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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES THREE ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN RECOGNIZING/CONGRATULATING THE 2013 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SAFETY CAMPAIGN CONTEST WINNERS, RECOGNIZING NATIONAL TEACHER DAY AND COMMEMORATING CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE

The School Board unanimously approved three items proposed by Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman at the regularly scheduled Board meeting.

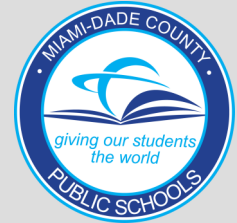
The Board voted to:

- Recognize/Congratulate the winners of the 2013 Senior High School Student Safety Campaign Contest.
- Recognize May 7, 2013 as National Teacher Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- Commemorate the 111th Anniversary of the Independence of Cuba from Spain - May 20, 2013



Teacher Performance Pay Recognition Ceremony Held April 15, 2013 In The School Board Administration Building Auditorium

Speaking about the items, Ms. Hantman said, "The awareness campaign focused on the dangers of texting while driving, a trend that results in thousands of fatalities nationwide on our roadways, as reported by the Department of Transportation." In addition Ms. Hantman stated, "The commemoration of the 111th Anniversary of the Independence of Cuba from Spain provides an opportunity for Cuban Americans to reflect on their heritage and share it with the community." Finally, in recognizing May 7, 2013 as National Teacher Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Ms. Hantman shared how Miami-Dade County Public Schools appreciates and values our teaching professionals.



Upcoming Dates to Note:

National Teacher Day
May 7, 2013

School Board Meeting
May 8, 2013

Mother's Day
May 12, 2013

111th Anniversary of Cuba's Independence
May 20, 2013

Memorial Day
May 27, 2013



District 4 School Highlights

- **Hialeah Gardens Elementary School** was one of seven schools selected by the East Coast Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC) as ECTAC Exceeding Expectations Award Schools. The school was selected after a careful review of a combination of criteria consisting of FCAT Scores, observations and interviews that occurred during site visits conducted by ECTAC representatives this past January. Representatives from the school have been invited to participate in the ECTAC Exceeding Expectations Conference scheduled for May 14-15, 2013, in Orlando, Florida, to share best practices that have had an effect on their students' achievement.
- **Miami Lakes K-8 Center** French II Students competed against numerous other schools in the District in the FLTDC Foreign Language Competition held at Ponce de Leon Middle School in Coral Gables. After placing in all the categories entered: Declamation, Impromptu Speech and Skit/Drama, the students placed in Third Place in the overall competition for the French Language.
- **M.A. Milam K-8 Center** - The Milam Chess Club participated in the largest chess tournament in history. A total of 5,335 players played chess for three days in Nashville, Tennessee. Milam played in the K-9 unrated section and took home the seventh-place trophy.
- **Hialeah Gardens Senior High School** Key Club participated in the Florida District Education and Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, and claimed twelve awards overall. Students earned first place in the following categories: number of service hours, major emphasis on community project, and project display board. Additionally, the school was named a Distinguished Club Diamond Level school.

School Board Chair Congratulates Ms. Carrie Montano, Principal of the Year at the DASA 2012-2013 Principal, Assistant Principal of the Year Ceremony



School Board Chair Visits Barbara Goleman Senior High School

