



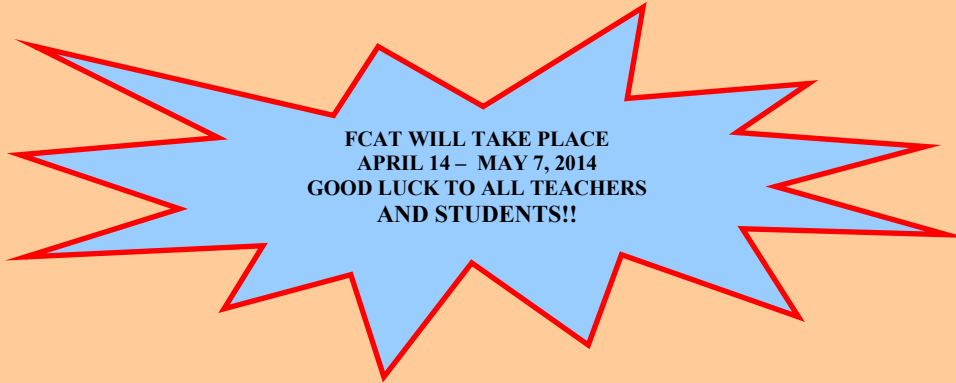
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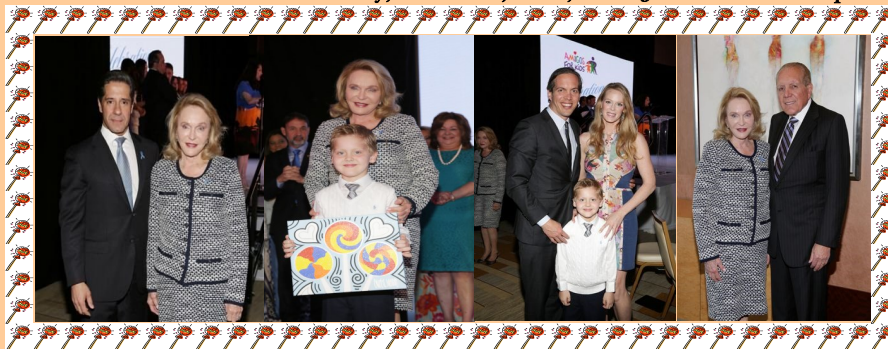
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School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman was recognized as the 2014 Lollipop Award Honoree by Amigos For Kids at its Fourth Annual Celebration of Friendship Awards Luncheon and Children's Fashion Show on Sunday, March 16, 2014, at the JW Marriott Marquis



Upcoming Dates to Note:

April is Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month



School Board Meeting
April 9, 2014

Teacher Planning Day
April 18, 2014

Earth Day
April 22, 2014



**Dedication to
Perla Tabares Hantman
Academy of Excellence
at Barbara Goleman
Senior High School
March 20, 2014**



District 4 School Highlights

- **Flamingo Elementary School** was awarded the Hialeah Healthy Families Grant. The grant was awarded to support the school's efforts in making a difference in the fight against childhood obesity and diabetes. This grant will help the school promote physical fitness, encourage proper nutrition and walking as a key method of exercise for a healthier lifestyle.
- **John G. DuPuis Elementary School** - Several students entered the Sirens of the Sea Art Contest from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Five students were chosen to have their art work displayed at Miami International Airport's MIA Gallery through May 14, 2014.
- **Henry H. Filer Middle School** - The Filer Middle's Panther Starlets Dance Team have had a very successful year. They have brought home trophies from regional, state and national competitions. On March 1, 2014, they attended the Contest of Champions, a competition held at the Disney Wide World of Sports Complex where they competed among more than forty schools and were awarded trophies in jazz, hip hop, solos, and duet divisions.