

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Due to the Thanksgiving recess, there will be no Doctors Note next week



Big Thanks are in order

Another wonderful Evening in the Courtyard was held last Friday night, and due to the generosity of many, it was a great success. We would like to thank all those who gave of their time, energy, and finances, including, but not limited to, the DCS Fundraising Committee,

the PTSA, and all the donors who so generously contributed. Delicious food from Captain Jim's and Reva's, and the prizes from Trump International Beach Resort Miami, were a great addition.

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. This does not apply to school-sponsored trips.

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

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Veronica Torres*

Spanish — *Jessica Zynko*

Math — *Tyler Knutt*

Science— *Victoria Menendez*

Social Studies— *Isabella Trias*

Physical Education— *Lauren Hoffmann*

IMPORTANT DATES

Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast, Friday, November 20, at 7:30 in the media center

Honor Roll Ice Cream Party, Friday, November 20, at 2:30 in the cafeteria

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

2010-2011 applications accepted, Wednesday through Friday, Decem-

ber 2 through 4, in the conference room

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

Interim Progress Reports go home, Friday, December 4

Brockway Teens Meeting, Saturday, December 5, at 1:00 pm

Personnel Committee Meeting, Monday, December 14, at noon in the conference room

Board Meeting, Thursday, December 17, at 5:00 pm in the media center

Winter Recess, December 21 to January 1; school resumes Monday, January 4

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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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.

Calling all Teens

Come to Brockway Library on Saturday, December 5, at 1:00 pm for a Teen Advisory Board Meeting. All teens are welcome; there will be some holiday festivities and of course refreshments will be served. If you've never been to a teen meeting, give it a try!

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for children between the ages of 5 and 11 to the office. Label the toy with your name to receive a community service hour for your donation. We have a tradition of making the holidays much brighter for many children; let's keep that giving spirit going.

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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



Our band, orchestra, and chorus will entertain you on Thursday, December 3, at 6:00 pm in the cafetorium. Let our talented students put you in the

holiday spirit!

Toy drive needs you

Each year, Doctors Charter School shows the true meaning of giving by collecting toys for students in need at Miami Shores Elementary School.

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	Language Arts	Science
	Social Studies	Foreign Languages	Electives	
			Physical Education	