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### DISTRICT 4 SCHOOL EVENT PHOTOS

**International Walk to School Day Held on October 8, 2013, at Ernest R Graham K-8 Academy**



**National Drive 4 Pledges Day Held on October 17, 2013, at Barbara Goleman Senior High School**



#### Upcoming Dates to Note:

**Special School Board Meeting**  
November 6, 2013

**Teacher Planning Day**  
November 8, 2013

**Veterans Day**  
November 11, 2013

**School Board Organization Meeting**  
November 19, 2013

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**Annual Great American Smoke-Out Event**  
November 21, 2013

**Thanksgiving Day**  
November 28, 2013



**Almosta Farm at Hialeah Gardens Middle School**

### District 4 School Highlights

- **John G. DuPuis Elementary School** was selected to participate in the “Club de Libros” 2013-2014 Kick-Off Event. Students in the Extended Foreign Language Program performed “Fiesta en el Zoológico” by Antonio Orlando Rodríguez. This event was showcased on Univision 23 and a longer segment was shown on their “Ahora En Nuestra Comunidad” program.
- **Hialeah Middle School** - Students in the Hialeah Middle School Knitting Club are learning to use looms to knit winter hats for childhood cancer patients. The club plans to send these hats to St. Jude Cancer Research Hospital as well as distribute them locally.
- **American Senior High School** - Radio personality and entertainer Mr. Rickey Smiley visited the school and spoke to students about the importance of continuing their education and doing well in school. While recalling his own personal experiences growing up or speaking about the trials and tribulations of raising a teenager, Mr. Smiley’s presentation was impactful to the students.
- **Hialeah Senior High School** - The Hialeah High Marching Thoroughbred Band competed in the Falcon Sound Invitational Band Contest at Flanagan High School. For the first time in the school’s history, the band won 1st Half Overall Championship. They also earned 1st Place in Class 2A, Best Visual and Best Color Guard.

