

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Join us in the Courtyard tonight

Tickets will be available at the door (\$50.00) for tonight's event. You won't want to miss this annual fundraiser. Come for the music, come for the delicious hors d'oeuvres, come for the wonderful company. It all starts at 7 pm. Raffle prizes include a package at the Trump International Beach Resort Miami.

Buy a book this weekend

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, includ-

ing those hard-to-find Shakespeare titles.

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.

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Adriana Henao-Pink*

Music — *Joleen Cooper*

Math — *Leonardo Echagaray*

Science— *Keeshia Lambert*

Physical Education— *Ian Meighan*

Social Studies— *Tracy Delcin*

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Barnes & Noble Bookfair, 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 cafeteria

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

Thanksgiving holiday and recess, Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27; school is closed

Prospective student open house, Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 pm

Senator Bob Graham, Wednesday, December 2, 10:00 am, Broad Auditorium at Barry University

Winter Concert, Thursday, December 3, at 6:00 pm

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

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Important Attendance Reminder

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

Parents, 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. The fall keynote presentation will feature Senator Bob Graham, author of *America, The Owner's Manual: Making Government Work for You*.

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. Parents are also invited to attend on Wednesday, December 2, at 10:00 am at the Broad Center for the Performing Arts at Barry University.

Faster than a speeding bullet...

That would be our very own ninth-grader Michaelle Charlotin, whose performance in the district cross-country competition last week at

Palmer Trinity earned her a spot in the regional race. Michaelle will compete this Saturday at Westminster Academy in Fort Lauderdale. Good luck, Michaelle!

Speaking of fast...



Four of our talented swimmers became district and regional finalists: Josh Zarrabeitia in the 200 medley relay, 100 fly and 50 freestyle, Julian Rodriguez in the 200 medley relay and 100 breaststroke, Nicolas Zeichner in the 200 medley relay team competition, and Aaron Avery in the 200 medley relay team competition.

We are proud to have these young men represent DCS!

State Fair

Students in our civics classes have been busy preparing for our State Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, November 18, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the cafetorium. This is a fun way to learn a few new facts about our great country.

SAT (Register at www.collegeboard.com)		ACT (Register at www.act.org)	
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Date	Registration Deadline
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