FOR THE LOVE OF LEARNING GALA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
Jungle Island, Tequesta Ballroom
1111 Jungle Island Dr, Miami, Florida
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Cocktails & Silent Auction
7:00 PM Dinner & Program
Tickets $150 per person
District 4 School Highlights

Palm Springs Elementary performed at the School Board Meeting on January 25, 2017.

Palm Springs North Elementary School is proud to announce Gabriella Vergara as the top winner for the elementary school category for “Do the Right Thing”.

Miami Lakes K-8 Center students took part in their 11th Kids Run Miami sponsored by the Miami Marathon.

Henry H. Filer Middle’s Scholars Club did it once again! They are the First Place Regional winners of the 2017 Brain Bowl Competition.

Mr. Berman Lopez, Band Director at Hialeah Gardens Middle and one of the three music teachers from MDCPS receiving the “Five-Year Superior Award” from the Florida Bandmasters Association.

Palm Springs Middle School students were selected by the Department of Bilingual Education and World Languages to participate in the “Rally to Tally 2016-2017” field trip experience. Students will travel to selected universities and the state capital for a once in a life time experience.

The Hialeah Gardens High School Police Explorers club visited the City of Miami Police Department.

Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior students participated in a field trip to Miami Dade Medical College.

Students in the Information Technology Academy at Miami Lakes Educational Center earned an Air Force Association State Award by placing among the top three teams in Florida during the CyberPatriot-IX State Round.
**District 4 School Highlights**

**Lawton Chiles Middle School**
student Nasir Sims, shares his Piano Slam 9 Finalist moments.

**Mae Walters’ Elementary**
Robotics Club earns Second Place in Bottle Rocket Competition at the SECME Olympiads.

**Bob Graham Education Center’s Civic Engagement Academy Policy Making Committee**
traveled to the state’s Capitol in Tallahassee.

**Bob Graham Educational Center’s Bobcat Dance Competition Team**
started off their competition season.

**West Hialeah Gardens Elementary**
Dance Team recently competed at the American Dance Alliance State Dance Championship at FIU.

**Mater Academy**
players participated in the 8th annual Tru Sports Foundation Public versus Private All-Star football game, where the public school players defeated the private school players.

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  - School Board Meeting
    - March 15, 2017
  - Teacher Planning Day
    - March 24, 2017

- Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

**District 4 Sports Highlights**

**Hialeah Gardens Senior High Band**
participated at the FBA District 16 Solo & Ensemble MPA.

**Barbara Goleman Senior High’s**
class of 2017 showed their school spirit during spirit week, an event that features a new theme every day of the week.

**The Hialeah Middle School “Bronco Bot Team”**
is awarded 3rd place at the VEX IQ Robotics Tournament.

This year we are very proud to have two of our Bobcat Singers from **Bob Graham Education Center** accepted into this prestigious ensemble.

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