

The Warriors' Post

Miami Lakes Middle First Monthly News Letter on Character Education

Parents, teachers, staff and students:

Welcome to an exciting new year of events, programs and curricula infused with core values that will enhance the learning environment of our students, improve grades, increase excellent behavior modeling, and most importantly instill honor to make good and productive citizens of our youngsters.

This is in essence the mission of a county wide study funded by the department of education that is being implemented in selected schools. Our A school is proud to be one of the chosen schools wherein the student body will be provided with a character education plan for the entire year.

The goal is to infuse core values such as citizenship, cooperation, fairness, honesty, integrity, kindness, pursuit of excellence, respect, responsibility, compassion and most importantly love into our weekly lesson plans and our daily teachable moments.

With the leadership and supervision of Mara Zapata, PhD, Director of the program, and her assistant, Emily Coats, the character education committee of Miami Lakes Middle has received the professional development necessary to implement this exciting and necessary initiative.

This monthly newsletter will keep everyone in the Warriors community abreast of events within the school. Another goal of the newsletter is for teachers, parents and students to publish anecdotes, stories and poems about good character. It is a medium provided for cyber communication within all the members that make Miami Lakes Middle, an A school. We urge all involved to spend five minutes a month to read it, and if perhaps inspired, to tell us a story about good character, a good deed, a heartfelt poem, or just a good laugh.

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