



**FINAL ISSUE!**

# NEWSLETTER

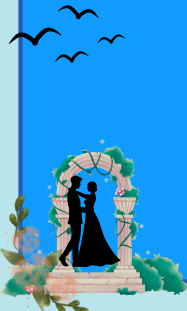


Parents, don't forget to sign up to bring sides for the End of Year Party on May 22!

## Enchanted Garden by the Sea: Prom 2026

By: Jayla Hobbs and Macey Carey

On Saturday May 9, juniors, seniors and guests celebrated the end of the school year with the "Enchanted Garden by the Sea" prom. Students polished up their outfits, danced to exciting music, ate great food, and enjoyed the pier. Guests captured stylish memories at the photo booth throughout the festive evening. They also cast their ballots to elect Dominik Galaz and Damarla Thompson as their prom king and queen.



## Upcoming Dates

By: Carmela Liebel

- May 18 - PAC Meeting
- May 19 - PLTW Biomed EOC
- May 21 - U.S. History & Biology EOCs and Chromebook return
- May 22 - End of the Year Pool Party
- May 25 - Memorial Day (No School)
- May 26 - Final Exam Period 1 (normal hours)
- May 27 - Period 2&3 final exams - Early release\*
- May 28 - Period 4&5 final exams - Early release\* & CFKA Graduation @Tennessee Williams Theater: 1pm
- May 29 - Period 6&7 final exams - Early release\*

\*Early release schedule - Please see the Bell and End of Semester Exam Schedule



Nine more days of school left! Summer is almost here!

## End of the Year Pool Party & Class Colors

By: Isabelle Coller

The end of the year pool party is Friday, May 22. The main food will be provided, please sign up to bring side dishes to the party with the Sign Up Genius in the all students Google classroom. There will be 14 fun class vs. class events and games for students to enjoy. Students should remember to wear their class colors, and bring their swimsuit and towel.

**Remember! Students are required to wear school appropriate bathing suits!**





## Counselor's Corner

By: Brenda Huebscher



As we approach the final weeks of the school year, there is a lot of excitement in the air! This is a busy time for our students as they wrap up final projects and prepare for their end-of-semester assessments.

### Important End-of-Year Reminders

The final exam period is just around the corner. Please ensure your students are resting well and utilizing their study halls. Students should check their specific bell schedules for exam blocks to ensure they arrive on time.

All school-issued materials are returned May 21.

Summer is a great time to rest, but if your student is taking summer courses, please double-check those start dates. If your student is taking summer classes on FLVS, please make sure they enroll by June 1.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and wonderful summer!

## Reef Relief Volleyball Tournament

By: Jonathan Downing

CFKA students Catheryn Miller, Aydin Alexander, Haven Andrade, Zach Jeanjulian, Bryson Spivey, Katherin Carrillo-Gomez, Dominik Galaz, and the Assistant Principal, Ms. Alexander, participated in the Reef Relief Volleyball Tournament at Higgs Beach on May 9. The tournament was a fundraiser for Reef Relief. The team played well and won the best spirit award.



Spirit Award

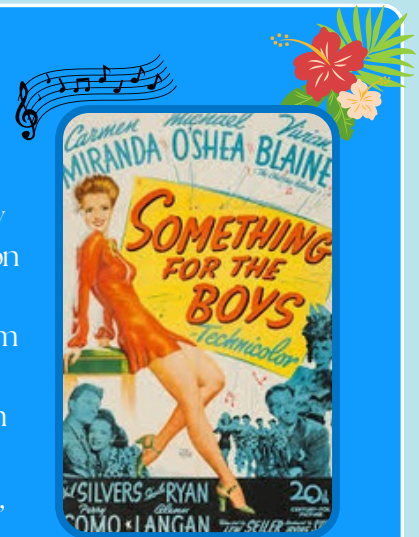


The CFKA volleyball team at Higgs Beach

## Movie Highlight: *Something for the Boys*

By: Jayla Hobbs

*Something for the Boys* is a 1944 film featuring themes of comedy, music, love, and dance. When cousins, Blossom Hart, Chiquita Hart, and Harry Hart, find out that they own inherited land, they travel to Georgia to claim it. In Georgia, they discover the land is in very bad condition. However, the cousins are in luck when a man named Sergeant Rocky Fulton offers to clean up and restore it. To fix up the land, they need to make it into a hotel for military families. Blossom, Chiquita, and Harry, who have all spent their cash, must perform various song and dance numbers in order to raise money so the land can be repaired. In the midst of all the musical performances, costumes, and dances, Blossom begins to fall in love with Sergeant Fulton. The Hart cousins hope to make it work and raise the funds they need in this fun-filled musical. *Something for the Boys* stars Vivian Blaine, Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea, and Phil Silvers, with Sheila Ryan, Perry Como, and Glenn Langan in supporting roles.



*Something for the Boys*, 1944



# Summer Break Interviews

By: Asia Leatherwood & Lillie Marlowe

On May 7, the journalism staff interviewed three students to see what they are planning to do over the summer.



**Nalani LaBeet:** She is going to visit her sister, they are traveling to the Bahamas. She is also attending a comic con.

**Caleb Karch:** He will attend a college camp in Los Angeles to learn coding.

**Sammy Ochoa-Klinkosz:** He is going to the British Islands to visit his sister. He is also planning to visit Michigan to go hiking and fishing.



(Left to right)  
Sammy Ochoa-Klinkosz, Caleb Karch, and Nalani LaBeet

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Have pictures from the 2025-2026 school year? Upload them with this poster!

## May, June, & July Birthdays

By: Asia Leatherwood

Damarla Thompson 5/4

Isabelle Coller 5/17

Summer Bailey 5/26

Ethan Harwell 6/9

Hayden Matusicky 6/21

Trinity Andrade 7/11

Jarrett Miller 7/13

Alexander Konopka 7/29



## Leadership Friday: Air Band

By: Macey Carey

On Friday May 1, students participated in a team-building activity called "Air Band" where each team of students lip-synced a song that was played in the background. Each group had to prepare a choreographed dance along with props to immerse their audience into the song. Students performed songs like "Circus" by Britney Spears, "Pink Pony Club" by Chappell Roan, "I Love Miami" by Pitbull and many more. In the end, the best group called "Wheels On the Bus" were the ultimate champions.



Student band: "Moron 5" performing their song

"Pink Pony Club" by Chappell Roan being played for an improvisation session

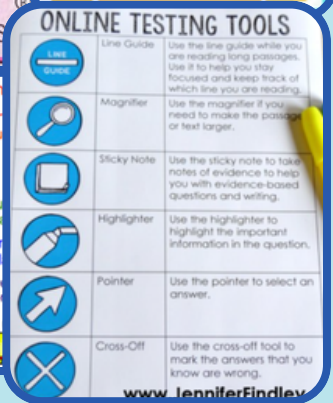
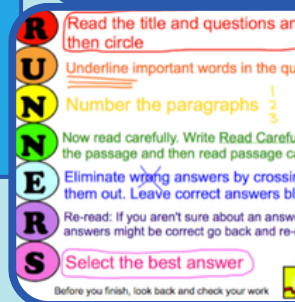
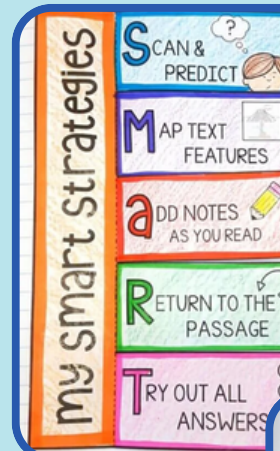


## Testing Tips and Strategies

By: Macey Carey

As exam season is here, and summer break is also shortly approaching, students often dread the exams that they have to hyper-focus on. To prevent distraction and make sure your student has a great grade on their exams, here are some tips to implement:

- 1) Answer easy questions first, skip harder ones and come back to them later.
- 2) Use practice tests and assignments to your advantage. Take those questions to make tests/quizzes!
- 3) Use the "Slightly Wrong is all Wrong" for ELA tests. An answer might have a perfectly accurate first half, but include a single word or detail at the end that isn't supported by the text.



## Sports Congratulations

By: Asia Leatherwood

Congratulations to Francheska Yanes for making the KWHS Varsity Cheerleading team, Asia Leatherwood for making KWHS Conchettes, and Damarla Thompson for making states and breaking the record for the KWHS Track Team.



Congratulations!

THANK YOU!

Journalism Class will see you in August for the 2026-2027 school year!

SEE YOU SOON

## Key West Literary Seminar Young Writers Studio Superstars!

By: Macey Carey

The Key West Literary Seminar has announced their 2026 Young Writers Studio winners. Macey Carey, Jayla Hobbs and Summer Bailey will participate in the June 22-26 opportunity. They will work with local and national authors during this immersive creative writing experience. Congratulations!



Key West Literary Seminar professional logo



(Left to right) Macey Carey, Jayla Hobbs, and Summer Bailey

# May Testing Schedule

<b>FAST PM 3 and FAST Retake:</b> Students not taking exam come to school for 4 <sup>th</sup> period (10:45am)	May 12, 2026
<b>Algebra 1 and Geometry:</b> Students not taking exam come to school for 4 <sup>th</sup> period (10:45am)	May 14, 2026
Testing Make Up Day	May 15, 2026
<b>PLTW Biomed EOC:</b> Two, 50-minute sessions will be held 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> periods	May 19, 2026
<b>Biology &amp; US History EOC:</b> Students not taking exam come to school for 4 <sup>th</sup> period (10:45am)	May 21, 2026
End of Semester/Final Exams – Grade 12	May 15, 20-22, 2026
End of Semester/Final Exams – Grades 9-11	May 26-29, 2026

## End of Semester Exam Bell Schedule

Exam Day 1 - 90 minutes exams, 10-minute snack, 30-minute lunch period

May 26, 2026		
Minutes	Exam 1	Class Periods
90	7:30 - 9:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> period
60	9:00 - 10:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> period
60	10:00 - 11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> period
60	11:00 - 12:00pm	4 <sup>th</sup> period
30	12:00 - 12:30pm	Lunch
60	12:30 - 1:30pm	5 <sup>th</sup> period
60	1:30 - 2:30pm	6 <sup>th</sup> period

Exam Days 2-4

90-minute exam, 10-minute snack, 90-minute exam

May 27, 2026			May 28, 2026		May 29, 2026	
Minutes	Exams 2 and 3	Class Periods	Exams 4 and 5	Class Periods	Exams 6 and 7	Class Periods
95	7:30 - 9:05am	2 <sup>nd</sup> period	7:30 - 9:05am	4 <sup>th</sup> period	7:30 - 9:05am	6 <sup>th</sup> period
10	9:05 - 9:15am	Snack	9:05 - 9:15am	Snack	9:05 - 9:15am	Snack
90	9:15 - 10:45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> period	9:15 - 10:45am	5 <sup>th</sup> period	9:15 - 10:45am	7 <sup>th</sup> period
30	10:45 - 11:15am	Lunch	10:45 - 11:15am	Lunch	10:45 - 11:15am	Lunch



**WEAR CFKA  
CLASS COLORS  
EVERY FRIDAY!**

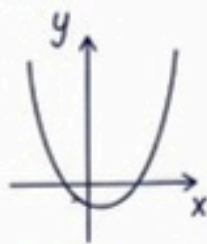
**FRESHMEN : WHITE**

**SOPHOMORES : NAVY  
BLUE**

**JUNIORS : ORANGE**

**SENIORS : LIGHT BLUE**

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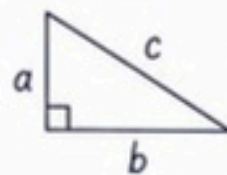


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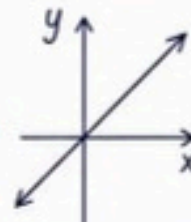


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- Memorial Day Salute presented by CFK President Dr. Jonathan Gueverra
- National anthem performance by CFK Academy students
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