

# DOCTORS NOTE

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### FCAT is next week

What can parents do to help their children perform their best on these tests?

Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep during testing week, has a healthy breakfast, and arrives to school on time and ready to test.

Students may bring their own snacks if they wish, although the PTSA is providing snacks for students who are testing. Students should bring a DCS jacket in case their testing room is cold and have a book with them to

read if they finish their test early.

FCAT Reading is on Tuesday, March 8, and FCAT Math is on Wednesday, March 9th.

As usual, students are not permitted to bring electronic devices such as ipods or PSPs, Nintendo DSs, etc., to school. Cell phones are also discouraged as we will collect them all during testing; students who have one in their possession (within arm's reach) will automatically have their tests invalidated, even if they are not using

them.

### Will your son/daughter return to DCS next school year?

If you have not already done so, please complete the attached re-enrollment form and return it immediately to your student's homeroom teacher.

### Festival di Primavera/ Silent Auction

The PTSA will hold its biggest fundraiser of the year on March 5 at 6:30 pm. The Festival di Primavera/Silent Auction

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## An "A" School

### Students of the Week

Science— *Rachelle Jean*

Language Arts— *Josiah McLaughlin*

Music— *Carla Zepeda*

Math— *Zoila Brummer*

Physical Education— *Isabella Trias*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Concert Band Adjudications**, Friday, March 5; Robert Morgan Education Center, from 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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

**Unity Day**, Saturday, March 6, from 3 to 7 pm; Miami Shores Recreation

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

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

**Pi Day**, Friday, March 12

**Board Strategic Planning Workshop**, Saturday, March 13, and Sunday, March 14; time TBA

**Finance Committee Meeting**, Monday, March 15, at 8 am in the DCS conference room

**Personnel Committee Meeting**, Monday, March

15, at noon in the DCS conference room

**Science FCAT**, Tuesday, March 16, grades 8 and 11

**Board Meeting**, Thursday, March 18, at 5:30 pm in the DCS Media Center

**Drama performances: A Midsummer Night's Dream**, Friday, March 19, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm; **Romeo and Juliet**, Friday, March 19, from 7:30 to 8:30 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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will be enjoyed by many of our DCS families.

Please join us (children MUST be accompanied by an adult) and bring your checkbook! You won't want to miss out on these great auction items...from a massage, to gift baskets, to restaurant gift certificates. There will be delicious food including pasta from Revales.

**Unity Day—Hawks show your spirit and win an ipod**

Unity Day is Saturday, March 6, from 3 to 7 pm at the Miami Shores Recreation field.

DCS students wearing any DCS shirt should stop by our booth and enter a

raffle for an ipod.

**Hawks continue to make beautiful music**



On February 23, our students performed as a Chamber Strings Ensemble at the Florida Orchestra Association Music Performance Adjudications. We would like to congratulate the following students for receiving an "Excellent" rating: Elena Arteta, Nia Awonsa, Cynnamon Blash, Darryl Boyd, Jackson Fadely, Nandzy Marcelin, Alejandra Mejia, Samuel Mompremier, Christopher Myers, Abigail Neus, Hashbelli Neus, Zaida Quezada, Robert Shaarbay, Danika Verty, Nicholas Zeichner, and Luis Zepeda.

The following students performed as a Concert Chorus Ensemble on February 25 for the Florida Vocal Association Adjudications and received a "Good" rating: Evelyn Angarica, Vanessa Archange, Daina Asbury, Zoila Brummer, Michaelle Charlotin, Joleen Cooper, Victoria Cruell, D'Angela Dimercurio, Regine Exalan, Gabriela Freire, Laura Gagliardi, Kinte'Via Graham, Ashley Guerrier, Caroline Julmisse, Merisena Louis, Brittany Magloire, Banesa Paguada-Mancia, Amber Mashack, Dipali Patel, Mishka Paul, Joenise Province, Sophia Rodas, Rebecca

Sell, Michaella Sena, De'Ja Shuler, Rosaridjae Simeus, Rebekah Stock, Priscilla Suarez, Abigail Tavarez, Ashana Vaudreuil, Ashley Vilsaint.

**Brush up on your golf swing or tennis game**

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.

**Pi-Day is Fri-Day!**

The big day is Friday, March 12. DCS will become a big pi—and pie—celebration. Please contact Ms. Anne Mennes at [mennesa@doctorscharterschool.org](mailto:mennesa@doctorscharterschool.org) if you can assist or would like to make donations of prizes, baked goods, etc.

**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 <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> )		ACT (Register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> )	
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



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*Dear Parents,*

*It is really important that you complete the following information so we can update our registration information for next school year.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Future Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

*Will your daughter/son return to Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores for the school year 2010-2011?*

**YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

Please, return this form to the student's Homeroom Teacher by:  
Friday, March 5, 2010

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Parent Signature

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Date



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