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At its February 3, 2016 meeting, the School Board designated March as Women's History Month. The Board also congratulated the 2015 WalkSafe Statewide Poster Contest student winners.



Upcoming Dates to Note:

March 2016
Florida Bike Month

School Board Meeting
March 9, 2016

Spring Recess
March 21 – 25, 2016

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



The Foundation for New Education Initiatives hosted its inaugural **For the Love of Learning Gala** on February 13, 2016 to celebrate the great work of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in enriching the lives of over 350,000 young students and providing top notch educational programs to ensure a better future for all children in our community.



District 4 School Highlights

On February 6, 2016, three students of **Flamingo Elementary** greatest scientific minds participated in the Miami-Dade STEM Expo.



The **M.A. Milam K-8 Center** Chess Team participated in the Title I North Region Chess Championship on Saturday, February 6, 2016.



The winners of "I Can Make A Difference" Main Street Banner Art Contest for High School was from **Barbara Goleman Senior High** student Karolina Sanchez for her artwork titled "Showing Kindness to Others."



Miami Lakes Educational Center students Ashlee Jones and Joanna Luo were nominated and selected as Posse Scholars for their academic and extracurricular achievements. Ashlee Jones will attend Mount Holyoke University and Joanna Luo will attend Franklin & Marshall College this fall.



After learning and researching information related to H.O.P.E. (Help Overcome Pet Euthanasia/Helping Our Pets Everyday) the students at **Spanish Lake Elementary** realized the importance of H.O.P.E. for humanity towards animals.



2016 Miami National College Fair was held on Sunday, February 21, 2016. More than 11,000 students and parents were in attendance to learn about post-secondary opportunities.



Perla Tabares Hantman was invited to teach a class in "Lessons in Life and Leadership" by Dr. Modesto (Mitch) Maidique at Florida International University (FIU).