



**TRICK OR TREAT
HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

***** SAVE THESE DATES *****

***ELECTION DAY*
TEACHER PLANNING DAY
NOVEMBER 4th**

***SOUTH REGION FALL 2014 EXPO*
@ MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR
NOVEMBER 5th 6:30 PM**

***VETERANS DAY* (NO SCHOOL)
NOVEMBER 11th**

***SOUTH REGION FALL 2014 EXPO*
@ SOUTHLAND MALL FOR MIAMI
SOUTHRIDGE, HOMESTEAD, AND
SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
NOVEMBER 13th 6:30 PM**

***SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING*
NOVEMBER 18TH**

***SCHOOL BOARD MEETING*
NOVEMBER 19TH**

***COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION*
@ HOWARD DRIVE ELEMENTARY
NOVEMBER 20th 8:30 AM**

***30 TURKEY DINNERS*
DELIVERY TO FAMILIES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

***THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY*
(NO SCHOOL)
NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH**



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

The District 9 Office would like to wish all employees, parents and students a wonderful Autumn Season. October has been a busy and as usual, I attended as many events as my schedule permitted. Here are some:



SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE AND PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL BOARD PROCLAMATION BY VICE CHAIR, DR. LARRY FELDMAN IN HONOR OF SCHOOL POLICE SGT. MARY ANN HARRIS (NOW GUESS WHO THESE STUNNING LEGS BELONG TO AND WIN A PRIZE)!



**LEADERSHIP FORUM
WASHINGTON, DC**

COUNCIL OF GREAT CITY SCHOOLS CONFERENCE IN MILWAUKEE WITH GIRL SCOUT CEO, ANNA MARIA CHAVEZ



**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
DR. MARCOS M. MORAN, HONORED FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY**

OCTOBER 7TH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING PALMETTO ELEMENTARY RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK



DISTRICT 9 SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following schools and students for their accomplishments:

- Coral Reef Senior: 16 Posse Scholarship Finalists, the most in any high school in all of Miami-Dade. Taylor Burey, Simone Burns, Kristen Colon, Adrian Corbo, Shakeyla Flores, Annalie Garcia, Aysha Habbaba, Cristina Hernandez Claudia Perez-Brito, Nicole Picon, Lorena Kanzki, Melech Maglasan, Carly Medina, Caterina Papadopulos, Elija Shama, and Gidelis Vega.
- Coral Reef 2015 Silver Knight Nominees : Taylor Davis, Art; Sophia Cue, Athletics; Julian Lafaurie-Hamme, Business; Lorena Kanzki, Digital & Interactive Media; Iara Dircia, Drama; Amy Meltzer, English & Literature; Kshitij Kulkarni, General Scholarship; Caitlin Lopez, Journalism; Chaitanya Lokireddy, Mathematics; Monica Tunez, Music & Dance; Leila Abderahman, Science; Claudio Martinez, Social Science; Pulastya Bagga, Speech; Melissa Josephs, Vocational Technical; and Aysha Habbaba, World Languages.
- Coral Reef Senior students finalists for the QuestBridge National College Match Scholarships: Samantha Gonzalez, Solomon Isi, Ivan Langesfeld, Naya Schere, Monica Tunez, Kathryn Whiddon and Andres Zambrano.
- Miami Palmetto Senior POSSE winners: Lauren Ellis, Ram Franqui, Lisset Jarquin, Aimee Jornlid, Meryl Kornfield and Reyna Segovia.
- Homestead Senior Anthony Abeja is the Posse finalist.
- Homestead Senior 2015 Silver Knight Nominees: Minerva Olazabal, Art; Shelby Weber, Athletics; Yahaira Serrano, Business; Edeline Cangas, English & Literature; Rickey Mathis, General Scholarship; Catalina Santiago, Mathematics; Jordan Toste, Music & Dance; Marcello Silva, Digital & Interactive Media; Victor Payen, Science; Jhon Barrera, Social Science; Bernard Etienne, Speech; Austin Lowe, Vocational-Technical.
- SAS 2014 QuestBridge Finalists Mir Ahmed, Sharleen Cineas, Neyissa Desir, Ricardo Espinoza, Diego Garcia, Santiago Gutierrez, Andrew Hutchens, Samuel Lopez, Richey Meleus, Lien Morcate, Zoey Needham, Stephanie Noceda, Brittany Osejo, Jordan Lee Parra, Rafael Pimentel, Pablo Piriz, Sophia Santa-Cruz, Sabrina Smith, Romeo Umana, and Yasmeen Wood .
- Coral Reef Senior, volunteer Sophia Cué, with the Chapman Partnership, collected over 100 Halloween trick-or-treat baskets for children at the homeless shelter.

FOUNDATION FOR NEW EDUCATION INITIATIVES DONOR RECEPTION



MCDONALD'S COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS SUMMIT



"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING" NATIONAL CAMPAIGN



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DISTRICT 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL WITH ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY AND M-DCPS INVESTIGATIVE UNIT



MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR VS CORAL REEF



SOUTH REGION SUPERINTENDENT BARBARA MENDIZABAL, CERVANTES HONOREE



THE COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION AT PINECREST ELEMENTARY HAD AN IMPRESSIVE TURNOUT. SOUTH REGION DIRECTOR, JAMES HAJ AND ETO DIRECTOR, DR. LINDA AMICA-ROBERTS, JOINED SCHOOL BOARD VICE CHAIR, DR. LARRY FELDMAN AS HE RECOGNIZED 10 STUDENTS, A PARENT AND ONE TEACHER



THE ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION SCHOOLS WINNERS RECOGNIZED BY DR. FELDMAN WITH A PROCLAMATION

DADE ART EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION RECEPTION/ AWARDS CEREMONY



ASSEMBLY FOR HOMESTEAD SENIOR ANDRE GARMON WHO ACHIEVED A PERFECT SCORE ON THE FCAT 2.0



SCHOOL VISIT WITH HOMESTEAD MAYOR JEFF PORTER, VICE CHAIR DR. LARRY FELDMAN, REGION DIRECTOR, JAMES HAJ AND DR. LINDA AMICA-ROBERTS, DIRECTOR (ROCK CLIMBING OR BOULDERING ANYONE?)

HOMESTEAD SENIOR AND CORAL REEF ELEMENTARY WON THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY PANEL INCLUSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD; RECOGNIZED BY DR. FELDMAN WITH A PROCLAMATION

THE COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION AT PALMETTO ELEMENTARY WAS WELL ATTENDED BY PARENTS. TWELVE STUDENTS, TWO PARENTS, AND A TEACHER WERE RECOGNIZED BY SCHOOL BOARD VICE CHAIR, DR. LARRY FELDMAN; REGION DIRECTOR JAMES HAJ; PTA PRESIDENT JANET HODUR AND PRINCIPAL ERIC TORRES



CORAL REEF ELEMENTARY WINNER OF THE 5-STAR SCHOOL AWARD



FOR ADDITIONAL PICTURES AND UPDATES ON EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS VISIT "LARRY FELDMAN" ON

