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Upcoming Dates to Note:

July School Board Meeting
July 13, 2011

District 4 Highlights

On April 22nd, **Hialeah Gardens Goddesses Dance Team** won 1st place and were grand champions at the COA National competition.

The Miami Lakes K-8 Center received "The Program of Impact Award" at the Annual Miami Dade Council of PTA/PTSA Gala. The award was received for the PTSA's "Healthy Lifestyles and Childhood Obesity Awareness."

In addition, the "Ruth Owens Kruse Spirit of PTA/PTSA Award" was presented to the PTSA Liaison, Mrs. Susan Fisch, Assistant Principal. She was recognized for her continued support to parents, teachers and students.

Tanna Chan from **Barbara Goleman Senior High** was the winner of the Miami Lakes Garden Club's \$1,000 scholarship.

Mae M. Walters Elementary School competed at the M-DCPS Chess competition held on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Chess Coach, Mr. Luis Zamuria, was named this year's M-DCPS Chess Coach of the Year.

Palm Springs North Elementary School Chorus received second place in the Music Festival USA, which took place in Orlando. Additionally, three students received the excellence ranking for solos.

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR ATTENDS GRADUATION CEREMONIES

This was a remarkable time of year for the graduating class of 2010-2011.

As School Board Chair of Miami Dade County Public Schools, I wish you much success and the best of luck on your future endeavors.

It is time to celebrate all your accomplishments!

Congratulations Class of 2010-2011!



Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, School Board Chair proudly attended various graduation ceremonies this year in support of all graduating seniors.

• SUPERINTENDENT'S CHOICE

One of the graduation ceremonies attended this year by Mr. Alberto Carvalho was the Miami Lakes Educational Center graduation held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at the U.S Century Bank Arena at FIU. The sheer beauty of the presentation, the student behavior and the decorum of this graduation made it a top choice. Miami Lakes Educational Center offers state-of-the art academic, career and technical education to students. This year's graduating class consisted of 301 students.

• JOSÉ MARTÍ MAST ACADEMY TO OPEN ITS DOORS

José Martí Mathematics and Science Technology 6-12 Academy will open its doors the 2010- 2011 school year. Students will be exposed to critical thinking through the extensive study of the nature of science, mathematics and technology. As one of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' newest all choice magnet schools, this school will provide the community and students with cutting edge innovation and a modern 6-12 grade configuration.

CONVERSATION WITH SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR AT FIU REAGAN HOUSE



A select group of educators and professionals were invited recently by Florida International University President Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg to take part in a "Conversation with Perla Tabares Hantman", Chair of the Miami-Dade County School Board, held at Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg's official residence on campus, the Ronald W. Reagan Presidential House.

The interesting conversation centered on current educational issues ranging from Pre-K to 12th grade as well as post-secondary education. The picture shows Perla Tabares Hantman with Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg.

