



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



*** SAVE THESE DATES ***

TEACHER PLANNING DAY
(NO STUDENTS)
OCTOBER 30TH

TOWN HALL & AWARDS CEREMONY
@ MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR
NOVEMBER 5TH @ 6:15 PM

COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION
@ REDLAND ELEMENTARY
NOVEMBER 9TH @ 9:00 AM

MIGRANT CAMPS VISITS
NOVEMBER 10TH

SOUTH REGION 2015 EXPO
@ MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR
NOVEMBER 10TH @ 6:30 PM

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

DISTRICT 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING @ CUTLER BAY SENIOR
NOVEMBER 12TH @ 3:30 PM

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS
NOVEMBER 16TH @ 11:00 AM

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 17TH @ 11:00 AM

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 18TH @ 11:00 AM

***MILITARY FAMILIES 2015 CURRICULUM FAIR * HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE**
NOVEMBER 19TH

***30 TURKEY DINNERS* DELIVERY TO FAMILIES**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

TEACHER PLANNING DAY
(NO STUDENTS)
NOVEMBER 25TH

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
(NO SCHOOL)
NOVEMBER 26TH & 27TH



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES THE 2015 CERVANTES OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS CEREMONY AS DR. FELDMAN HONORS CIPRIANO AND MARIA GARZA FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS WITH MIGRANT STUDENTS



COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION @ WHISPERING PINES EL

SOUTH REGION EXPO FOR HOMESTEAD, SOUTH DADE, & SOUTHRIDGE



**5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT
REGIONAL SCHOOL TIE TYING CEREMONY @
CORAL REEF SR.**



PALMETTO BAY BIKE SAFETY EVENT



NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- South Dade Senior won First Place in the Annual FSPA Journalism Day at FIU.
- Coral Reef Senior finalists for the QuestBridge National College Match Scholarships are: Gabriella Caballero, Charles Campbell, Laura Cortina, Claudia Enamorado, Javier Esparza, Cameron MacDonald, Angelo Molina-Rossi, Angela Morilla, Kevin Navarro, Gabriela Ortiz, Valeria Peralta, Leticia Rocha and Andres Rodriguez.
- The following Vineland K-8 students who competed in the 64 Squares Foundation Chess Tournament won 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place: Jonathan Dasilva, Giovanni Citronnelle and Tyler Sanford.
- Congratulations to the following employees who were recognized by the State of Florida Migrant Education Program: Dr. Eduardo Barreiro, Administrator of the Year; Mr. Tony Stout, Home Liaison Educator of the Year; Ms. Sarah Torres, Secretary of the Year.
- Ethan S. Olaguibel, a Palmetto Bay resident and a sophomore at Coral Reef Senior, a double bassist, performed in the All-National Honors Ensemble in Nashville, TN.
- Coral Reef Senior announced the 2016 Silver Knight Nominees: Isabella Mojares, Art; Michael Vreones, Athletics; Daniel Weiland, Business; Aurelien Meray, Digital & Interactive Media; Stephanie Hernandez, Drama; Salma Abdelrahman, English & Literature; Kenneth DeMason, General Scholarship; Michael Gordon, Journalism; Samantha Morales, Mathematics; Maria Shakespeare, Music and Dance; Elena Lopez, Science; Olivia Field, Social Science; Gabrielle Bogert, Speech; Carolina Cerra, Vocational Technical; Bianca Torres, World Language.

**FRANCES S. TUCKER ELEMENTARY LIVE POSITIVELY
FITNESS CENTER RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**



**CHAMBER SOUTH EDUCATION &
BUSINESS COALITION PRINCIPALS
NETWORKING BREAKFAST**



SCHOOL POLICE SWearing IN CEREMONY



UNITED WAY KICK-OFF & MURAL PROJECT



**COFFEE 'N CONVERSATION @
WHIGHAM EL**



**HISPANIC HERITAGE
PERFORMANCE BY
SOUTH MIAMI
MIDDLE STUDENTS**



DISTRICT 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING



NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

- Palmetto Middle Cheerleaders have been invited to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.
- Ms. Audrey Carballo from Bob Graham Education Center was a presenter at the National Music Convention in Nashville October 25-28.
- School Board Chair, Perla Tabares Hantman was a finalist for the Council of Great City Schools Green Garner Award. It was an honor for my colleagues, Dr. Holloway, Dr. Karp, Ms. Castillo, and I to accept the award on her behalf.
- Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho has been appointed to serve on the National Assessment Governing Board by U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan.
- The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) revealed that M-DCPS students outperformed students from other large American cities and beat national and state trends. M-DCPS 8th graders in particular were ranked #1 in the nation in Reading and 4th graders ranked #2.
- NAMM Foundation and John Lennon Educational Tour Bus in partnership with The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation donate musical instruments worth approximately \$100,000 to the new music program at Cutler Bay Middle.



COUNCIL OF GREAT CITY SCHOOLS 59TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE



COLLEGE FAIR @ PALMETTO SR.



RECOGNIZING HAMMOCKS MIDDLE, 2015 SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY INCLUSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT



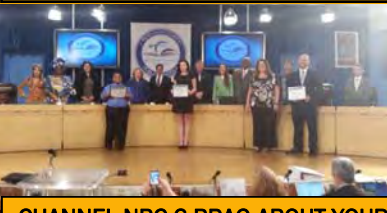
GABLES GOOD GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION CEREMONY



CREATIVE MORNING EVENT FEATURES, CORAL REEF STUDENT, SALMA ABDELRAHMAN, AS THEIR GUEST SPEAKER



CASSIDY, A CUTLER BAY SR STUDENT, AND JASON, A MANDARIN LAKES K-8 STUDENT, WERE RECOGNIZED AS THE VALUES MATTER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. ALONZO & TRACY MOURNING SR. WAS SCHOOL OF THE MONTH



CHANNEL NBC 6 BRAG ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL @ CORAL REEF SR.



PALMETTO ELEMENTARY WAS RECOGNIZED AT THE OCTOBER BOARD MEETING FOR BEING ONE OUT OF 124 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO WIN THE 2015-2017 SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD



SOUTHWOOD MIDDLE BALLETT MAGNET VARIATION SHOW



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



CCDH 17TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS



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

