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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Upcoming Dates to Note:

International Walk to School Day Celebration at Miami Lakes K-8 Center
October 6, 2015

School Board Meeting
October 14, 2015

Teen Driver Safety Event at Miami Lakes Educational Center
October 20, 2015

Halloween
October 31, 2015



School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman, School Board Members, Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho, District staff and NAF student interns, are joined by South Florida Market Leader Guillermo Castillo and JP Morgan Chase representatives who presented a \$100,000 check in support of the District's NAF summer internship program.

District 4 Highlights

- **Barbara Goleman Senior High School** was pleased to attend the Open House of its feeder pattern school, Bob Graham Education Center and Ernest R. Graham K-8 Academy. The Goleman Gators shared magnet information with parents, students, and community members at the events.



- **John G. DuPuis Elementary School** sponsored for the second year in a row the Carnival Kids Program. Carnival Kids is a unique, standard-based interactive program designed to engage fourth and fifth grade students in wildlife conservation and encourage the next generation of environmental stewards. The program nurtures and develops environmental ethics in the participants. The program is comprised of a series of outreach programs featuring live animals and biofacts, as well as field-trips to Zoo Miami and the Everglades.



- Throughout the week of September 8-11, 2015, **Westland Hialeah Senior High School** celebrated College Week. The week's events peaked on Thursday, September 10th, as Ronald McDonald's Charities and the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute collaborated with Westland to host the McDonald's Education Summit. Co-founders of CoolSpeak, Mr. Carlos Ojeda Jr., and Mr. Ernesto Mejia motivated the Wildcats with their charismatic nature and shared their life experiences to promote the advancement of Hispanic/Latino youth, particularly in post-secondary institutions. During lunchtime, partners joined in hosting a College Fair with more than 40 institutions present and constructed a study lounge where students engaged in scholarship research.