

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Music Department Adjudications

Our orchestra joined other students from Miami-Dade County Public Schools in Florida Orchestra Association Solo Evaluations. DCS students performed extremely well, receiving ratings ranging from Good to Superior. Two students, Luis Zepeda and Jackson Fadely, re-

ceived Superior (with Distinction) on cello and qualify for the State Solo Adjudications.



Luis



Jackson

On February 25, our chorus will be rated by the Florida Vocal Association. They will perform prepared pieces as well as sightread.

Save the date!

It will soon be time for

the 4th Annual DCS Golf and Tennis Tournament. Put Friday, April 16, on your calendar and plan to participate in an exciting day of golf and tennis, and enjoy a delicious dinner at the Miami Shores Country Club. More details to come.

Counselor's Corner

Students attending the college tour (May 17–20) must pay the \$100.00 deposit no later than Friday, February 12th. The entire cost of the trip is \$475.00.

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Science— *Edgar Sirenord*

Language Arts— *Nicole Stallworth*

Spanish— *Yna Asprer*

Math— *Brianna Milian*

Social Studies— *James Dimaio*

Physical Education— *Kristen Solorzano*

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, February 17, at 7 am in the DCS conference room

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

Chorus Adjudications, Thursday, February 25, at Dr. Michael Krop High School

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

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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Senior Parents!

Prospective college students need to complete the FAFSA and submit it by March 1, 2010. This is a government form that provides your student with the opportunity to receive financial assistance. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to fill out your form today.

If you have questions about the college tour or FAFSA, please email Ms. Deanna Chairge at chairged@doctorscharterschool.org.

The Science of Giving...

That was the theme of one of our Evening in the Courtyard fundraisers. In these very challenging times, with so many needs in our families, our cities, our country, and the world, how do we find a way to give to our school *to contribute to excellence in our students' education?* To help with the school's greatest needs? How do we rise to the challenge of the Science of Giving?

Just last week, during admissions season, one generous grandparent found herself very grateful that she had one granddaughter who just graduated with the Class of 2009, and she also has a grandchild in our middle school. She had just learned that a 3rd grandchild would be certain of a place in our next sixth grade class. Filled with gratitude for the benefit that DCS has offered and continues to offer her family, she made a generous contribution, and as a result, qualified for a permanent, engraved brick for each of her three grandchildren. This, she decided, was her time to give back to DCS.

Is this *your* time?

Can you help with a *donation of*

goods or services to our upcoming Festival di Primavera/Silent Auction? The donation deadline is March 3, and a donation form can be located on the DCS Website (see the link on the Parents page.)

Purchase a brick in honor of your student or family member (the form is in the office and also on the bottom of our home page of our Website.)

Tell us of a potential sponsor or donor for our 4th Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament; contact Dennis Kleinman at dkleinman@greatfloridabank.com.

Help us make an 'A' in the Science of Giving.

FCAT Testing Dates

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