



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



** SAVE THESE DATES **

M-DCPS SENIOR HIGH GRADUATION CEREMONIES
MAY 27- JUNE 4, 2015

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
June 4, 2015

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
June 10, 2015
11:00 AM

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 17, 2015
11:00 AM

SILVER KNIGHTS CEREMONY



LAST TOWN HALL & AWARDS CEREMONY OF THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR AT CORAL REEF SENIOR



31ST ANNUAL FARM WORKER STUDENTS' RECOGNITION CEREMONY



2015 ELLIE WIESEL AWARDS CEREMONY



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND WORLD FINALS IN MICHIGAN STATE



TORCH FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES BEGINS IN THE 305



CUTLER RIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB



FBI 7TH ANNUAL DIRECTOR'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS IN WASHINGTON, DC



STEM SCHOLARS AWARDS



DISTRICT 9 SCHOOL/STUDENT NEWS

- Silver Knight Winners: Music & Dance - **Monica Tuñez**; Social Science - **Claudio Martinez** and World Languages - **Aysha Habbaba**. All three students attend Coral Reef Sr.
- Silver Knight Honorable Mentions: Art - **Taylor Davis** and Business - **Julian Lafaurie**, Coral Reef Sr; Digital & Interactive Media - **Kaylan Coke**, Palmetto Sr; Drama - **Iara Dircie**, Coral Reef Sr; General Scholarship - **Yaretson Carminate**, MAST@Homestead; Journalism - **Angela Ortiz**, SAS Homestead; Science - **Leila Abdelrahman**, Coral Reef Sr.; Vocational & Technical - **Joseph Maura**, South Dade Sr and **Ariana Ramsundar**, Palmetto Sr; World Languages - **Andrea Morales**, South Dade Sr.
- Senior, **Jennifer Quiñones** from MAST@Homestead, is a recipient of the 2015 Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club Scholarships.
- Youth Crime Watch Award Winners: Student of the Year (Middle) - **Kaiya Ballard**, Frank C. Martin K-8; Advisor of the Year (Middle) - **Dr. Tanisha Laidler**, Frank C. Martin K-8; Poster Contest Winners (Elementary) - **Claude Emmanulla Jean**, Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts, (Middle) - **Kaiya Ballard**, Frank C. Martin K-8; Essay Contest (Middle) 1st Place - **Tatiana Rodriguez**, Frank C. Martin K-8.
- Congratulations to Miami Palmetto Senior and Howard Drive Elementary who placed fifth in their respective divisions in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals. Very proud of all our District 9 schools whose teams competed against 16 other countries and 15,000 participants. All teams represented M-DCPS well.
- **Monica Tuñez** from Coral Reef Sr was presented with a BankUnited Scholarship of \$5,000 by Hassan Whiteside from the Miami Heat.
- **Sebastian Gonzales** from Miami Palmetto Sr was selected and recognized at the 2015 Blood Drive Awards Ceremony as outstanding coordinator and winner of a \$1,000 scholarship. Miami Palmetto Senior was also the winner for having collected the most pints of blood this school year for all of South Region
- **Ramiro Juarez**, 12th grader with a 5.235 GPA at Robert Morgan who is the first in his family of migrant workers to attend college, was the recipient of a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the University of Florida from Dr. Feldman, Vice Chair, School Board of Miami-Dade County.

CONGRESSWOMAN ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT

SOUTHTRIDGE SR AWARD OF DISTINCTION CEREMONY



CONGRESSWOMAN ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN DISTRICT 27
Congressional Medal of Merit



WILLIAM LEHMAN ELEMENTARY'S PRODUCTION OF FROZEN

DISTRICT 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL END OF THE YEAR MEETING AT ARTHUR & POLLY MAYS CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS



MAST@HOMESTEAD AWARD OF DISTINCTION CEREMONY



COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION @ CAMPBELL DRIVE K-8 CENTER



COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION @ COLONIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY



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