It is a pleasure to bring you news from District 8 Schools

Town Hall Meeting

Rockway Middle School hosted the last Town Hall Meeting of the year. Students from District 8 were recognized for Outstanding Effort and Academic Achievement. A special thanks to Chief Ian Moffett, Chief of School Safety & Compliance Officer of M-DCPS Police department, the guest speaker for the event. He shared valuable information on school security and how parents can stay informed.

The Rockway Middle School Drama Group performed a scene from the Broadway play "Hamilton" and the Rockway Middle School Concert Band played a variety of musical selections. The JROTC students from Miami Coral Park Senior High School performed the flag ceremony.

Thanks to Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Miami Children's Museum, History Miami, and Super Wheels for their generous donation of prizes.
Congratulations to all Miami-Dade Silver Knight Winners. Emily Pasteris from Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer and Melissa Padron from Miami Coral Park Senior High from District 8 were honored.
I had the honor of presenting the "Dr. Marta Perez Award" at the Senior Class Awards Ceremony to the Most Dedicated Student, Jose Zamora, and a scholarship from the Foundation for New Education Initiatives to Amelia Raudales. Congratulations to the Class of 2018!
Shining Stars!

Students from G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School Biotech Club won silver in the 2017-2018 Fairchild Challenge. Congratulations to Mr. Jesus Llano and his students for their accomplishment.

Students from John A. Ferguson Senior High School are History Bee Champions this year for Miami-Dade County. Congratulations.

In The Spotlight:

The Lion King Junior showcase at Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School. The performance was full of dazzling scenery and stunning costumes that amazed the audience. Wonderful performance by very talented students under the direction of Ms. Irene Pasteris.
I had the pleasure of recognizing Fit Kids of America for its' contribution to the community. On June 14, 2018, they will be honored in the category of Program of the Year at the Children's Trust 13th Annual Champions for Children Awards Ceremony. This event honors individuals and programs that have achieved greatness in their service to children and families. The founders Rhonda Smith and Connie Sootin established Fit Kids of America in 1998, due to the growing concern of the health risks associated with overweight, obesity, and sedentary lifestyles of children and teens.
Celebrating Retiree Appreciation Day. M-DCPS honors those who have dedicated more than 42 years of service to public education.

Ms. Mariela Matamala, counselor at Lamar Louise Curry Middle School received an award from the American School Counselor Association.
Upcoming Events

Graduations

Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer
May 30, 2018

G. Holmes Braddock Senior High
May 30, 2018

Miami Coral Park Senior High
June 1, 2018

John A. Ferguson Senior High
June 1, 2018

Miami Sunset Senior High
June 5, 2018

Father's Day
June 17, 2018

School Board Meeting
June 20, 2018

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