

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder—Monday, September 28, is a teacher planning day; students are not in school.



Welcome to new faculty at DCS

Today we introduce Ms. Rachel Hensley, science teacher at Doctors Charter School. Originally from southeastern Kentucky, Ms. Hensley earned her bachelor's degree in biology and also a degree in environmental science from Lincoln Memorial University. She comes to us from

John A. Ferguson High School, where she taught biology and forensic science. Ms. Hensley commutes from the Redland, where she lives with her husband, 2 dogs, and 8 cats.

Mark your calendar!

Two noteworthy events are worth marking down now! Celebrate Village Place will rock downtown Miami Shores on October 2, and our Evening in the Courtyard has been scheduled for Friday, November 13. You won't want to miss either of these memorable eve-

nings.

Make-up Pictures

Photographers from Herff Jones will be at DCS on Friday, October 16, to take make-up pictures. If a student doesn't care for his/her picture, the package must be returned at that time completely intact and a \$5.00 sitting fee will be collected. If the mistake was made by Herff Jones, the intact package must be returned but there will be no charge for retaking the picture. Students that were absent on picture

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Gus Sodberg*

Foreign Language— *Darien Simmons*

Math— *Stephanie Bent*

Science— *Stanley Morisseau*

Physical Education— *Marlene Nazario*

Social Studies— *Nicholas Russo*

IMPORTANT DATES

Interim Progress Reports go home, Friday, September 25

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

Student Activities Committee Meeting, Tuesday, September 29, at 8:00 am in the DCS conference room

Fundraising and Marketing Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 30, at 8:00 am in the DCS conference room

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

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

Teacher Planning Day, Monday, October 19; no students in school

Personnel Committee Meeting, Monday, October 19, at noon in the DCS conference room

Make-up Pictures, Friday, October 16

FCAT Retakes, Tuesday, October 20, through Monday, October 26; selected students

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 am in the DCS conference room

End of 1st grading period, Thursday, October 29

Board Meeting, Thursday, October 29, at 5:30 pm in the Media Center

Teacher Planning Day, Friday, October 30; no students in school

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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day or forgot to bring money and wish to purchase can bring their forms and money on October 16 and have their pictures taken.

Students who did not purchase pictures and are not going to purchase pictures are not eligible for retakes.

Student SAC reps

We are proud to announce that Josiah McLaughlin will represent the middle school, and George Davis will repre-

sent the high school, on the School Advisory Committee (SAC).

Student Government Elections have been held

Our officers for the 2009-2010 school year have been elected.

6th grade:

- President—Rachel Frame
- Vice President—Brianna Bruny
- Treasurer—Michael Treacy
- Secretary—Markelly Belvy

7th grade:

- President—Joseph Paulino
- Vice President—Lucia Leoni
- Treasurer—Anaie Almonor
- Secretary—Terrell Grey

8th grade:

- President—Marylouise Asprer
- Vice President—Rebecca Sell
- Treasurer—Kinte'via Graham
- Secretary— Amber Mashack

9th grade:

- President—Katherine Exalan

Vice President—Ashana Vaudreuil

Treasurer—Laura Gagliardi

Secretary—Marc-Eli Faldas

10th grade:

President—Deanna Jadallah

Vice President—Rebekah Stock

Treasurer—Mason Urbina

Secretary—Natasha Aguilera

11th grade:

President—Ian Karasz

Vice President—Phalancia Louisy

Treasurer—Ryan Pointdujour

Secretary—Linsie Charlestin

12th grade:

President—Brigette Garcia

Vice President—Jose Pirez

Treasurer—Kadeem Walker

Secretary—Michelle Reid

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	Language Arts	Science
	Social Studies	Foreign Languages	Electives	
			Physical Education	

Dollars for Doctors

How can you help your School be the very best? We need you to ask that question now more than ever!

You've heard it all: budget cuts, and more budget cuts. Let's count the ways we can all make a difference here at DCS:

1. **Make** a check payable to MS/BU CLC Foundation. Every dollar will be matched 2:1. It's true! Your one dollar means three dollars for the DCS Middle School. We have \$600 toward a \$5,000 maximum match, and we have until November 1st, 2009 to make the match. Put your check in an envelope to Mr. Meredith and hand in at the School Office.
2. **Mark** your calendar now for Friday, November 13, 2009. The Evening in the Courtyard Event needs you. (no, this is not some fancy event for everyone else, this is for you and all interested parents and friends of DCS to have a fun evening together in a beautiful setting under the stars in our Courtyard) Admission is charged and all funds raised are for the School's greatest needs. Anyone in the food service/catering/display business is urged to contact Dennis Kleinman at 305-992-8765.
3. **Boost** the athletics program at DCS by donating by check to Hawks Booster Club. It also helps if your student is part of a team, to pay your contribution to the team coach *promptly*. These are the only funds that make athletics possible at DCS this year.
4. **Buy** a brick for our courtyard to honor/remember/congratulate someone in your family. Bricks are \$100 and last a lifetime. You can print the form at www.doctorscharterschool.org or pick one up at the school office with a return envelope. This can be a great gift from grandparents. Families can join together and buy one for a favorite teacher.
5. **Support** your PTSA with Boxtops for Education, and ink/toner/cell phone collections. Bring them to the Office, or send them in with your student. Also, JOIN the PTSA at <http://www.dcsptsa.org> to print the form. It only costs \$10 (each year). Please do this for your school.
6. **Go** to Target? Sign up for a Red Card and their "Take Charge of Education" program will give an automatic donation to DCS with every purchase. Soon you'll see the Doctors Charter School name on the list of schools at the checkout, receiving money for students just by using their card. Go to www.target.com and click on Red Cards, then "Take Charge of Education".
7. **Give** to teachers' wish lists! See a listing of needed items by clicking on Teacher Wish Lists on the home page of our website. Download the pledge card.
8. **Volunteer** every chance you get. It does not cost, but it pays. The more parents do, the better their school gets. It's a well known fact. Contact your PTSA - www.dcsptsa.org for particulars. Keep track of your hours in the main office notebook.