

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Pioneer Park Elementary

Rescheduling of Final Parent Night

Due to the memorial wake for our beloved Dr. Gear, we are rescheduling our final SAC meeting and Parent Night to 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 31. Dr. Gear always encouraged the strengths and gifts of her students and staff and one of the ways we are carrying that torch on is through the talent show scheduled for our final Parent Night. We will also be awarding our Student of the Month recipients.

If you are a SAC member, please be sure to arrive at 5 p.m., so we can express our heartfelt thank you for your service and commitment. Thank you to all of our families for your support throughout the year.

Thank you also for understanding this readjustment to our schedule so that we can pay our respects to our community matriarch, a loving and caring educator, and outstanding administrator in the educational and so many other fields, our beloved Dr. Gear.

Packing Up and Moving

Principal Miller and Assistant Principal Michael Rieckenberg have been coordinating and helping reconfigure classroom layouts, administrative pulse points, and reorganizing storage areas while redesigning and compressing office areas within the school.

They and the custodial staff have rolled up their sleeves in an effort to ready Pioneer Park for Rosenwald's summer move. There is a great deal of packing, moving, sweating, and condensing of space in anticipation of your arrival.

You've given us a wonderful opportunity for accelerated spring cleaning toward a fresh approach to academic interior decorating. Principal Dowers, we encourage you to just bask in the glow of the welcoming, homey touches to your new office. Mr. Miller insisted that you feel as cozy in yours as he does in his own!

We are confident in anticipating that collaborating with your talented educational, counseling, and leadership team for two years will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all. Rosenwald, please make yourselves at home.

This is now collectively "our" campus, "our" school and these are all "our" students. Stay tuned for details on our upcoming meet and greet. Know assuredly that you and our wonderful students are wanted and we heartily welcome you aboard.

Thank you!

Coming on the heels of Administrative Assistant's Day and Mother's Day, was Teacher's Appreciation Week. Mr. Miller and Mr. Rieckenberg expressed their appreciation to all Pioneer Park

teachers and gave teacher care packages in bags that perform double duty as lunch warmers or water bottle coolers.

If students are the heartbeat and spirit of the school and teachers are the nerve centers and hands promoting growth and mobility, then the administrators and counselors are the brains and eyes: thinking, seeing, and guiding. Truly, no man is an island, a united house stands strong.

Belle Glade Elementary

Upcoming events

- May 28: Holiday
- June 4: 5th grade Continuing Exercise and Fun Day Picnic
- June 5: Carnival, last day for students

Gove Elementary

Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to the following teachers and students for being selected as winners during the recent District Science Fair held at the South Florida Fairgrounds: First Place: Mrs. C. Collier (Gr.1); Second Place: Mrs. Jordan (Kindergarten); Third Place: Mrs. Smith-Mosely (Gr. 2); Honorable Mention: Roberto Castro and Juan Perez (Mrs. Rimes, Gr. 4). We thank all who participated and commend the winners for a great job! We also thank Mrs. A. Bedsole, Science Resource Teacher, for overseeing this event.



Volunteers of the Month

Congratulations to the following volunteers for being selected as "Volunteers of the Month" for April: Uriel Baltazar, Amanda Ford, Lucille Holley, Clara Lopez, Caridad Lopez Moralez, Rosalva Mercado, Anna Mohamad, Maria Nuñez, Reyna Perez, Willie Perry, Beth Pozo, Yesenia Rodriguez, Suehae Ruiz, Andrea Sessago Garcia, and Janet Towell. The Gove Family appreciates all of their support. We also commend the following student volunteers for donating their time to help around the school: David Carreon, Nathan Core, Kenyetta Dennard, Elena Dingle, Jordana Levy, Iris McAllister, and Sonia Riviera.

Cafeteria Update

Parents please make note that any lunch application completed prior to July 23 will not be

eligible for free and reduced benefits for fiscal year 2013.

Contact Michele Kalsbeck, Cafeteria Manager, for more clarification.

Career Day

Special thanks for Dr. Riker and Mrs. Aguirre,

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

LORE

Ms. Kelly Smallridge of the Palm Beach County Business Development Board (BDB) will deliver a training session in the Glades covering the basics of economic development for community leaders.

The free program, Economic Development 101, will be held on May 30, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Palm Beach State College.

As co-sponsor, LORE is encouraging participation from a broad range of business and community leaders from Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay, as well as municipal government authorities. To create new jobs, it is important to put a network in place that responds to inquiries, helps potential investors decide, and speeds approvals of new projects. As the county's lead recruitment agency,

BDB has condensed the information into a two-hour session that has already helped other communities be better prepared to create new jobs. Please help by attending!

For more information or to register early, please contact Dan Murphy at 786-252-8002 or by e-mail at dan@lorealliance.org.

American Red Cross Opening

Celebrate the opening of the American Red Cross Belle Glade Service Center on Tuesday, June 5, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To RSVP, please contact Tammy Jackson-Moore via e-mail at tammy.jackson-moore@redcross.org.

Geomatic Engineering

Palm Beach State College will be holding an information session on Geomatic Engineering on Thursday, May 24, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Belle Glade Campus.

For additional information or to reserve a seat please contact Heather Love at 561-993-1126

Mathematics Teachers of the Year Named

The Palm Beach County Council of Teachers of Mathematics (PBCCTM) recently held its annual Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony. Bryan White, PBCCTM President, said, "The Council congratulates each of the finalists and all of the nominees for this year's award. It is always a privilege to recognize outstanding teachers of mathematics."

The 2012 PBCCTM Teacher of the Year recipients are:

- Elementary: Carlee Consagra of Palm Beach Maritime Academy
- Middle: Regina Belcher of Bak Middle School of the Arts
- High: Fannie Hart of Pahokee High School

The finalists for Elementary were Robin Levin from Pine Jog Elementary, Carlee Consagra

from Palm Beach Maritime Academy, and Louise McGinnis from Golden Gove Elementary.

The finalists for Middle School were Tiffany McIntosh from Roosevelt Middle, Nadia Theodore from Okeehelie Middle, and Regina Belcher from Bak Middle School of the Arts.

The finalists for High School were Fannie Hart from Pahokee High School and Vera Gibson-Willis from Palm Beach Lakes Community High School.

"We look forward to more members and nominations for next year's PBCCTM Teacher of the Year Award," said Mr. White.

For more information, please contact Mr. White at bryan.white@palmbeachschools.org. Further information about the Council can be found by visiting www.pbctm.org.

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