

# DOCTORS NOTE

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### **Cold Weather is here...remember our dress code**

Please remember that all outerwear must be purchased at Continental Uniform. Here are a few more reminders: long-sleeved shirts may not be worn under short-sleeved shirts, no tights are allowed, no blankets, and no hats or hoods should be on in the building.

### **Hurray! Homecoming is Happening!**

That's right, DCS will hold its inaugural Homecoming Week. The

homecoming game will be held at Barry University on the night of Wednesday, January 20th, and the dance will take place on the night of Thursday, January 21st.

DCS high school students are invited to the dance, and may bring a guest from another high school (with prior permission). Of course, we hope to see many of our alumni at the dance as well!

### **Mid-term Schedule**

Mid-term exams begin on January 14th and end on January 21st.

Thurs. 1/14—6th & 7th period exams

Fri. 1/15—5th period exam

Mon. 1/18—MLK Holiday

Tues. 1/19—2nd & 3rd period exams

Wed. 1/20—1st period exam, early release

Thurs. 1/21—4th period exam, early release

### **World Fair at DCS**

Our social studies department is sponsoring a World Fair which will be held in the near future.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mid-term Exams**, Thursday, January 14; periods 6 & 7

**Mid-term Exams**, Friday, January 15, period 5

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday**, Monday, January 18; school is closed

**Mid-term Exams**, Tuesday, January 19, periods 2 & 3

**Mid-term Exams**, Wednesday, January 20,

period 1; **early release - 12:00 dismissal**

**Homecoming Game**, Wednesday, January 20, at Barry University

**Mid-term Exams**, Thursday, January 21, period 4; **early release - 12:00 dismissal**

**End of 2nd grading period**, Thursday, January 21

**Board Meeting**, Thursday, January 21 at 5:30 pm in the Media Center

**Homecoming Dance**, Thursday, January 21, at DCS

**Teacher Planning Day**, Friday, January 22; no students in school

**World Fair**, Friday, January 22, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

**Begin 3rd grading period and 2nd semester**, Monday, January 25

**FCAT Writing**, Tuesday, February 9, grades 8 and 10

For more information and up-to-date changes, check the School Calendar at <http://www.doctorscharterschool.org>

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The entrance fee is \$5.00. Tickets for food will also be sold. There will be booths, costumes, and some fabulous performances representing a variety of cultures.

Ms. Jadallah is requesting the participation of parents to assist with the fair. Program sponsorship is also available at the rate of 1/4 page for \$25.00, 1/2 page for \$45.00, and whole page for \$75.00. If you can volunteer or would like to purchase pro-

gram sponsorship, please email Ms. Jadallah at jadallah@doctorscharterschool.org. Stay tuned for the exact date and time.

**Chaperones needed**

The drama and critical thinking classes will attend the play *The Very Old Man with Enormous Wings* at the Playground Theatre in Miami Shores on Thursday, February 25. If you are interested in chaperoning, please email Ms. Ross at rossc@doctorscharterschool.org.

**Middle School Boys Soccer season a smashing success**

Kevin Puerta, under the coaching expertise of Mr. Jean Charles, led our team to 2nd place in the Independent School League. Many of the players are 6th graders; what an impressive accomplishment for the entire team!



**FCAT Testing Dates—mark your calendar now**

FCAT Writing will be administered to students in grades 8 and 10 on **Tuesday, February 9th.**

Students in grades 6-10 (and 11 and 12th graders retaking the graduation FCAT) will take the Reading FCAT on **Tuesday, March 9.** The Math FCAT will be given on **Wednesday, March 10.**

Students in grades 8 and 11 take the Science FCAT on **Tuesday, March 16.**

Please do not schedule any trips or appointments that would result in your child being absent on these dates.

**Supervision after School**

After 3:30, all students who are not with a coach, tutor, or club sponsor (or otherwise under the supervision of an adult) **MUST** exit the school and go to the north side of the building and wait with the adult in charge.

<b>SAT</b> (Register at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> )		<b>ACT</b> (Register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> )	
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Date	Registration Deadline
January 23, 2010	December 15, 2009	February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010
March 13, 2010	February 4, 2010	April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010	June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010
June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010	*Extra fee for late registration for SAT and ACT	



**DCS TEST SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Electives	Math	Science	Math	Foreign Languages
Physical Education	Language Arts Social Studies	Social Studies Foreign Languages	Language Arts Electives Physical Education	Science