

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Chilly Weather Wear

Even South Florida has its cold days; please remember that according to our dress code, outerwear worn at DCS must be purchased at Continental Uniform.

Toys desperately needed!

We still need many toys for the students at Miami Shores Elementary. The PTSA will collect toys for children ages 5 to 11 until Monday, December 14. Please bring your toys to the office. Let's make the holidays brighter for children that

would otherwise go without.

Wrapping Party



Students are invited to help wrap gifts that have been collected after school on Tuesday, December 15. This is a fun way to get in the holiday spirit and even earn a service hour or two! The gifts will be given to students in need at Miami Shores Elementary

School.

Lost and Found

The school office is overrun with lost and unclaimed items. These items were displayed last week and will continue to be in the office for claiming through winter recess.

This is jacket season; put your name on your jacket and all of your uniform items.

Please remember that the PTSA sells used uniforms, and if you fail to claim your lost items,

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Dickson Ellington*

Spanish — *Yuan-Lee Thorpe*

Math — *Nandzy Marcelin*

Science— *Nicole Garay*

Social Studies— *Cassidey Phanord*

Physical Education— *Jorge Arenas*

IMPORTANT DATES

Field Trip, Monday, December 14; AP US History class to Seminole Reservation

Field Trip, Monday, December 14; selected students to Johnson & Wales University

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

PTSA gift-wrapping party, Tuesday, December 15, after school in the DCS cafeteria

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, December 16, at 7 am in the conference room

Strategic Planning Committee meeting, Wednesday, December 16, immediately following Finance Committee meeting, in the conference room

Blood Drive, Wednesday, December 16

Board Meeting, Thursday, December 17, at 5:30 pm in the media center

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

Interim Assessment, Wednesday, January 6, and Thursday, January 7th; grades 6 through 11, selected 12th graders

Fundraising Committee Meeting, Wednesday, January 6, at 8 am

Mid-term Exams, Thursday, January 14, periods 6 & 7

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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they may go to the used uniform sale. In the case of non-uniform items, these may be given to charity during the winter recess.

FCAT Testing Dates—mark your calendar now

FCAT Writing will be administered to students in grades 8 and 10 on **Tuesday, February 9th**.

Students in grades 6-10 (and 11 and 12th graders retaking the graduation

FCAT) will take the Reading FCAT on **Tuesday, March 9**. The Math FCAT will be given on **Wednesday, March 10**.

Students in grades 8 and 11 take the Science FCAT on **Tuesday, March 16**.

Please do not schedule any trips or appointments that would result in your child being absent on these dates.

Calling All Donors

Our new "Donate" button is here for you. Did you know that you can go to our Website, www.doctorscharterschool.org, and click on the "Donate" button located on the left? This allows you to make a credit card or Paypal donation to our school for whatever cause you choose. For example, if you wish to make a contribution to a particular teacher's classroom, or purchase a brick with your student's class (i.e. "Brittany, Class of 2015" or "Coach Gebara, you rock"), you now have the convenience of paying by credit card, and you can dedicate the gift by adding an inscription.

Used uniforms can always be donated to the PTSA for resale. But you may not know that the school also needs:

- The skill of a locksmith to unlock a cabinet for which the key has been lost
- A good, used, folding machine for mailings
- Reams of copy paper (new)

Supervision after School

After 3:30, all students who are not with a coach, tutor, or club sponsor (or otherwise under the supervision of an adult) **MUST** exit the school and go to the north side of the building and wait with the adult in charge.

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	