

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Presenting...the Miami Hawks Chamber Strings Ensemble



Our very own chamber strings ensemble will be performing at the Village Place celebration. Not only will they delight the VIPs at the special reception, but they will also be performing for all to hear during the evening.

Don't miss this special evening on Friday, October 2, on Northeast 2nd Avenue. DCS will be well represented!

Welcome to new faculty at DCS



We would like to introduce Mr. John Xuna, a telecommunications engineer who teaches physics, physical science, and earth-space science at DCS. Born and raised in Spain and a fluent speaker of 4 languages, Mr. Xuna has over 30 years of experience in the field of electronics, manufacturing, software, and telecommunications, but for the last 4 years has chosen to use his talents in the classroom, most recently

at DASH.

Mr. Xuna has several technical Websites to which his students occasionally refer in their studies, and www.JohnXuna.com which focuses on his teaching experience. Mr. Xuna has 4 children, ranging from middle school age to 35 years old.

Yearbooks and ads can now be purchased online

That's right, our yearbook class is already

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Nandzy Marcelin*

Music— *Alex Armond*

Math— *Shadie Ellington*

Science— *Nicholas Rubio*

Social Studies— *Christopher Myers*

IMPORTANT DATES

School Pictures, Friday, September 18

Fundraising and Marketing Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 23, at 8:00 am in the DCS conference room

FAIR testing, Wednesday, September 23, Intensive Reading students

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Interim Progress Reports go home, Friday, September 25

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

Celebrate Village Place, Friday, October 2, at 6:00 pm; downtown Miami Shores

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>

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hard at work preparing this year's masterpiece. And for the first time, parents can purchase yearbooks and ads online; it's as simple as going to the DCS Website and clicking on the Herff Jones link. Now it is easy to take advantage of lower pricing for early purchasers.

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