

Update 10.16.17

Good Morning,

We hope you had a great weekend.

- ✦ Last week, we administered the PSAT to all 10th graders and many 9th and 11th graders. The results will help us determine AP potential and National Merit standing.
- ✦ Next Thursday marks the end of the first grading period. Please review your child's grades and attendance to ensure all is well. Contact teachers to ask questions or to solicit assistance if concerns are observed.
- ✦ The School Board approved a revised calendar to make up days missed as a result of hurricane Maria. We have posted it on the Resources page of our website.
- ✦ Once grades are posted, the administration will conduct a comprehensive review of all student performance to acknowledge our Honor Role recipients and to assist students who demonstrate academic deficiencies.
- ✦ Khan Academy offers AP tutorials for most AP courses. Visit the Student Services page of our website for more information.
- ✦ Our seniors participated in an information session hosted by Ms. Gayoso who is an expert in the college application process. Please visit [http://mastfiu.dadeschools.net/college-assistance-program-\(cap\).html](http://mastfiu.dadeschools.net/college-assistance-program-(cap).html) for more resources.
- ✦ We need chaperons for PTSA and our field trips. Male chaperons are in short supply. If interested, please contact the PTSA by visiting the PTSA page of our website.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ Our attendance incentive program continues to acknowledge and reward our students for their adherence to our dress code and for their prompt and daily attendance. Continue to monitor your child's attire. Remember, leggings and jeans with holes or tears are not appropriate attire for our school. Students must be wearing outerwear that bares our school logo. We appreciate your continued assistance.



- ✚ Students are participating in Spirit Week in advance of Halloween. Fun for all and it supports United Way. To participate in the full week of events, students can pay \$5.00 in advance or pay \$2.00 per event each day.

- ✚ Our annual Homecoming Dance is scheduled for December 8. Information on ticket sales will be forthcoming.

- ✚ After a long and extensive search, I am happy to announce that Mr. Christopher Larios is joining our faculty in science. Chris has a strong background in biology and is a graduate of FIU. Chris will teach Marine and Environmental Science. Additionally, Ms. Awilda Roman is joining our staff as the school treasurer. Awilda has experience in accounting and bookkeeping. I know that once she is familiar with our computer applications, she will add tremendously to our efforts.

Until next time... bye for now.