salt	Saussie Pig	Swirl Society



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- BOXES WILL BE PLACED IN HOMEBASES BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 4TH AND COLLECTED ON OCTOBER 30TH
- ALL CANNED FOODS WILL BE USED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAN CASTLE BUILDING COMPETITION AND THE REMAINING CANS WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES/FOOD BANKS

THE HOMEBASE WITH THE MOST CANS WINS A PIZZA PARTY!!



Rotary Interact

Canned Food Drive

Sept 4th – Oct 30th

Collection Details

Boxes will be placed in Homebases starting Friday, September 4th and collected on October 30th.

The Purpose

All collected foods will be used for a Can Castle Building Competition and then donated to local food banks.

Grand Prize

The Homebase with the most cans wins a Pizza Party!



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

IRCHS Trip Spring 2027
Edelweiss- A trip through the Alps



Munich

Engelberg

Salzburg

Vienna



If you are interested in signing up for the trip, please contact Mr. Moss

IRCHS Spring Trip 2027

Once in a Lifetime!

Who wants to go to Europe? Experience an unforgettable journey through the Alps with your peers.

Destinations

Munich • Engelberg • Salzburg • Vienna

How to Join

Scan the QR code on the flyer or contact **Mr. Moss** to sign up.



REAL MEN DO VAPA SHOWS





DROP IN STUDENT BRAIN BREAKS

The Monday Reset

BRACKETT LIBRARY

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

Chill & Unwind

Open to all high school & college students

Fun Things Waiting For You



FUN CRAFTS READ

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

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



Books & Ebooks



Audiobooks & Movies



Online Learning



Museum Passes



Research Help

SAVE MONEY. LEARN MORE. STRESS LESS.

WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!

TAKE A BREAK

Join us in the Small Conference Room



Homebase Requirement Opportunities



HOMEBASE REQUIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Events & Services

Calendar of Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

Link to Government Meetings

 OFFICIAL WEBSITE

indianriver.gov/calendar.php



HOMEBASE REQUIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Events & Services

Calendar of Upcoming Dates

OCTOBER

Genesis Church Fall Festival

 **Sat, Oct 24**

**See following slides for sign up details*

LATER

Sol Mar Block Party

Join our community celebration and help support operations and guest services.

 **EVENT DATE**

Saturday, Nov. 14

 **PRIMARY ROLE**

Event Volunteer Support





IRCHS Blood Drive Details

 **Tuesday, Sept 22d**  **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  **10 Volunteer Hours**

Eligibility & Perks

Requirements: 16+ years old with parent release form (Room 102/office) & meet weight requirements.

Perks: Free T-shirt/gift, wellness checkup, and pizza/snacks!

Important Rules & Prep

Class Policy: Donating does NOT excuse missing class/assignments. Talk to teachers in advance.

Health Prep: Drink LOTS of water and eat a substantial breakfast/lunch to prevent side effects.

Proof & Graduation Cord

Proof Required: Bring printed paper donation barcode proof to Mrs. Jessica Kelly for volunteer hours.

NEW THIS YEAR: Seniors who donate on campus 3 times this school year receive a graduation cord from One Blood!

HOMEBASE REQUIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Fall Festival Volunteer Opportunities

 **OCTOBER 24, 2026** |  **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Genesis Church is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help create a fun-filled day for our community! [cite: 37]

Location

Genesis Church [cite: 37]

3660 16th St, Vero Beach (Next to the old Rosewood Elementary) [cite: 37]

Help Needed With

Face Painting • Bounce Houses • Petting Zoo • Pumpkin Patch [cite: 37]

How to Sign Up

Please contact one of our organizers to join the team: [cite: 37]

- **Mandy Fetzer:** mandyfetzer@hotmail.com [cite: 37]
- **Cathi Nalzaro:** cathilmt@outlook.com [cite: 37]



HOMEbase REQUIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES



SOL MAR
COCKTAIL LOUNGE

SOLMAR
FALL
BLOCK PARTY

Hosted by Sol Mar Cocktail Lounge
& The Portales of Vero Beach

LOOKING FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS!

Be part of one of Vero Beach's most exciting community events while earning **community service hours!**

Join us for a festive Fall Block Party featuring live music, local vendors, food, family activities, and hundreds of guests.

 EVENT DETAILS	 VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES	 BOUNCE HOUSE SUPERVISOR NEEDED!	 WHY VOLUNTEER?
 Saturday, November 14, 2026  4:00 PM – 9:00 PM Volunteer shifts available before, during, and after the event.  Sol Mar Cocktail Lounge The Portales of Vero Beach Ocean Drive Vero Beach, FL	• Welcome guests • Help with event setup & breakdown • Assist vendors as needed • Monitor activity areas • Direct guests • Keep event spaces organized • Support event coordinators throughout the evening <i>No experience necessary—we'll show you everything you need to know!</i>	We will have a bounce house at the event and are looking for a responsible student to serve as the supervisor during shifts while others take turns. <i>This is a great opportunity to lead and help keep everyone safe and have fun!</i>	✓ Earn Community Service Hours ✓ Gain real-world event experience ✓ Meet local business owners & community leaders ✓ Be part of a major community event ✓ Have fun while giving back to your community!

Interested? Please contact: **Anjie Fonseca** 772-713-4676

 We can't do it without you!

 INDIAN RIVER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL |  SOL MAR COCKTAIL LOUNGE |  THE PORTALES OF VERO BEACH



Have a
great week!

