

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Pi-Day is coming!



Parents, your mission, if you decide to accept it...is to be a parent volunteer. Help is needed to assist students with setup, cleanup, and judging contests throughout the day. A schedule and sign-up sheet for volunteering will be available in the office.

Donations are needed: pizza, food, pies for the bake sale, and lots of whipped cream! Gift cards to Target, Walmart, and Visa also make

excellent prizes, as well as movie tickets, t-shirts, flash drives, etc. Donations will earn parents service hours.

To help, please contact Anne Mennes via email at mennesa@doctorscharterschool.org.

Brain Bowl Winners!

Under the talented coaching of Ms. Kayla Dorsey, two teams from DCS participated in the South Florida Center of Excellence 2010 Black History & Culture Regional Brain Bowl Competition. The DCS Tomahawks, including

Captain Reginald Exalan, Co-Captain Kursey Etienne, Alexis Brown, Louis Lafleur, Jean-Samuel Adrien, and Roojerry Dangervil, defeated MAST Academy and Coral Reef Senior High in the final round to become the regional winners!

Also participating were the DCS Power Hawks, including Captain Gerlynn Calvaire, Co-Captain Phalancia Louisy, Sabrina Valentin, Henoc Pierre, Akeem Anglin, and Jean-Maxon

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

- Science—*Andrew Davis*
- Language Arts—*Shenell Cooper*
- Spanish—*Kelsey Lund*
- Math—*Rachelle Jean*
- Social Studies—*Nick Abreu*

IMPORTANT DATES

Personnel Committee Meeting, Monday, February 1, at noon in the DCS conference room

World Cultures Fair, Friday, February 5, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

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

SAC Meeting, Thursday, February 11, at 4:00 pm in the Media Center

Lady Hawks dinner, Thursday, February 11, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

President's Day Holiday, Monday, February 15; school is closed

Board Meeting, Thursday, February 18, at 5:30 pm in the Media Center

Deadline for applications, Friday, February 19

Field Trip to Play-ground Theatre, Thursday, February 25; Drama and Critical Thinking classes

Interim Progress Reports go home, Friday, February 26

Teacher Planning Day, Monday, March 1; no students in school

Festival di Primavera/ Silent Auction, Friday, March 5, at 6:30 pm

FCAT Reading, Tuesday, March 9, grades 6 through 10 and 11/12 retakes

FCAT Math, Wednesday, March 10, grades 6 through 10 and 11/12 retakes

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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Adrien. We are proud of the hard work and preparation from these students.

The students studied trivia based on African American achievement using the socio-cultural books *Black Boy*, *Parrot in the Oven*, and *Dreams from My Father*.

The Tomahawks will compete in Tampa on April 16 at the state competition for full and partial scholarships from Florida public institutions.

We wish them luck, and thank them for representing DCS.

Celebrate our Multicultural Community

The World Cultures Fair will be held on Friday, February 5, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. This evening will be filled with all that makes our community so special; food, music, colorful costumes, and dance will celebrate our diversity.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Parents who need service hours should contact Ms. Abeer Jadallah about helping at the event, or contributing food or drinks.

Proceeds will help finance the field trips scheduled to Washington, D.C. this spring.

Now that's Italian!

Mark March 5, 6:30 pm on your calendar so you don't miss the Festival di Primavera/Silent Auction, sponsored by the PTSA. This fundraiser is sure to be a great evening of food, silent auction, bingo, and raffle prizes. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free; if you

would like to donate auction items, please contact members of the PTSA board.

FCAT Testing Dates

Tuesday, February 9—Writing, grades 8 and 10

Tuesday, March 9—Reading, grades 6 through 10, and 11/12 retakers

Wednesday, March 10—Math, grades 6 through 10, and 11/12 retakers

Tuesday, March 16—Science, grades 8 and 11

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

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	Language Arts	Science
	Social Studies	Foreign Languages	Electives	
			Physical Education	