

**Coral Springs Middle School
School Advisory Council
Agenda for the meeting held on
March 23rd, 2026
8:00 AM
in Room 181 and on Microsoft TEAMS**

1. Call to Order and Attendance: 8:05 am called to order by Opthof, 2nd by Locke

2. Review Minutes: 2/25 – Pappas and Potts

3. Department Reports:

a. Social Studies: Ms. Opthof

- See attached PowerPoint
- Will be assisting with 50th anniversary treasure chest project.
- Also be assisting with the customer survey

b. ELA: Meredith Geraci

As we move through March, our ELA teachers are preparing students for the upcoming B.E.S.T. Writing Assessment scheduled for next week. We are also thrilled to celebrate the incredible success of our students at the Literary Fair. Coral Springs Middle School had 7 winners.

- Hannah Forrest: ABC Poem –
- Christie Placius: Cinquain –
- Arianna Darrell: Ekphrastic Poem –
- Jodie Choquette: Free Verse –
- Sarai Barboza Quiros: Haiku –
- Gabriella Palacios: Personal Narrative –
- Lacie Feiler: Rhymed Verse –

We are also entering "crunch time" mode as we focus our efforts on the final push toward the FAST PM3 testing coming up this May.

c. Reading: Shari Kraut

- Progress monitoring window opens Monday. Reading teachers will be testing students before the writing test.

d. Science: Mrs. Henningson

- Science took the BSA test. Average was 55% for CSMS. Concerns for the utilization of Performance matters, feedback has been given. Baker is doing Biology pull-outs. The district is giving access to Kahnmingo for reviewing the EOC Biology and SSA Gears2 and 8th grade Science, training on 4/6.
- Hosa is going to States on 4/16, competing on 4/17.

e. Electives: Mr. Dadas

- Supporting academics in the classrooms with pullout.
 - Drama is preparing for play
 - MPA for Band, waiting on results.
- f. ESE: Mrs. Lopez
- o Gifted and ESE progress reports were sent through the Focus portal.
 - o SVE students have started the FAA testing. Smart is working on completing the test with the 14 students.
 - o ESE advisory council meeting tonight at Plantation Middle
 - o Friday 4/24 at Stranahan HS for parent symposium of exceptional education.
- g. Guidance: Nicole Beaney
- o Think B4U post 6th grade tomorrow, 3/26 2nd period.
 - o Writing test 4/2. Makeups 4/8 and 4/9
 - o Course cards for 6th and 7th grade go out Friday. Students will have 2 weeks to get signatures and complete their cards. Guidance team will meet with students through science on 4/13 7th grade, 4/14 6th grade.
 - o Matriculations completed.
4. School Accountability Funds: current balance- \$2,145.00
-Math and Science academic support/laptop cords: Donna Baker. Quorum met. Vote approved by 9 members.
5. ESOL: Marielle Hilmers
- All 64 ESOL students complete all 4 parts of the WIDA digital test.
 - Reina and Castro will be doing pull outs with ESOL students for extra support to prepare for the FAST.
6. PTA Report: Jennifer Pappas
- Book Fair 4/7-4/14. Flyers through ELA on 3/30.
 - 50th anniversary spirit week. Field day 4/10; pelican snowballs will be there.
7. School Announcements: open forum
- School survey ready. Parentlinks went out. SS will be assisting with students completing.
8. Safety- David Argent
- Working on getting an additional campus monitor.

-Lockdown drill completed yesterday.

9. Principal's Report: Jill Slesinski

- 50th anniversary celebration on 4/9. Guest list is filling up.
- Recognize and congratulate Mrs. Baker into the Principal preparation program and Mrs. Lopez accepted into the LEAD program for assistant principals.

10. Announcement: Next Meeting April 22, 2026, at 5:00 pm

- a. Meeting adjourned 8:40 am Beaney & Opthof.