

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

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

Show your Soul...support the Lady

Hawks and Haiti

Come enjoy some fine Haitian, Jamaican, and southern food on Thursday, February 11, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in the DCS cafeteria. One dollar of all ticket sales will be donated to help the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

They "ran for something better"

47 of our 8th grade students joined almost 5000 students in the ING Miami Marathon on January 31. Our students began the program in September; they had to com-

plete 25 miles during their PE classes and finished the last 1.2 miles at the marathon site to complete the full 26.2 mile marathon.

FCAT Writing is here

All students in grades 8 and 10 will take the FCAT Writing on Tuesday, February 9th.

Please make sure your child is well rested, eats a good breakfast, and comes to school on time that day.

Report cards go home Monday, February 8.

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Science— *Luis Zepeda*

Language Arts— *Francisco Soto*

Spanish— *Jorge Hernandez*

Math— *Joshua Baldelomar*

Social Studies— *Carla Zepeda*

Physical Education— *John Yao*

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Report Cards go home, Monday, February 8

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

Honor Roll Breakfast, Friday, February 12; Principal's Honor Roll, before school in the Media Center

Honor Roll Ice Cream Party, Friday, February 12, at 2:30 pm in the cafeteria

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 Playground 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

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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Don't forget the date

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 retakes

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

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
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