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DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

It's time to buy your ticket for The Evening in the Courtyard

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for this event which takes place on Friday, November 18th, with gourmet hors d'oeuvres, wine, music, prizes, and the company of our DCS friends and family.

For more information, download the brochure for this lovely fundraiser.

You can help DCS Hawks Soar...while you shop

Do you shop at Target? Only 14 of our parents have the Target Red Card regis-

tered to DCS for the "Take Charge of Education" program. AND using the Target Red Card saves you 5% on your purchases. Next time you shop, look near the register for the list of schools helped; you will see us on the list, but we need to move up!

Here are the steps to use a Target Red Card to help DCS.

If you do not have the card:

1. Apply online by downloading the application, or go to the service desk at Target. It only

takes a few minutes and you save 5%.

2. When you receive your card, go online to Target.com and go to 'manage my account' on the left side, and find the link "Take Charge of Education". Click on 'Find a School'. This is where you enter our Target School ID which is **123571**.

If you already have a Target Red Card:

1. Follow the directions in #2 above, Or you may call Target at 1-800-316-

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For up-to-date information please go to the Calendar page of our website, www.doctorscharterschool.org.

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Nicole Stallworth*

Math— *Ja'Miera Stuart*

P.E.— *Jonathan Gill*

Science— *Danina Flores*

Spanish — *Jacob Strouse*

Social Studies— *Sophia Villegas*



If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you, contact

newsletter@doctorscharterschool.org with your email information.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 7-Rotation Wk 7

Interim Assessment Testing, Algebra 1, Friday, November 4th, students enrolled in Algebra 1 and Algebra 1 Honors

Daylight Saving Time Ends, Sunday, November 6th; turn clocks back one hour on Saturday night

Honor Roll Ice Cream Social, Monday, November 7th

Science Fair Finals, Monday, November 7th, at 6:00 pm

Open House for Miami Shores Elementary students, Monday, November 7th, at 6:00 pm

College Tour, November 8th through 11th, selected students

Prospective Student Open House, Wednesday, November 9th, at 7:00 pm

Veteran's Day Holiday, Friday, November 11th; school is closed

Scholastic Book Fair, Tuesday, November 15th, through Friday, November 18th, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm; media center

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, November 16th, at 7:30 am

Used Uniform Sale, Wednesday, November 16th, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

PTSA Meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7:00 pm



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6142 to register your card. School ID is **123571**.

If you have a Target debit card, you may also register using the same phone number and school ID as in #1.

Boxtops, too

Speaking of shopping, you can earn eBoxtops for DCS by shopping online. Click on the link on our website, or go to www.btfe.com and sign up. When you shop online through this site, DCS benefits.

Or course, we still collect the paper boxtops in the school office and always appreciate those, too.

PTSA Meeting /Used Uniform Sale in November

The PTSA will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm; used uniforms will also be on sale beginning at 5:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Call One is now operational. This is the new calling service purchased by the PTSA which allows the school and PTSA to call home to remind parents of important events and deadlines. If you wish to have an alternate number on the call list please email Elaine Asbury at s1elainea@aol.com.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Media Center on November 15th—18th. We will be open until 5:30 on Wednesday, November 16th.

For the first time, purchases may be made online before, during, and after the actual fair. Details will be listed on our website soon.

A selection of young adult books with mature themes and content will be available this year; middle school students will need a letter of permission to purchase these books.

Volunteers Needed for Scholastic Book Fair

Parents are needed to assist with the Scholastic Book Fair, which will be held in the Media Center from Tuesday, November 15th, through Friday, November 18th. Shifts to be covered include 7:30 to 8:00 am, 11:00 to 12:30 , and 3:15 to 4:00 pm. Set up after school on Monday, November 14th, and breakdown on November 18th could use assistance also.

If you can help, please email Mrs. Patty Walker at walkerp@doctorscharterschool.org.

Parents of seniors, do you need help letting go?

Miami Country Day School is sponsoring An Evening with Karen Levin Coburn, author of *Letting Go: A Parents' Guide to Understanding the College Years*. Topics will include: what to expect prior to sending your child to college, what to expect during the first year of college, the independence of your child, and a question and answer session. Light refreshments will be served.

The event takes place on Monday, November 14, from 7 to 8:30 pm at Miami Country Day School, Franco Center, 601 NE 107 Street. If you think you will attend, please RSVP to Marnie Allen at (305) 779-7235 or allenm@miamicountryday.org so that they may plan for parking needs.

Weekly Rotation Schedule

Oct. 3—7	Oct. 10—14	Oct. 17—21	Oct. 24— 28	Oct. 31—Nov. 4	Nov. 7—10
ROTATION 1	ROTATION 2	ROTATION 3	ROTATION 5	ROTATION 6	ROTATION 7
1	2	3	5	6	7
2	3	5	6	7	1
3	5	6	7	1	2
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	6	7	1	2	3
6	7	1	2	3	5
7	1	2	3	5	6

