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**2015 Miami National College Fair
Sunday, February 22, 2015
Doubletree Miami Mart Airport
Hotel & Convention Center**

Upcoming Dates to Note:

School Board Meeting
February 11, 2015

Valentine's Day
February 14, 2015



President's Day
February 16, 2015

Teacher Planning Day
February 17, 2015



On January 15, 2015, the Sports Leadership & Management Charter Middle/High School (SLAM) celebrated Armando Perez' also known as Pitbull's 34th birthday. The Governor of Florida, the Lieutenant Governor and other dignitaries attended this beautiful event.

District 4 Highlights

- **John G. DuPuis Elementary** was chosen by Univision (Channel 23) to participate in the Club de Libros. Ms. Tirado's third grade class performed a tribute to the Queen of Salsa, Ms. Celia Cruz. This special segment will be televised on Univision and posted on the school website.
- On January 15, 2015, **North Twin Lakes Elementary** held its annual Truck Day. Students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade explored vehicles presented by the Florida Wildlife Commission, the City of Hialeah Fire Department, the Metro-Dade Police Department's McGruff Safety Unit and the United Parcel Service.
- **Bob Graham Education Center** was among the five schools representing District 25 in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) We the People Competition. The eighth-grade Civic Engagement Academy (CEA) students won first place and overall District champions among a total of ten schools. In January, the students and teachers continued on to the State competition in Orlando, Florida, in which they won first place and are now State champions. Congratulations!!

