

OCTOBER 2017

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Football game 10/20
- Football game 10/27
- Spirit Week 10/30-11/3
- Homecoming game 11/3
- Homecoming 11/4
- SAC Meeting 11/8
- Soccer Game 11/15
- Soccer Game 11/16

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# The Dragon Daily

STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL



## First High School Class to Receive Six Sigma Certification

Stranahan High School, is the first school in the nation to have a class receive Six Sigma certifications. Six Sigma is a set of techniques and tools for the use of process improvement typically found in engineering. These students have used what they learned in the class to make their own projects on issues around the school. Some of these projects included increasing the earning potential in fundraisers,

decreasing the waste of school food, reducing the amount of tardiness, and many others. Superintendent Robert Runcie was

so impressed he wanted to hear the projects for himself. The Class will be continuing at Stranahan and will soon expand to other schools.

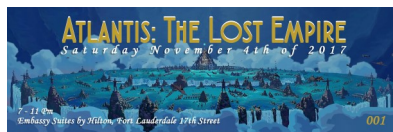


## Spirit Week: October 30th— November 4th

Our Homecoming Spirit Week is going to build anticipation for our football game and dance. Each day will have a different theme. We hope to see everyone dress up and participate! On Friday we will have our traditional homecoming pep rally, which will be jam-packed with Dragon Pride! After performances from our Mighty Dragons and Lady Dragons, we will have a spirit competition. In which, the class with most points will win the spirit stick. Decorating your hallway, Wearing your classes'

color, Applauding for your class, and your Class Shield will all help put you in the lead! The Homecoming Game is against our rivals the Flying L's! If we come together and show our Dragon Pride, I know we can beat them! The game will be against Fort Lauderdale at Dillard High school at 7 pm. Be sure to be there so you can

not only see our football team crush the Flying L's, but also have fun at our Tailgate and see our Homecoming Court during halftime. The Homecoming Dance for the 2017-2018 school year is going to be held at Embassy Suites on November 4th, 2017 from 7 pm to 11 pm. The theme is Atlantis: The Lost Empire. Tickets will cost 60 dollars per person and include admission as well as an assortment of hors-d'oeuvres. It will be a night you do not want to miss out on!



MONDAY 10/30	TUESDAY 10/31	WEDNESDAY 11/1	THURSDAY 11/2	FRIDAY 11/3	SATURDAY 11/4
<b>Millionaire Monday</b>	<b>Tacky Tourist Tuesday</b>	<b>Wacky Wednesday</b>	<b>Character Day</b>	<b>Homecoming Game</b> Color Wars Freshman= yellow(7) Sophomore= white(26) Junior= orange(1) Senior= blue(6)	<b>Homecoming Dance</b>

# Jolivia Martin's first publishing

For many of us writing is just a hobby, however for self-published author Jolivia Martin it is her means of expressing her thoughts and emotions. Writing since she was eleven, her uncle discovered the talent within and encouraged the young author to start publishing. Her book titled "Melodrama" is a collection of thirty poems designed to

be relatable, inspiring and show real life examples with deep meanings. One of



Jolivia's more outstanding poem is "somebody", a self-reflectance of how she sees herself in

the future. It also includes references to the rules on how she governs her life. While she loves writing, her long-term career is becoming a cardiovascular surgeon; she hopes to start her residence as soon as possible. You can find her self-published book on her website: [www.joliviamartin.com](http://www.joliviamartin.com) or on amazon and other major online retailers.



Jolivia Martin

## OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	
5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

**SPRIT WEEK** (Oct 30 - Oct 31)

**Homecoming** (Oct 27)

### Event

- } Varsity Football Game
- } Soccer Home Game
- } Spirit Fridays (Wear Orange and Blue)
- } Early Release
- } Planning Day
- } School Closed
- } Periods 1-4
- } Periods 5-8

# Principals Message

Dragons Family:

Every year we have the opportunity to honor two Stranahan High School Employees at the district's Caliber Awards Ceremony. These individuals are selected by their peers because of their contributions to education and their dedication to our students. The Teacher of the Year (TOY) Award honors an outstanding classroom teacher who inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to excel. This year Stranahan's Teacher of the Year is Ms. Arlene Miller! Ms. Miller has worked as a Reading Teacher at SHS for the last 10 years. In

every capacity, Ms. Miller is a true advocate for students. She sets high expectations and instills a "can do" attitude in all of her students. Her passion, determination and her unwavering belief that all students can achieve is what sets Ms. Miller apart.

The second nomination is for School Related Employee of the Year (EOY). This award honors an outstanding non-instructional support person who has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication to their job performance. This year Stranahan's Employee of the Year is Mrs. Andrea Hadden! Mrs. Hadden is the

ultimate team player. Her primary responsibility is to manage the Student Affairs office, but she makes herself available to help out in any capacity needed. She works diligently to accomplish her tasks accurately and in timely manner and goes above and beyond to serve the needs of the students at Stranahan High School.

These two ladies truly embody the "Dragon Spirit" and make me so very proud to #Be A Dragon! Congratulations ladies!

Your Proud Principal,  
*Michelle Padura*



Ms. Hadden and Ms. Miller

## O-G Dragon Reunion

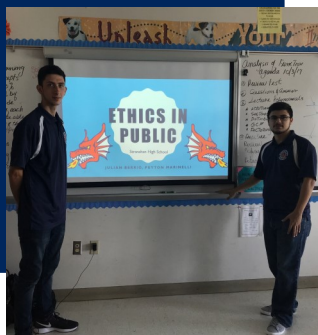
Class of 1959, has come back to the dragon's den once again! Together, Stranahan Student Government and the Original Dragons pulled off a very successful class reunion filled with lots of stories, laughter, and nostalgia. We can not wait to have them visit again soon!



### Class of 1959 Alumni



Peyton Marinelli And Julian Berrio



## Ethics Convention

BCASC SGA officers Julian Berrio and Peyton Marinelli hosted a workshop at the Pompano Beach High School Ethics Conference. Their workshop was discussing different scenarios and solutions based on eth-

ical ideas and principals. The presentation was a hit and many students partici-

pated in an iterative "Kahoot". They did a wonderful job of representing





# Student Bulletin

## ACTIVITY BUSESSES

Are you in a club or a sport and need a ride after your meeting or practice? Stranahan is one school that offers free transportation to get you back home. Buss routes could be found on the auditorium window near building 1. Busses depart around 5:10 so don't miss your next ride home!

## INTERESTED IN BEING PUBLISHED?

Have a story, essay, or announcement you want to share through the newsletter? We want to see them! Contact Us at the information listed below.

## SCHOOL STORE

Coach Harrison has received a new shipment of Stranahan shirts and shorts. You can purchase these items in his office or on the school e-store. The shirts are \$12.00 and the shorts are \$10.00

## FRESHMEN

Your Class Sponsor is Mrs. Rivera– Agosto. Very soon, Freshmen Class Elections are going to be held. There will be a packet to fill out prior to a campaign week. To finish it off there will be at least three consecutive days of voting. For more information, come speak to either Mrs. Rivera or SGA.

## QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR SUGGESTIONS

Go to Stranahan.browardschools.com and click the link at the top that reads "Suggestions and Questions"

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