



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



On February 25<sup>th</sup> we held our second Town Hall and Awards Ceremony for the 2014-2015 school year. As always, it gives me great pleasure to recognize two students from each District 9 school for their efforts and outstanding achievement. I want to thank the administrators, teachers, staff, and parents for their support and continuous assistance. Pictures of the event will be included in the March newsletter.

*Dr. Larry Feldman*

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

**\*SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING\***  
MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM

**\*SCHOOL BOARD MEETING\***  
MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM

**\*TEACHER PLANNING DAY\***  
(NO SCHOOL)  
MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>

**\*SPRING BREAK\***  
(NO SCHOOL)  
MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>—27<sup>th</sup>

**SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LUBBY NAVARRO**



**MR. GEOFFREY ALADRO, TEACHER AT FRANK C. MARTIN K-8 CENTER IS NAMED 2016 TEACHER OF THE YEAR. MS. DESIREE AMBER CHASE FROM MAST @ HOMESTEAD IS ROOKIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR**



**DISTRICT 9 SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

- Coral Reef Senior High *National Achievement Scholarship Program Finalists* are **Leila Abdelrahman, Olivia Bosquet, Oriana Gamper, Reuben Joseph, Daniel Monteagudo, and Zachary Pierce**
- **Amy Meltzer**, senior at Coral Reef Senior High, is the **18th annual PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA 'Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud' Award** winner.
- **Leila Abdelrahman** from Coral Reef Senior High has been selected as a **2015 Coca-Cola Scholar**.
- **Southwood Middle School** takes **1st Place** in District STEAM Bowl.
- Coral Reef Senior High students, **Leila Abdelrahman and Ivan Langesfeld** have qualified for the *President's Volunteer Service Award* sponsored by Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.
- **Ashlyn Dobbs, Meryl Kornfield and Mark Hellinger** from Palmetto Senior are **Lexus Eco-Challenge Team Winners**.
- **Mr. Geoffrey Aladro** from Frank C. Martin K-8 Center was named **Miami-Dade County Teacher of the Year** and **Ms. Desiree Amber Chase** from MAST@ Homestead the **Rookie Teacher of the Year**
- **Palmetto Senior High, Palmetto Middle and Howard Drive Elementary Odyssey of the Mind Teams'** outstanding performance at **Regional Competition** earned them a place in **State Finals**. The **Howard Drive team** was also awarded the **Ranatra Fusca Award**, an award given to teams who display tremendous creativity at competition.

**DR. FELDMAN JOINS BOARD MEMBER DR. BENDROSS MINDINGALL IN RECOGNIZING TUSKEGEE AIRMEN**



**ESE PARENT FORUM**



**COME JOIN US AT THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY BIKE DAY EVENT**

VILLAGE OF PINECREST AND SCHOOL BOARD VICE CHAIR  
DR. LARRY FELDMAN PRESENT  
**THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE DAY**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM TO NOON  
PINECREST COMMUNITY CENTER  
5855 KILLIAN DRIVE

**9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM**  
INFORMATION AND SAFETY FAIR WITH HELMET GIVEAWAYS, ZUMBA CLASS AND BIKE RODEO

**10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM**  
COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE FOR ALL AGES—BIKE STROLLERS AND TANDEM BIKES WELCOME

**11:30 AM TO NOON**  
SPONSOR GIVEAWAYS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BIKES, GYM MEMBERSHIPS, AND MAJOR LEAGUE SPORTS TICKETS

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Picture created by students from Howard Drive Elementary

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**PANTHERS VS CUDAS**



**MS. STEIN'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS AT DEVON AIRE K-8 DONATE TO RESCUED TRAFFICKED CHILDREN**



**RELAY FOR LIFE - PINECREST, PALMETTO BAY, CUTLER BAY**



**COSMOS ANNUAL COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DINNER**



**MIAMI-DADE STEM EXPO WITH HONORABLE GUEST VICE ADMIRAL VIVEK H. MURPHY, US SURGEON GENERAL AND A GRADUATE OF PALMETTO SR.**



**HONORING MS. KAREN COHN FOR MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AT THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING**



**RECOGNIZING RON MAGILL AND THE ECO HERO ESSAY CONTEST AT THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING**



**JROTC COUNTYWIDE PASS IN REVIEW CEREMONY**



**TAG AGENCY OF PINECREST WITH RELAY FOR LIFE FOUNDER, DEBI STROCHAK**



**BOND PROJECT KICK-OFF EVENT AT WEST HOMESTEAD K-8 CENTER**



**UNITED WAY CELEBRATION - REPRESENTING MIAMI MACARTHUR SOUTH IS JEFFREY ALEXANDRA AND CARL DAVIS; LEEWOOD K-8 CENTER ARE ISABELLA PASARIN, EVA ALVAREZ AND MS. MAGDA PICOS**



**SOUTH REGION DIRECTOR, JAMES HAJ JOINED DR. FELDMAN AS HE RECOGNIZED 10 STUDENTS, PARENT AND TEACHER DURING THE COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION EVENT AT FRANK C. MARTIN K-8 CENTER**



**MLB TRIPLE CROWN STAR MIGUEL CABRERA DONATES \$60K TO HOMESTEAD HIGH'S BASEBALL PROGRAM**



**MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER LEVINE CAVA AND SOUTH DADE 4-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA PRESIDENT**



**NO PLACE FOR HATE AT PERRINE ELEMENTARY THREE YEARS IN A ROW**



**ATTORNEY AND FORMER ASTROPHYSICIST, NOAH RASHKIND, WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT DISTRICT 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**



**BOND PROJECT KICK-OFF EVENT AT CUTLER BAY ACADEMY OF ADVANCED STUDIES, CUTLER RIDGE**



**HOLOCAUST TEACHER SEMINAR AT UM**

**BIO TECH PRESENTATION**



**TAIWAN CONSULATE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**



**ABC COMMUNITY MEETING AT GOULDS ELEMENTARY**

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