

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Come Enjoy our "Courtyard"

The Evening in the Courtyard will be held on Friday, November 13, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm and is limited to guests aged 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.

Important Attendance Reminder

Please remember that classes missed due to leaving early are only excused if the student goes home ill, has a doc-

tor's appointment, or has a signed pre-planned absence form. In all other cases, the classes missed will be unexcused and the student may not be allowed to make up the missed work. Students who have 5 unexcused absences from a semester course, and those having 10 unexcused absences from a year-long course, may have course credit withheld at the end of the year.

A Perfect Season

Our Hawks middle school volleyball team

concluded their perfect season last week. They played 9 regular season games and three playoff games against Mater Academy, Edison Private, and the Championship game against Archimedean Academy, winning all competitions. Way to go Hawks!

See Senator Bob Graham on December 2

The Community Learning Partnership of Greater Miami Shores is sponsoring a series of conversations about local and global citizenship.

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Barbara Armand*

Spanish — *Hannah Schmidt*

Computers — *Cecelia Gacayan*

Science— *Matthew Lewin*

Physical Education— *Albert Porter*

IMPORTANT DATES

Visit by US Air Force, Monday, November 9, at 10:00 am



Veteran's Day Holiday, Wednesday, November 11; school is closed

Herff Jones ring presentation, Thursday, November 12, at 2:00 pm

SAC Meeting, Thursday, November 12, at 4:00 pm in the media center

Evening in the Courtyard, Friday, November 13, at 7:00 pm

Barnes & Noble Book-fair, Saturday, November 14, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm; Loehmann's Plaza (187th Street and Biscayne Blvd.)

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 am in the DCS conference room

Miami-Dade College North Campus visit,

Wednesday, November 18, at 10:00 am

State Fair, Wednesday, November 18, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the cafetorium

Board Meeting, Thursday, November 19, at 5:30 pm in the media center

Herff Jones here for ring orders, Wednesday and Thursday, November 18 and 19, during lunch

Art Institute Visit, Thursday, November 19, at 9:00 am

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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The fall keynote presentation will feature Senator Bob Graham, author of *America, The Owner's Manual; Making Government Work for You*. A copy of his book is available in our media center.

This event, which consists of a lecture, question and answer session, and a book signing/photo opportunity, is open to all middle, high school, and college students in the Community Learning Partnership.

We hope many DCS students will attend on Wednesday, December 2 at 10:00 am at the Broad Center for the Performing Arts at Barry University.

Jump start your holiday shopping and support DCS

Our annual bookfair at Barnes & Noble will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. But if you purchase anytime, at any Barnes & Noble, between November 14 and November 17, and you tell the cashier you are with the DCS book fair, we will earn a portion of the profits for our media center and book clubs.

Selected students from Critical Thinking classes will read their original stories on November 14 between 12:00 and 2:00 pm. Required reading titles for Language Arts classes will also be available for purchase.

A flyer with a voucher can be downloaded from our Website and brought to Barnes & Noble. The voucher can be presented to the cashier at time of purchase to ensure that we receive credit for the purchase.

Even café sales are included so enjoy a delicious cup of coffee and a snack. Just be sure to mention you are with the DCS bookfair.

College/Military Visits

US Air Force—Mon., 11/9, 10:00 am

Miami-Dade North—Wed., 11/18, 8 am

Art Institute—Thurs., 11/19, 9 am

It's Ring Time



Herff Jones will be here to present ring information to the juniors and seniors on Thursday, November 12, at 2:00 pm. Orders will be taken on the 18th and 19th during lunch.

*In Loving Memory
Rodolfo M. Rojo
Class of 2010
1991—2009*



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