

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Support your swim team while enjoying delicious Italian food

For only \$5.00 for tickets purchased in advance (\$7.00 at the door) you can have a tasty Italian dinner; all proceeds benefit our swim team. Join us on Wednesday, October 28, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in the cafeteria. Ticket price includes pasta, salad, garlic bread, soda, and cake. Raffle tickets will be sold.

Tickets can be purchased from swim team members and in the of-

rice.

Special Program at PTSA Meeting—Join us

Our next PTSA meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 pm in the DCS cafeteria. A representative from Informed Families will speak about the risks our teenagers face and protective factors to keep them safe. Used uniforms will be sold and details about the holiday toy collection party will be discussed.

Speaking of Informed Families...

Did you know?

About 1/2 of all alcohol ads on the radio are aired during programs that attract 3/4 of the underage listening audience.

Source: Office of National Drug Control Policy

Senior Picture Deadline Approaching

Seniors can make appointments for pictures with Herff Jones online at www.hjmiami.com. Students do not have to purchase any photos in order to sit for the year. *Continued on page 2*



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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Christianne Sookdeo*

Spanish — *Ian Karasz*

Math— *Jorge Arenas*

Science— *Danicka Verty*

Physical Education— *Mattias Wettergren*

Social Studies— *Cecelia Gacayan*

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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

Hawks Booster Club Meeting, Thursday, October 15, immediately following the PTSA meeting

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

Flag Football Face-off, Wednesday, October 21, at 3:45 pm on the DCS field

Flag Football Championship Finals, Friday, October 23, at 3:45 pm

Italian Dinner, Wednesday, October 28, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm; proceeds benefit the swim team

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

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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book portrait. They can choose their yearbook photo (the suit for men or the drape for women), pay for any photos they wish to buy, or order more photos on this Website.

The deadline for senior photos is October 16th.

Which class is the best? 2010? 2011? 2012? 2013? It will all come out on the football field...

On Wednesday, October 21, see the battle of the classes; at 3:45 pm on the DCS field, seniors will face the freshman in flag football, then juniors will play the sophomores. On Friday, October 23, at 3:45, the true champions will be named.

Students, parents, and teachers are invited to watch this competition. The swim team will be selling food and beverages, so bring your Hawks spirit and your money.

Do you shop at 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 in the checkout line, receiving money for students just by using their card. Go to www.target.com and click on Red Cards, then "Take Charge of Education".

Make-up Pictures are October 16

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 by the photographer. If the mistake was made by Herff Jones, the intact package must be returned but there will be no charge for returning the picture. Students that were absent on picture day or didn't buy at that time but wish to purchase can bring their forms and money on October 16 and have pictures taken.

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

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