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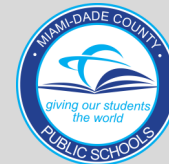
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2014 Miami National College Fair

Sunday, February 9, 2014

Doubletree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center



School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman, Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho, and Ms. Barbara Cronan, Executive Director of Strategy College Board presenting The College Board's Advanced Placement District of the Year Award for the expansion of access to courses of Advanced Studies Programs (AP)



Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho, Dr. Verena Cabrera, Hialeah Senior High School, Mr. Guillermo Muñoz, Westland Hialeah Senior High School, School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman and Ms. Anna Hernandez, M.A. Milam K-8 Center while attending the announcement of five M-DCPS school leaders being among Florida's ELITE principals

Upcoming Dates to Note:

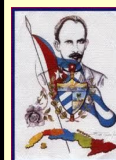
Teacher Planning Day
February 7, 2014

School Board Meeting
February 12, 2014

Happy Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day
February 14, 2014

Presidents' Day
February 17, 2014



City of Hialeah 2014 José Martí Commemorative Parade Held on January 26, 2014

District 4 School Highlights

- **Flamingo Elementary School** - On January 14, 2014, fifth grade students engaged in an environmental educational adventure actively participating in the WaterVentures Florida Learning Lab. The WaterVentures Florida Learning Lab is an interactive lab that provides students with hands-on activities focusing on Florida's diverse watersheds, water conservation and recycling.
- **M.A. Milam K-8 Center** - On January 11, and January 12, 2014, the chess team participated in the South Florida Regional Chess Championship, which took place at the Double Tree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center. Seventeen students competed in four divisions. The school earned two team trophies: 3rd place in the K-3 Unrated Division (students who participated for the first time) and 4th place in the K-3 Veteran Players Division.
- **Henry H. Filer Middle School** - On January 13, 2014, 8th grade gifted science students had a chance to participate in a field-trip to Miami-Dade College. The students were given a tour of the new Science Complex Building. While on tour, the students participated in a DNA lab experiment. The students paired up with other 8th grade students from the District and learned how to collect DNA from strawberries.
- **Hialeah Gardens Senior High School** has opened the Garden Sprouts Preschool. As part of the Academy of Education (an academy that enhances high school students in the pursuit of a career in education), its on-campus preschool provides a full learning experience with labs to get hands-on experience in teaching and learning. High school students are able to earn state certifications, college credits and scholarship opportunities.

