

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

College-Bound?

We have several upcoming events to help make that college planning process a little easier. On Monday, October 26, a representative from Florida Gulf Coast University will be in the cafeteria at 1:00. On Tuesday, October 27, an FIU rep will be here at 10:00 am.

Students and parents are invited to College Night, which will be held on Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Information about the admissions process, financial aid, and other

useful tips will be presented.

Student Drop-off Reminder!

Students should NOT be dropped off in the front of the school or in the faculty parking lot. The only place students should be dropped off is in the loop on the north side of the school.

Cooler Weather means DCS jackets

Please remember that only approved uniform outerwear may be worn.

Solo Recital

The Miami Hawks Instrumental Concert Ensemble will present a solo recital on Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00 pm in the music room. Admission is free. Solos will be performed on the violin, flute, clarinet, viola, snare drum, trumpet, cello, and clarinet, accompanied by Ms. Lee on the piano.

DCS is going to the dogs

In conjunction with Red Ribbon Month, the Canine Unit of the Miami Shores Police will pre-

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Cecelia Gacayan*
Spanish — *Danicka Verty*
Math— *Jorge Arenas*
Science— *Elena Arteta*
Social Studies— *Jorge Arenas*
Physical Education— *Brianna Bruny*

IMPORTANT DATES

Florida Gulf Coast University representative at DCS, Monday, October 26, at 1:00 pm in the cafeteria

FIU representative at DCS, Tuesday, October 27, at 10:00 am in the cafeteria

Solo Recital, Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00 pm in the music room

Miami Shores Police Canine Demonstration, Wednesday, October 28, at 9:00 am

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

Brockway Teens Meeting, Saturday, October 31, at 1 pm at Brockway Library



End of Daylight Savings Time, "Fall Back", 2 am on Sunday, November 1st

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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sent a demonstration of narcotics detection and other applications of the canine unit on Wednesday, October 28 at 9:00 am.

Speaking of Red Ribbon Month...

Did you know? Teen perceptions of immorality, parental disapproval, and harm to health are far more powerful deterrents to teen smoking, drinking, and drug use than legal restrictions on the purchase of cigarettes and alcohol or the illegality of using drugs like

marijuana, LSD, cocaine, and heroin.

Source: Informed Families Catalyst, Back to School 2008

Join us in our courtyard

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. The \$50.00 admission charge helps raise funds and is a small price to pay for such an enjoyable evening with friends.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair in November

Yes, holiday shopping is around the corner, and so is our annual Book Fair at Barnes & Noble at Loehmann's Plaza. Shop on November 14 through 17 and tell the cashier you are with the DCS book fair. We will earn a portion of the sales for our media center and book clubs. Required reading for language arts will be available, and you will have the opportunity to purchase a book for the media center from the wish list.

From noon to 2:00 pm on Novem-

ber 14, some of our 6th grade Critical Thinking students will perform original stories at Barnes & Noble.

Tell your friends; anyone can help by purchasing during those dates and telling the cashier you are with the book fair. Even café sales count, so sip on a delicious coffee while you shop.

Buy a Brick

Help pave our courtyard and honor/remember/congratulate someone in your family. Bricks are \$100 and last a lifetime. You can download and print the form from our school Website or pick up a form in 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.

Brockway Teens Meeting is Back

All teens are invited to Brockway Library on Saturday, October 31 at 1:00 pm for a fun and productive meeting. Scary snacks will be served! It's Halloween...costumes encouraged but not required.

SAT (Register at www.collegeboard.com)		ACT (Register at www.act.org)	
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