

# WORKFORCE WIRE



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## HOT OFF THE WIRE

The **Office of Communications** wants to tell your stories! Help us help you boost employee morale, market your school to families and increase student enrollment and retention.

Our District's **Marketing** department can assist promoting your success stories, programs, campaigns and events. Our **Internal Communications** department is looking for outstanding employees and programs to feature in this Districtwide newsletter, on theHub@MDCPS District website, and in A Day in the Life employee profile videos. Our **External Communications** department is working with local media outlets to continue highlighting the best and the brightest in our school district. We are looking for nominations in several areas.

Email [theHub@dadeschools.net](mailto:theHub@dadeschools.net) with your nominations, stories, and requests for marketing assistance.

## iLead

"iLead through building authentic relationships and striving to allow people to become the best version of themselves in order to live a life full of contribution and connection."

- Jason H. Allen, Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Superintendent

## BODY & MIND

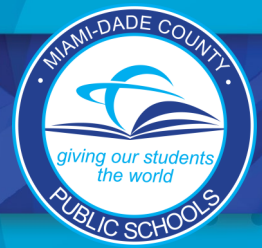
We often reward ourselves with consumable treats for finally getting those exercise hours in or finishing a difficult week at work, but there are healthier ways we can reward ourselves. Watching your favorite show, sleeping in, a small guilty pleasure purchase, or simply spending time with your loved ones are excellent alternative incentives.

Yom HaShoah is April 18. "I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented." –Elie Wiesel • **Earth Day** is April 22

## ABOVE & BEYOND

Asdrubal Nicot is a Registrar at Miami Palmetto Adult Education. A Miami resident for less than 10 years, Mr. Nicot has learned English, become a US citizen, and settled seamlessly into the Miami Palmetto family. His knowledge of program offerings makes him a go-to for students and his willingness to take on auxiliary tasks has earned him Miami Palmetto's **Right Now Award**.





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## A Million Orchids

Conservation efforts at TERRA Environmental Research Institute emphasize local ecology and double as community beautification. Environmental Academy teacher Lisset Pérez-Muñoz and her students have been collaborating with Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden on The Million Orchid Project to reintroduce endangered orchids to their native South Florida. Since November, students have planted—and continue to water and monitor—100 endangered orchids in Kendall Indian Hammock Park, which neighbors their school campus.



## A Gold Apple

MAST Academy was recognized earlier this year by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Green School Designation Program with a "Gold" designation and the "Gold Apple" award. The program is an initiative launched in 2016 that recognizes K-12 schools that make a voluntary commitment to conserve and protect Florida's natural resources and demonstrate environmental improvements.

**Congratulations, MAST Family!**



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