



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



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With a month into 2015, please stop a second and look back at all we have accomplished, and more importantly look forward to the many accomplishments that are yet to be achieved. Let's commit ourselves to continuing to work together so that ALL children will have access and opportunity to realize success and excellence in their lives. Thank you for your passion and dedication to excellence.

*Dr. Larry Feldman*

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

**\*DISTRICT 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL\***  
@ CORAL REEF SENIOR HIGH  
FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:30 PM

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

**\*SECONDARY EARLY RELEASE DAY\***  
FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>

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

**\*VALENTINE'S DAY\***  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>

**\*PRESIDENTS' DAY\***  
(NO SCHOOL)  
FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>

**\*TEACHER PLANNING DAY\***  
(NO SCHOOL)  
FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>

**\*COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION\***  
@ FRANK C. MARTIN K-8 CENTER  
FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> — 9:00 AM

**\*DISTRICT 9 TOWN HALL/AWARDS CEREMONY\***  
@ SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH  
FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 PM INFORMATIONAL FAIR  
7:00 PM AWARDS CEREMONY

**\*COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION\***  
@ COLONIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY  
FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> — 9:00 AM

### 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT 9 TOWN HALL & AWARDS CEREMONY OF THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR HELD AT PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH



### DISTRICT 9 SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

- DISTRICT 9 - POSSE FINALISTS** Coral Reef Senior: Melech Maglasang, Taylor Burey, Kristen Colon, Shakeyla Flores, Annalie Garcia, Lorena Kanzki, Aysha Habbaba, Elijah Shama, Simone Burns; Palmetto Senior: Reyna Segovia, Lisset Jarquin, Ram Franqui, Aimme Jornlid; South Dade Senior: Tiffany Walker; Homestead Senior: Anthony Abeja.
- PTA REFLECTIONS CONTEST WINNERS**  
**Literature:** Ekansh Singh and Warner Ryan Davis, Frank C. Martin K-8 Center; Abigail Ros and Joaquin Cardenas, Palmetto Elementary; Jonathan Chen, Jared Lennon and Shane Johnston, Palmetto Middle School; Siena Vadakal and Rachel Gaitan, Coral Reef Senior High; **Music Composition:** Hannah Daniel, Southwood Middle and Marlon Caro, Coral Reef Senior High; **Photography:** Hannah Nicole Doris and Alex Shai Nelson, Southwood Middle; Samantha Morales, Sarah Faith Cordier and Petros M. Ogbamichael, Coral Reef Senior; **Visual Arts:** Rocco Orovio and Sofia Marimon, Coral Reef Elementary; Joshua Steven Hamburg and Fabien Lilavois, Southwood Middle School; Christian Carmelino, Coral Reef Senior; Estefani Nicole Blades, Miami Palmetto Senior; **Honorable Mention:** **Dance:** Trinidad Grinspan, Frank C. Martin K-8 Center; **Film Production:** Hannah Freeman, Coral Reef Senior High; **Literature:** Leena Netto, Jaheim Sealy, and Jaden Rose Cohen, Palmetto Elementary; Shannon Ali Land, Palmetto Middle; Trinidad Grinspan, Keegan Simms, and Jacob Leong, Frank C. Martin K-8 Center; Cameron MacDonald, Coral Reef Senior High; **Photography:** Kirsten Olson, Frank C. Martin K-8 Center; **Visual Arts:** Mariana Mocelin de Carvalho, Palmetto Elementary; Lili Wade, Southwood Middle School.
- Coral Reef Senior, Shakeyla Flores, is the recipient of the 2015-2016 Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY BIKE DAY**  
SPONSORED BY SCHOOL BOARD VICE CHAIR, DR. LARRY FELDMAN AND THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST

@ PINECREST COMMUNITY CENTER  
5855 KILLIAN DRIVE, PINECREST, FL

9:00—10:00 AM INFORMATIONAL FAIR  
10:00—11:30 AM BIKE RIDE  
11:30 AM - NOON SPONSOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY

POSSE MIAMI AWARDS CEREMONY

FM 102.7 RADIO INTERVIEW WITH JOE JACKSON



ABC REGION COMMUNITY MEETINGS AT BECKFORD/  
RICHMOND, PINE VILLA, R.R. MOTON, COLONIAL DRIVE AND  
PINE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN  
PROGRAM WAS RECOGNIZED AT THE  
JANUARY BOARD MEETING FOR  
THEIR COMMITMENT TO HELPING AT  
RISK AND LOW INCOME STUDENTS  
FINISH SCHOOL AND PURSUE A  
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION



COMMUNITY MEETING AT R.R. MOTON  
ELEMENTARY



FIELD OF DREAMS— CORAL REEF SENIOR PROUDLY  
DISPLAYS THEIR SILVER KNIGHT NOMINEES



DISTRICT 9 STAFF AND INTERNS  
COACHING, MENTORING, TEACHING,  
LEARNING

PINECREST BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



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