

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

How can you make a difference at DCS this year? Every little bit helps!

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 it in at the school office.

Friday, October 2, the

place to be is downtown Miami Shores

There's never been anything quite like it before—"Village Place" is born! Join the fun, beginning with the unveiling of the sculpture "Duke," followed by performances and street festivities, a concert in the park at 7:45, and Village Place after Dark at 8:30 pm, featuring food, drinks, and live performances. Our very own Miami Hawks Chamber Strings Ensemble will perform.

DCS Salutes Hispanic Heritage Month



And that means a fiesta, including music, dancers, and entertainment. Join us on Thursday, October 8, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Parent Portal Information

Parents may view their child's grades by accessing the Parent Portal at www.dadeschools.net.

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Nicholas Russo*

Music — *Andre Worrie*

Math— *Cary Hernandez*

Science— *Nicholas Rubio*

Physical Education— *Amber Mashack*

Social Studies— *Tracy Delcin*

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Hispanic Heritage Fiesta, Thursday, October 8, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

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

PTSA Meeting, Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria

Make-up Pictures, Friday, October 16

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

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

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

Field Trip, Thursday, October 29; Anatomy & Physiology class, to Rand Eye Institute

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

Interim Assessments, Tuesday, November 3, and Wednesday, November 4

For more information and up-to-date changes, check the School Calendar at <http://www.doctorscharterschool.org>

Click on E-Resource Center



If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you, contact

newsletter@doctorscharterschool.org with your email information.



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Camacho at camachoj@
doctorscharterschool.org with the
following information:

- Parent Name
- Parent Phone Number
- Parent Account Number
- Student ID number registered to
the Parent Account
- Parent email address (this must be
the same one in the District's data-
base).

Put Parent Portal in the subject of
your email.

Please note that we are unable to
reset passwords at the school;
your information will be forwarded
to the District and they will contact
you directly when they have reset
your password. They will only
send an email to the address on
file in the District system.

Calling Yu-Gi-Oh Fans

Bring your cards to Brockway Li-
brary on Saturday, October 3, at
11:00 am for some Yu-Gi-Oh fun.

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There is a link to this Website on the
home page of the DCS Website. You
must first obtain a PIN number at the
office (you must come in person and
show picture ID) in order to be able to
register.

If you have problems with setting up
your password, a detailed guide is
available on the Parent Portal. We
recommend you print it and follow the
steps. If you still are unable to view
the grades, please email Mr. Jorge

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