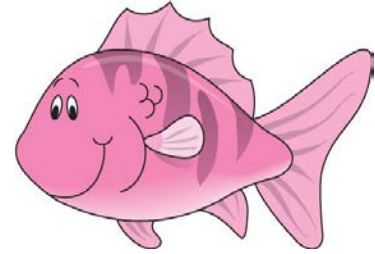


Update 10.3.18

Good Morning,

We hope you are having a wonderful week. It is an absolute pleasure to work with your children. They are intelligent, articulate and respectful. Some notes to consider as we move into next week.



- ✚ October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. Getting mammograms regularly can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.
- ✚ Please be reminded that students who currently receive free or reduced-price meals must renew their meal application is today. Please visit <https://freeandreducedmealapp.dadeschools.net/> to apply.
- ✚ Our Open House/Back to School Night is October 8, 2018 from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. We would love to see everybody here that night. Copy your child's schedule from the student or parent portal. Parents will meet their child's first period class at 6:30 PM. Please see the attachments for more information.
- ✚ The PSAT will be administered to all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders on October 10th. The PSAT is an excellent predictor for student performance on the SAT and is used to identify 11th grade students for the National Merit Scholarship. This is the first year that we are testing students in all three grade levels.
- ✚ We will continue collecting fees from students from September 8-22 using the online school payment (OSP) process. This one-time fee supports the advanced courses we offer students. Please visit <http://mastfiu.dadeschools.net/assets/on-line-school-payments.pdf> for more information.
- ✚ Information regarding our clubs, honor societies and afterschool activities is posted on the Resource page of our website. Extra-curricular involvement is mandatory for student seeking top tier university placement.
- ✚ Please talk with your student about grades, attendance and current school events every week. Our students are brilliant and we expect nothing less than "A's" and "B's" on all assignments and tests. When concerns arise, contact your student's teachers quickly so discussions may be held and remedies suggested. Teacher contact information is available on the Resources page of our website.
- ✚ Teachers who instruct students with special needs were provided documentation regarding the accommodations that are outlined in each child's IEP or 505 Plan. You should have received an email from your child's teacher. If you did not, please contact the teacher by email and copy me so that I may assist you. The parents of students who are classified as Gifted will receive a Meeting Invitation within the next few weeks so we may update each child's EP.

- ✚ Please continue to help us by inspecting your child's attire before school each day. Remember, leggings and jeans with holes or tears are not appropriate attire for our school. All outerwear must have our school logo. Need uniform attire? Visit the PTSA page on our website.

Thank you for your attention. Until next time... bye for now.

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