# Blanche Ely High School

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# LPN Students host William Dandy Medical Magnet Students



On November 8 & 9, the students from the William Dandy Medical Magnet program spent the day at Blanche Ely.

In addition to participating in the "high school" experience, the middle school students also spent time learning from the LPNs students. Blanche Ely students shared their personal experiences as it relates to study habits, program rigor, and participating in extracurricular activities while in the nursing program.

We would like to thank everyone for helping William Dandy feel welcome during their visit, especially the wonderful folks in the cafeteria!



Blanche Ely breaks another record
 greatest amount of blood
 donations at the High School.

Blood and platelets cannot be manufacture in a lab. Considering that someone requires a blood transfusion every two second, community donations are significantly important.

Mr. Eyerman worked with OneBlood to coordinate the blood drive for many years and has since passed the baton to Coach Dritz. On November 7, the nursing lab was taken over by the wonderful people from OneBlood who work to screen donors, collect blood, and prepare it for further screening before it is available to the community.

We would like to thank all who were willing to take the time to donate blood. If you could not participate, have no fear - the next blood drive is coming soon!



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Mr. Paul Price from Walnut Creek Medical Center explains how lives are saved every day through early detection of colon cancer.



#### From the Desk of Mr. Krause:

Blanche Ely's Science Department is gearing up for Science Fair in January. Student Science fair projects will be displayed in the small gym during January 28th-30th and judges are needed.

If you would like to help judge our science fair please email Mr. Krause at <u>alejandro.krause@browardschools.com</u> with the following subject: Science Fair Judge.

Group projects will have a chance to compete with two online platforms: Google Science Fair and the U.S. Army's eCYBERMISSION.

Individual student projects have a chance to compete at the district level. Everyone is invited to judge and congratulate students on their hard work. Parents will have a chance to see student work during the Magnet Open House on January 30th.

Hope to see you there!

## December 1<sup>st</sup> is World AIDS Day.

The theme for this year's World AIDS Day is "Know your Status".

Facts from the World Health Organization:

Globally, an estimated 36.9 million people were living with HIV in 2017, and 1.8 million of these were children.

An estimated 1.8 million people were newly infected with HIV in 2017.

An estimated 9.4 million people remain undiagnosed and don't know their infection status.

# Coach Spence is bringing in the money for the *I Care I Cure* Field Day.



## Free Community Events

Dec. 2 - MindBody Expo 10:00am Lake Wyman Park. Boca Raton, 33432

Dec. 8 - Free Health Screening 11:00am-1:30pm The Islamic Center of South Florida, Pompano Beach

Dec. 15 - Women's Empowerment Mini-workshop 2:00pm Healing Arts Institute. Tamarac, 33319