

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



Best wishes to you and your family for a Thanksgiving Day filled with many blessings. Thank you to all the schools that participated in the District 9 Thanksgiving Drive. It was a success thanks to you, the School Police and Christ Fellowship Church. Your generosity made all the difference to those in need. *Dr. Larry Feldman*

### NATIONAL CONNECT-ED SUPERINTENDENTS' SUMMIT

### DISTRICT 9 STUDENT AND SCHOOL NEWS

#### \*\* SAVE THESE DATES \*\*

**\*THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY\***  
(NO SCHOOL)  
NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>

**\*STUDENT LEADERSHIP  
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING\***  
@ SOUTH DADE SENIOR  
DECEMBER 4

**\*SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE  
MEETING\***  
DECEMBER 8

**\*SCHOOL BOARD MEETING\***  
DECEMBER 10

**\*COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION\***  
@ CORAL REEF ELEMENTARY  
DECEMBER 12

**\*DISTRICT 9 TOWN HALL &  
AWARDS ASSEMBLY\***  
@ MIAMI PALMETTO  
SENIOR HIGH  
DECEMBER 17



- Miami Palmetto Senior High 9th grade student, Alexa Rivas came in 6<sup>th</sup> at the State Golf Tournament and was the only student from Dade County to have ranked in the top ten.
- Two District 9 Schools were rated top 10 best public high schools in Florida as ranked by niche.com: First Place School for Advanced Studies-South and Third place for Coral Reef Senior High.
- Miami Palmetto Senior High School recently participated in the Drive 4 UR School fundraiser hosted by Gus Machado Ford of Kendall. In total, about \$7,500 was raised for the technology updates of the schools television production facility and supplies for teachers.
- Ethan Ford, Tenor Saxophone, and Yosvani Rodriguez, Flute, from Mays Conservatory of the Arts were selected to perform with the 2015 Florida Music Educators' Association All-State Middle School Band.
- Also from Mays in Visual Arts, Ismail Jerez, received "Best in Show" at the Impressions in Watercolor, Student Exhibition and Catherine Villalonga, (12th Grade) received a Merit Award. Other students to also have their Art accepted into the Impressions in Watercolor juried show include: Cassandra Seilkop (10th Grade); Johara Castro (11th Grade); Brandon Juarez (12th Grade); Jamesley St. Juste (12th Grade); Daniella Willumsen (12th Grade).
- In theatre, 21 of the Mays middle school pieces (3-SUPERIOR/18-EXCELLENT) are eligible to proceed to the Florida State Jr. Thespian Festival.
- Coral Reef Elementary student, Andres Augsten won the South Dade Newsleader NASCAR writing/drawing contest. He was picked up from home and driven to school in a race car.
- Coral Reef Seniors Taylor and Tristan Davis, founder and co-founder of *The Traveling Canvas*, a non-profit organization, have raised over \$100,000 worth of donations to support the arts in schools and communities.

### DISTRICT 9 THANKSGIVING DRIVE



### MIRACLE ON 136<sup>TH</sup> STREET PARADE





**SPECIAL EDUCATION GIFT CONFERENCE**

**PALMETTO ELEMENTARY FALL FUN FEST AND AUCTION**



**CARNIVAL AT VINELAND K-8**

**SOUTH REGION FALL EXPO FOR MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH FEEDER PATTERN**



**KINDNESS DAY AT PALMETTO MIDDLE**

**HOMELESS AWARENESS DAY**

**SOUTH REGION FALL EXPO FOR SOUTH-RIDGE, SOUTH DADE, & HOMESTEAD FEEDERS**

**WLRN PREMIERE SCREENING OF THE JOURNEY TO THE MACY'S PARADE**



COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION AT HOWARD DRIVE ELEMENTARY WAS WELL ATTENDED. TEN STUDENTS, A PARENT, AND A TEACHER WERE RECOGNIZED BY DR. LARRY FELDMAN

⇒ SIBLINGS TAYLOR & TRISTAN DAVIS DONATE ART SUPPLIES AND FUNDING TO CORAL REEF ELEMEN.  
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**AASA NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR PROGRAM**

**DISTRICT 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**FARMWORKERS ANNUAL CELEBRATION**

**PRINCIPALS RAISE MONEY FOR COLLEGE TOUR**

**FIU & M-DCPS STUDENTS UNVEIL SATELLITE DEVICE**

**MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL CULINARY ARTS LUNCH**



**5000 ROLE MODELS**



**AdvancED SYSTEMWIDE ACCREDITATION**

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