



Homebase Notes



Indian River Charter High School Weekly Newsletter Special

DATE: **August 17, 2026**

Point #3:

I will complete all areas of the curriculum to the best of my abilities; I understand that I must redo any work which is not deemed to be of the highest quality

2 WEEKS CALENDAR

Sun 8/23	Mon8/24	Tues 8/25	Wed 8/26	Thurs 8/27	Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29
				VETU x IRCHS Fashion Sip & Shop For A Cause 5:30 – 7:30 pm Vero Beach Outlets 1856 94th Dr.	Club Expo 11:10 am	
Sun 8/30	Mon8/31	Tues 9/1	Wed 9/2	Thurs 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5
		Senior Parent Meeting Tuesday, September 1:00 – 7:00pm		BROWNBAG (Charter Dome) Thursday, September 3:11:20 – 11:50am		



Important Announcements



Students Enter Phone Number!

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

1. Students open their Chromebooks
2. Log in Classlink
3. Click on "Informacast" on the main screen.
4. Add Device or click the + (plus) icon under the device or SMS section.
5. Choose SMS or Phone Call as the device type, and select Mobile.
6. Type your cell phone number into the number field and click Save.
7. Complete the verification step (reply to the test text or answer the verification call) to activate emergency alerts.

Restricted Area: The community north of campus (Tattnall Square) is highlighted in red, indicating it is a private, no-trespassing zone. The manager will trespass Charter students who violate the “Private Property” signs.

Permitted Path: A nature trail is marked in green along the east side of the image, showing that walking is allowed along the tree line. Directional signs are posted to guide pedestrians along this specific route.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guidance Office

Schedule changes are finished for the 1st semester. If you are interested in beginning dual enrollment classes in the spring semester, please reach out to your school counselor in September!

Guidance Office

AICE Retakes - Any student who would like to retake an AICE exam, please pay in the cashiers office or the kiosk located in the front office.

The cost of the Global Perspectives retake is \$220. All other retakes will be \$125 each.

All AICE exams that were offered at the end of last school year will be available to retake EXCEPT Physics.

Guidance Office.

Students must complete the Google Form below AND make payment in order to be registered for the retake exam. The deadline to complete both is September 8th! Please see Ms. Kafer with any questions!

[AICE Retake Sign Up](#)



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)

DRESS CODE

Lower garments should be worn at the waist
No rolling or pulling up above the waist

OKAY

NOT OKAY

OKAY

NOT OKAY

- ✓ Upper garments must cover from one top of armpit across to other armpit
- ✓ Upper garments must cover the belt line even with arms raised
- ✓ Bottoms must reach at least mid-thigh



SWEATSHIRTS / T-SHIRTS / JACKETS THAT REACH BELOW BELT LINE AND COVER MIDRIF



JACKETS, CARDIGANS, OR SWEATERS WITH SLEEVED, APPROPRIATE NECKLINE SHIRTS UNDERNEATH



SHIRTS WITH APPROPRIATE SHIRTS UNDERNEATH



SLEEVED DRESSES WITH APPROPRIATE NECKLINE THAT COVER MID THIGH



NO CROPPED, TANK, OR SPAGHETTI STRAP TOPS OF THIS/SIMILAR STYLE



NO TOPS OF THIS/SIMILAR STYLE



NO SHIRTS FEATURING INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT / SHEER SHIRTS THAT SHOW UNDERGARMENTS



TIED SHIRTS THAT EXPOSE WAISTLINE



NO MUSCLE T'S / LOW CUT TANK TOPS THAT SHOW ARMPITS/CHEST



NO SHIRTS THAT FALL OVER THE SHOULDERS



NO SWEATERS/CARDIGANS/JACKETS/SHIRTS WITH TANK TOPS / SLEEVELESS / CROPPED TOPS UNDERNEATH



SKIRTS THAT REACH BELOW MID THIGH



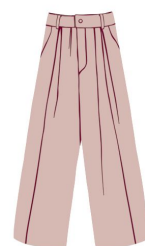
NON-SPANDEX ATHLETIC SHORTS THAT REACH BELOW MID THIGH



JEANS WITH NO RIPS AT MID THIGH OR ABOVE



SHORTS THAT REACH PAST MID THIGH



SLACKS



LOOSE FITTING SWEAT PANTS



NO PAJAMA, LOUNGE, OR Pj-LOOK-ALIKE BOTTOMS OF ANY KIND



NO SPANDEX ATHLETIC SHORTS / ANY ATHLETIC SHORTS THAT DO NOT REACH MID THIGH IN FRONT & BACK



NO SHORTS/SKIRTS/DRESSES THAT DO NOT REACH MID THIGH IN FRONT & BACK, AND/OR DRESSES THAT ARE TANK TOP STYLE, OFF THE SHOULDER, OR LOW-CUT



NO JEANS/PANTS WITH RIPS AT MID THIGH OR ABOVE



NO SWIM TRUNKS



NO STRAIGHT OR FLARED LEGGINGS, YOGA PANTS, TIGHT FITTING ATHLETIC PANTS OR BICYCLE SHORTS OF ANY KIND

OTHER PROHIBITED BOTTOMS INCLUDE:

- FISHNET STOCKINGS
- PANTS WITH EXCESSIVE HOLES
- SHEER/SEE-THROUGH BOTTOMS OF ANY KIND
- LOWER GARMENTS SHOULD BE WORN AT THE WAIST AND SHALL NOT EXTEND BELOW THE HEEL OF THE SHOE IN LENGTH.

*SEE STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND INFORMATION.

Club Announcements



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Leaders

Want your club to be part of the Expo fun?

Required Action

Sign up with **Ms. Barbie Alderman**

Deadline: August 25th

New Club Ideas?

Find a teacher/staff sponsor and complete the [IRCHS Club Proposal Form](#).

Submit To

Mr. Zajicek

Deadline: August 25th

o fun?

Have Questions?

Contact **Ms. Barbie Alderman** | Email: barbara.alderman@irchs.org | Call/Text: **772-494-0842**



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB EXPO

**FIND YOUR COMMUNITY.
DISCOVER YOUR PASSION.**

Discover student organizations, meet new people,
and find the clubs that spark your interests.

**Friday
8/28**
11:10 AM – 12:10 PM
In The DOME during lunch

**FREE ENTRY
& TREATS**
Open to All
New Students



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN SCIENCE FAIR CLUB!

When: Wednesdays During Lunch
Where: Mrs. Seither's Room 115

WHY JOIN?

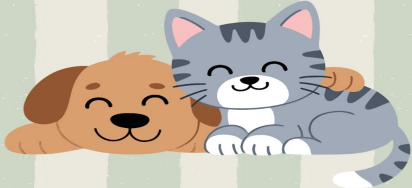
- Looks GREAT on college resume
- Award Money!!
- Potential scholarship opportunities
- Represent our school at STATES in Lakeland Florida!

Our first meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 26th!**



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**



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!

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

CODE: UQSCLAD



**WE MEET TWICE A MONTH
(EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY)**

DURING LUNCH @ 11:20 AM



Athletics





ATHLETICS



Brag of the Week

The Matchup

What a tremendous win for the **IRCHS Girls Bowling Team** as the Wolves defeated the Jensen Beach Falcons! 

GO WOLVES!  

The Lineup

The Wolves were led by a stellar trio who took on a full team of four opponents with only three Charter players:

- Jynelle Rowe
- Bailey Luyao
- Cali Feddick

The Victory

The teams split the regular games 1-1, sending the match to a critical **Baker tiebreaker**.

The Wolves stepped up when it mattered most and prevailed **2-0** to secure the win!

A huge congratulations to these three young ladies for their determination, teamwork, and outstanding performance!



#IRCHSAthletics #IRCHSWolves #GirlsBowling #WolvesWin #Victory #GoWolves #BakerTiebreaker





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 : 8/23-8/29

	Sun 8/23	Mon 8/24	Tues 8/25	Wed 8/26	Thurs 8/27	Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29
Bowling			25-Aug LPA St Lucie Lanes 3:30 PM		27-Aug South Fork Vero Bowl 3:30 PM		
Cross Country		6 pm Practice	6 pm Practice	6 pm Practice	6 pm Practice	6 pm Practice	29-Aug IRC XC Invitational IR Fairgrounds 7:00 AM
Golf		4 pm Golf practice	Tuesday 25-Aug Boys Golf Sebastian Sebastian Municipal 4:00 PM	Wednesday 26-Aug Girls Golf St. Edwards PWCC 4:00 PM			



Upcoming Activities & Events



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

A pink poster for a 'SIP & SHOP' event. At the top, it says 'SUPPORT FASHION EDUCATION' in small letters, followed by 'SIP & SHOP' in large, stylized red letters. Below the title is a pair of white-rimmed sunglasses and a red high-heeled shoe. To the right of the shoe, it says 'JOIN VETU AND INDIAN RIVER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FASHION PROGRAM FOR AN EXCLUSIVE SHOP FOR A CAUSE EVENT.' Below that, the date and time 'AUGUST 27TH 5:30PM - 7:30PM' are listed. To the left of the shoe, it says 'RECEIVE 20% OFF YOUR PURCHASE DURING THE EVENT.' Below the shoe, it says 'VETU - VERO BEACH OUTLETS 1856 94TH DR. VERO BEACH, FL 32966'. At the bottom, a small line of text says 'EVERY PURCHASE GIVES BACK—A PERCENTAGE OF EVENT SALES WILL BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO THE IRCHS FASHION DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCES, CREATIVE PROJECTS, AND THE 2026 FALL FASHION SHOW.' At the very bottom are the logos for 'vetu' and 'INDIAN RIVER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL'.

WHAT

Shop For A Cause

A Fundraiser For IRCHS Fashion

WHERE

VETU Boutique @ Vero Beach Outlets

1856 94th Dr., Vero Beach FL 32966

WHEN

August 27th, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

DETAILS

Event fundraiser to support the fashion program. Students and families are encouraged to attend. Customers get **20% off** and a portion of sales will support the **IRCHS Fashion Program** upcoming show on September 25th.



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



Details coming soon



FOOD TRUCKS



Mon 8/24	Tues 8/25	Wed 8/26	Thurs 8/27	Fri 8/28
East Coast Boba		Southern Salt	Saussie Pig	Swirl Society



Homebase Requirement Opportunities



HOMEBASE REQUIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING DATES

September

- Volunteer Opportunity - If interested in volunteering opportunities for the Tunnel to Towers Golf Tournament, please reach out to Kristal McIntyre at 772-643-6457 or kristal@tidalgolf.org

Later!

- Volunteer Sol Mar Block Party Nov. 14



HOME BASE REQUIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Golf Tournament
★ SUPPORTING ★
TUNNEL TO TOWERS

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation honors the sacrifice of our nation's first responders and military heroes by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families, and by building specially adapted smart homes for our most catastrophically injured veterans.

— HONOR ★ SUPPORT ★ REMEMBER —

All proceeds benefit THE TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

8:30 AM CEREMONY STARTS
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST INCLUDED

9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

18 HOLES OF GOLF

\$100 TICKET INCLUDES LUNCH

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION

SIGN UP IN THE PRO SHOP!
Donations & Sponsorships Opportunities Available!

772-469-0197 | MANGROVESANDS.COM | VERO BEACH, FL

HONORING OUR HEROES. ★ SUPPORTING THEIR LEGACIES. ★ NEVER FORGET 9/11

Golf Tournament Details

 **SEPTEMBER 11, 2026** |  VERO BEACH, FL

Schedule

8:30 AM — Opening Ceremony (Continental Breakfast included)

9:00 AM — Shotgun Start (18 Holes of Golf)

Registration & Pricing

\$100 Entry Fee — Includes green fees, cart, and lunch

♥ All proceeds directly benefit the Tunnel to Towers Foundation

How to Register

Sign up directly in the Pro Shop!

For donations, sponsorships, or inquiries:

 **772-469-0197** or visit  **mangrovesands.com**



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**



Just for...



Just for Juniors & Seniors

JUNIOR SCIENTIST FELLOWS PROGRAM

2026 - 2027 Research Experience for Indian River County High School Students

Why Join?

Are you interested in science, love nature, and want to make a positive impact on your local environment?

- ✓ **Gain hands-on** research experience
- ✓ **Work directly** with professional scientists
- ✓ **Strengthen** your college applications
- ✓ **Satisfy 50+** required volunteer hours
- ✓ **Directly benefit** local conservation efforts

Important Details

Program Begins:

Sept 8, 2026

Tuesdays 3:00 - 6:00 PM at FAU Harbor Branch (twice monthly)



Deadline: Aug 28, 2026

[Apply Online Here](#)

Questions? Call FAU Harbor Branch:

772-242-2293

School Representatives

Contact your school representative to learn more about the program:

Ms. Moreau

Indian River Charter High

Ms. Daniel

Sebastian River High

Mr. Bush

Vero Beach High

Ms. Carlson

Masters Academy



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Harbor Branch
Oceanographic Institute



2026 - 2027 Junior Scientist Fellows Program

Research Experience for Indian River County High School Students

Attention Incoming Juniors and Seniors:

Are you interested in **science**? Do you love **nature**? Would you like to make a positive impact on your **local environment**?



- **Gain hands-on research experience**
- **Work with other students, scientists, and land managers**
- **Strengthen your college application**
- **Satisfy 50+ volunteer hours**
- **Directly benefit local conservation**

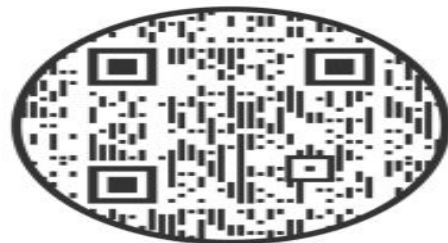
The Program Begins September 8, 2026

Sessions are hosted at FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Tuesdays from 3 to 6 pm, from September through February (excluding holidays), and twice a month through mid-March

Application Deadline: Friday, August 28, 2026

** Space is limited! Apply now!*

To learn more and apply, scan the QR Code, or ask your school's representative!



Ms. Moreaux
Indian River Charter School

Mr. Bush
Vero Beach High School

Ms. Daniel
Sebastian River High School

Ms. Carlson
Masters Academy of Vero Beach

Or call the FAU Harbor Branch Ocean Discovery Visitors Center at 772-242-2293

Final Thoughts



Have a
great week!

