

# DOCTORS NOTE

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Spend an evening in our courtyard

Soon we will feel a slight (very subtle) chill in the air, and that means The Evening in the Courtyard is approaching. This lovely event will be held on Friday, November 13, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm and is limited to guests ages 21 and older. Our courtyard will be transformed with twinkling lights, the sound of music and laughter will fill the air, and you will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy old friends and meet new ones.

The \$50.00 admission helps raise much-needed funds for our school. Download the brochure from the home page of our Website for additional details.

### College Night! Calling all Seniors, Juniors, and their Parents

Do you or your child have questions about college? Do you wonder where to start the search process? How to apply? How to pay?

The college admissions process will be the main focus of College Night, which will be held on

Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Financial aid, resources, and a timeline to stay on track will also be presented. Join us for a discussion on jump-starting your future.

Refreshments will be available. Email Ms. Chairge at [chairge@doctorscharterschool.org](mailto:chairge@doctorscharterschool.org) for details.

### Strut Your Hawks Spirit

Next week is the week to show your true spirit...

Monday—no school

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## An "A" School

### Students of the Week

Language Arts—*Rebekah Stock*

Music—*André Worrie*

Math—*André Worrie*

Science—*Victoria Menendez*

Physical Education—*Josiah McLaughlin*

Social Studies—*Rose Simeus*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**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**, Thursday, October 22, 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

**College Night**, Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria

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

**2nd Grading Period Begins**, Monday, November 2

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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Tuesday—Geek Day

Wednesday—Decades Day

6th—roaring 20s

7th—2000s (modern)

8th—1990s

9th—1970s

10th—1960s

11th—1950s

12th—1980s

Thursday—Class Colors Day

6th—Orange

7th—White

8th—Yellow

9th— Blue

10th—Green

11th—Red

12th—Purple

Friday is Twin Day

Students will receive details and rules about dressing for these days.

**There's no business like show business...especially en Espanol**

Ms. Borg's Spanish students are participating in an exciting project called El Club de Libros 23 Program, which is sponsored by Santillana, a book company, to promote Spanish Language learning. The students have written *Crepúsculo*, a Spanish version of Stephanie Meyer's popular book and movie *Twilight*. This activity will reflect the students' understanding of the Spanish language and enjoyment of the book and its charac-

ters, theme, setting, etc.

Channel 23 Univision will come to DCS later this month and film the play, and will broadcast it on their station 2 to 3 weeks after filming.

Publix Supermarkets has teamed with Santillana and has donated a gift card to purchase refreshments for the day of the filming.

Parents are requested to assist on filming day. For information, please email Ms. Borg at

Borg-luquej@doctorscharterschool.org.

**FCAT Graduation Test Retakes**

Students in 11th and 12th grade that have failed or have never taken the 10th grade graduation Reading and Math FCAT will take the tests next week.

The Reading test will be administered on the morning of Tuesday, October 20, and the Math test will be given on Wednesday, October 21st. Letters to parents of those students who need to take the test have been sent home with students. If you have any questions as to whether or not your child needs to take the Retake

SAT (Register at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> )		ACT (Register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> )	
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Date	Registration Deadline
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