

The Warriors' Post

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Parents are encouraged to submit snippets to The Warriors' Post.
- Email Editor: ymazpule@dadeschools . Net
- October 24, November 4 are teacher planning days.
- November 11 is Veterans Day-No school

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GIVING BACK

Hurricane Ike brought massive destruction, which lead to flooding, houses collapsing, no food, no water and lots of people praying for assistance. During a class discussion on a story entitled Justin Lebo (a story about giving back to the less fortunate), Ms. Johnson's students related the recent tragedies in the Caribbean Islands and Texas and wanted to assist. The project titled **Stepping Out and Giving Back** had students fill shoeboxes with love and care as well as basic necessities.

The core values of **Cooperation and caring** were key factors of character development in this schoolwide project.

In conjunction with Ms. Johnson's "Stepping Up and Giving Back"project, Ms. Epstein's classes were able to assist in bringing in some shoeboxes with products as well as other items. Ms. Epstein would especially like to thank Daniela Garcia for bringing needed supplies for the people in Haiti as well as Michelle Engram for the many items that she was able to bring in. In addition, a special "shout out" goes to Kai Stansfield's mom for knitting two baby blankets as part of his donation. The students watched the local news and kept her classes up to date as far as what was being done to help the people of Haiti. Throughout discussion for this activity,

DOING THE RIGHT THING

Doris Espinoza returned a cell phone.

Peter Vargas returned a cell phone to office.

Ana Mesones found a 10 karat promise ring and turned it into lost and found.

Kihomi Redden returned a dollar she found at the door to her class.

Mario Font found an IPOD and turned it in.

Staying bully free

On October 15th, Ms. Bouza organized a small assembly based on keeping our school bully free. This is a crucial issue for not only our school but nationwide. A social worker from the district spoke in several of our teachers classrooms and held a special workshop on a planning day. The classroom presentations gave students the opportunity to share their opinions and experiences on the matter. This was a great opportunity to learn about new laws and new ways students could keep their schools bully free.

Alexander Milian and Ashley Cardona showed great character by informing other students about drug prevention methods during our Red Ribbon Week.

Ms. Curry-Coffee's **National Junior Honor Society and Student Council** clubs will be sponsoring various activities throughout the year. Up and coming- Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest, Rock the Mock Vote Door Decorating Contest and Election Day, Winter Wonderland Dance, Spring Hop Dance, Prom, talent shows, and various fundraisers. Students should visit the display boards by the cafeteria and elevator for more information on all our events.

Red Ribbon Week-Living Drug Free By Katherine Romero

Ms. Bouza, our school counselor has encouraged our student body make a pledge to stay drug free on Red Ribbon Week. This is a great way for our students to learn more about keeping their bodies safe and healthy. By doing this, we are showing the world that Miami Lakes Middle is ready to lead a happy and drug free life.

Ms. Exume is Passionately Pink

Ms. Exume is urging all faculty and staff to participate in this exciting and rewarding program. Participating is very simple. **Just wear pink**; pink shirts, tops, skirts, slacks, vests, ties or scarves. Make it cool - sunglasses, belts, shoes, jewelry or the latest accessories. Make it fabulous - homemade hats or head-to-toe ensembles. Dress up, or go casual, you decide. Keep it simple.

