

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

School Pictures September 18



School pictures will be taken on Friday, September 18. Students will receive information to bring home prior to that date. Payment should be brought on picture day; cash or checks payable to Herff Jones will be accepted.

Students are required to

wear the regular school uniform; ID pictures will also be taken.

Matching Funds Opportunity

DCS has been offered a great opportunity to raise funds for our middle school students. The Board of Trustees of the original Miami Shores Barry University (MS/BU) Connected Learning Community will match two for one up to \$5000 raised by the school from private individuals. This means that if we present them checks totaling \$5,000 from private indi-

viduals, then they will write DCS a check for \$15,000. Please contact Gary Meredith at DCS for more information or bring a check to the school payable to MS/BU CLC and Mr. Meredith will deliver the checks to the MS/BU CLC Board of Trustees. Remember, the checks must be from private individuals, not businesses or corporations.

Fee deadline is September 25

The activity fee of \$100.00 per student may
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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts—*Michael Treacy*

Art—*Ryan Pointdujor*

Computer Science—*Victoria*

Cruell

Science—*Kayla Robinson*

IMPORTANT DATES

Student Activities Committee Meeting, Tuesday, September 15, at 8:00 am in the DCS conference room

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 am in the DCS conference room

Personnel Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 16, at noon in the DCS conference room

Board Meeting, Thursday, September 17, at

5:30 pm in the Media Center

School Pictures, Friday, September 18

FAIR testing, Wednesday, September 23, Intensive Reading students

FAIR testing, Thursday, September 24, Intensive Reading students

Interim Progress Reports go home, Friday, September 25

Teacher Planning Day, Monday, September 28; no students in school

PSAT, Wednesday, October 14; mandatory for 10th grade students

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 am in the DCS conference room

Personnel Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 14, at noon in the DCS conference room

Board Meeting, Thursday, October 15, at 5:30 pm in the Media Center

Make-up Pictures, Friday, October 16

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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be paid in two installments. The first \$50.00 is due no later than September 25, and the balance is due by February 26. The entire fee may be paid at once in September. Payments may be made by check or money order, payable to Doctors Charter School, or by credit card. Please give payments to Ms. Coffee in the office before noon.

Uniform Reminder

Only uniforms purchased at Continen-

tal Uniform will be permitted this year; Dickies shorts and slacks are not allowable per our dress code.

PSAT Registration coming up; note deadline

It is mandatory that all 10th grade students take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 14. We will administer the PSAT at DCS that morning at no charge to 10th grade students. We are also allowing 9th and 11th grade students to register; juniors have the opportunity to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. 9th and 11th grade students must pay \$13.00 no later than September 18. Ninth and eleventh graders should see Ms. Chairge to register and pay.



Welcome to new faculty at DCS

Today we introduce Ms. Melissa Gouthro, middle school math teacher. Ms. Gouthro was born in Boston and raised in New Hampshire. She earned a Bachelor's degree in mathematics and dance from Dickinson College and previously taught those subjects at Miami Country Day School. Ms. Gouthro and her husband have a

puppy named Fenway. She loves sports (go Red Sox!) and enjoys playing games and cooking. Ms. Gouthro is enjoying getting to know her students and sharing her passion for mathematics with them.

Brockway Library needs teen volunteers

Ms. Kelly is looking for some students to assist with after-school programs such as puppet shows, arts and crafts, and holiday shows throughout the school year. This is a great way to earn some community service hours. For information, please call Ms. Kelly at (305) 758-8107, or stop by the library.

SAT (Register at www.collegeboard.com)		ACT (Register at www.act.org)	
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 10, 2009	September 9, 2009	September 12, 2009	August 7, 2009
November 7, 2009	October 1, 2009	October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009
December 5, 2009	October 30, 2009	December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009
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