

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Helping Haiti

The PTSA is coordinating a collection of non-perishable food, water, clothing, and shoes to be sent to Haiti. On Fri., Jan. 15 and Tues., Jan. 19, parents may hand items to PTSA members, who will be stationed on 115th Street and NW 5 Ave. before and after school, without leaving their cars. Smaller items may be left in the school office for the next few weeks.

Mid-term Schedule

Next week's schedule is as follows:

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

Fri. 1/22—Teacher planning day, no students in school

Homecoming Happenings



The homecoming game will be held at the Barry

University gym on Wednesday, January 20. The JV game begins at 5:30 pm and the Varsity game starts at 7:00 pm.

The dance will be held on Thursday, January 21, from 8:00 to 11:30 pm at DCS. The cost is \$5.00.

Students must wear semi-formal attire (coat and tie for the boys) to enter.

DCS high school students are invited to the dance, and may bring a guest from another high

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Science—*Jeff Lamour*

Language Arts—*Christopher Craven*

Music—*Ashana Vaudreuil*

Math—*Monica Mejia*

Social Studies—*Maxime Alcindor*

PE—*Cary Hernandez*

IMPORTANT DATES

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



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

Personnel Committee Meeting, Monday, January 18, at noon in the DCS conference room

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

Finance/Strategic Planning Committee Meetings, Wednesday, January 20, at 7:00 am (meetings are consecutive)

Mid-term Exams, Wednesday, January 20, period 1; **early release - 12:00 dismissal**

Homecoming Game, Wednesday, January 20, at Barry University Gym;

JV game 5:30 pm, Varsity Game 7:00 pm

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, from 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm at DCS

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

Click on E-Resource Center



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school (with prior permission). Of course, we hope to see many of our alumni (graduates only) at the dance as well!

World Fair at DCS

Our social studies department is sponsoring a World Fair which will be held on Friday, February 5, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The entrance fee is \$5.00. Tickets for food will also be sold. There will be booths, costumes, and some fabulous performances repre-

senting 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 program sponsorship, please email Ms. Jadallah at jadallah@doctorscharterschool.org.

Support the Hawks Booster Club...here's how you can help

The Miami Shores Recreation Center has agreed to allow our booster club to sell concessions on Saturday mornings at the basketball courts during intramural basketball games.

Donations of home-baked goods are needed and should be delivered to the school office on Fridays. Also needed are candy, chips, soda, and other non-perishable snacks that could be sold. These may be left at the office anytime.

Volunteers are requested to supervise the athletes at the concession

stand; there is an early shift from 8:30 am to 11:30 am, and a late shift from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. These games will be held every Saturday through February.

If you can help, please contact the Hawks Booster Club.

Lady Hawks Dinner

The Lady Hawks will sponsor a dinner to celebrate Black History Month on Thursday, February 11, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door, \$5.00 purchased in advance, and \$3.00 for children under 12. All proceeds benefit the Lady Hawks basketball team.

Tickets will go on sale soon; see the team members or Coach Morales to purchase tickets or help with the dinner.

FCAT Testing Dates—mark your calendar now

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

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

SAT (Register at www.collegeboard.com)		ACT (Register at www.act.org)	
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

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