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Dr. Larry Feldman, Vice Chair The School Board of Miami-Dade County Newsletter

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On April 29, I had the privilege of hosting my last Town Hall and Awards Ceremony of the 2013-2014 School Year held at Coral Reef Senior High School. It was an action packed evening which began with a Resource Fair that included information and entertainment from area schools, community organizations and District offices and ended with an awards ceremony where two students from each of the District 9 schools were recognized for their academic and civic accomplishments. A special recognition was also given to Silver Knight winners and nominees representing the District 9 senior high schools. Teachers, support staff, office/clerical, principals and assistant principals of the Year who are District and Region winners were also highlighted. I am very proud of our students and educators alike; nothing gives me more joy than to be able to spend a few hours acknowledging the great work and effort they put forth. It was nice to see all the support from families, teachers, principals, district and region staff and community members. Thank you for a most enjoyable evening.

*** SAVE THESE DATES ***

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY
COUNCIL @ PALMETTO SR.
MAY 21, 2014

COFFEE & CONVERSATION
@ FLORIDA CITY ELEMENTARY
MAY 23, 2014

DISTRICT 9 STUDENTS' CORNER

- Nathalie Mora, Miami Palmetto Senior High School, received a full four-year scholarship to any Florida College and University awarded by Ms. Jennifer Valoppi from Women of Tomorrow.
- Students Claudia Brito and Victor Mederos from Cutler Bay Academy, Centennial, were awarded the Academic Improvement Award from Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen.
- Jennifer Carvel from School for Advanced Studies is the recipient of the 2014 Miami Dade College Outstanding Biology Award.
- Fifth grade student, Stephanie Martinez from Campbell Drive K-8 Center is the \$500 Water Ventures/Zephyrhills Art Contest Winner.
- Leia Schwartz, a senior at Coral Reef Senior High School, is the winner of the 2014 Prudential Spirit of the Community, the Coca Cola Scholarship, Walter B. Arnold Youth Fair Scholarship and the recipient of the National High School Heart of the Arts Award.

TOWN HALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY



ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

- Dr. Feldman recognized April 9, 2014, as Academic Signing Day. High School Seniors from each of the nine districts, along with their principal and CAP Advisor, met at the School Board Meeting to sign their academic scholarship.
- Congratulations to Mr. Jose Bueno, Principal of Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School for being named District's Principal of the Year and Ms. Lisset Vazquez-Rios of Southwest Miami Senior High School for being recognized Assistant Principal of the Year.
- Mr. Jamie Morris, Marine Science Teacher, Miami Palmetto Senior High School has been selected to be a NOAA Teacher of the Sea. He has been aboard the Nancy Foster vessel participating in a mission that assesses the health of the Gray's Reef Marine Sanctuary located off the coast of Georgia.
- Odyssey of the Mind teams from Howard Drive Elementary and Palmetto Middle schools who recently placed first in their divisions will travel to Iowa State University to compete in the OM World Finals from May 28-31.

**SHREK THE MUSICAL
MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH**



**BOND PRESENTATION TO
MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH
STUDENTS**



**ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC
BREAKFAST**



**YOUTH FAIR SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS**



ANNUAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE LUNCHEON



MDC HOMESTEAD — DAY OF THE YOUNG CHILD



AUTISM WALK



WOMEN OF TOMORROW



ELIE WIESEL AWARDS



**NO PLACE FOR HATE AT
TASTE OF PINECREST**



YOUTH HALL OF FAME



**YOUNG HEARTS EMPOWERING
FUTURE ARTISTS**



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