



Nursing Newsletter

Ms. Gilbert presents the opportunities at Blanche Ely during the Magnet Showcase



Ms. Gilbert shares some of the fabulous opportunities to the parents and prospective students who came to the Magnet Showcase/Curriculum Fair on January 30th.



Major Johnson and the Blanche Ely JROTC program have partnered with Gift of Life, an international public bone marrow and blood stem cell registry. Gift of Life believes that every person battling blood cancer deserves a second chance at life — and they are determined to make it happen.

What conditions are helped by transplantation?

Every four minutes, someone is diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma or another blood disorder such as sickle cell anemia. For many, the only hope of a cure is a bone marrow, peripheral blood stem cell, or umbilical cord blood transplant. The diagnosis and treatment can seem overwhelming, but hope for recovery exists.

How to Become a Donor?

Many people join registries at recruitment drives. Most drives today use swabbing kits, which use cells collected on a giant cotton swab from the inside of the cheek. The swabs are packaged and sent to a lab for tissue typing to determine the HLA markers. Once the tissue type is determined, that information is entered in the registry and made available for worldwide searches by transplant centers and physicians.

Gift of Life actively encourages young people to join the registry through several educational programs, including the Campus Ambassador Program for college students and Senior Swabbers for high schools students. Currently, the age requirement for donating is 18. We are hoping to host Gift of Live in April.

Families were welcomed to the smell of fresh coffee and cookies from the Culinary program as they entered the 600 building on Wednesday evening. Following an overview of the school by administration, student volunteers provided walking tours through the specialty classrooms that Blanche Ely boasts.

Tours included Engineering that presented coding and Aeronautics that included a presentation of their award-winning drones. The Hospitality and Toursim program offered a view of their simulated hotel/classroom. In addition of the many classrooms that were on the tour, several clubs and organizations had booths to offer information about their focus and how they make a positive impact on the school.

Students in the LPN program provided a question and answer session for each tour and showed participants how the equipment in the nursing lab reinforces the curriculum.

Ms. Buffie Phillips registering for the blood drive on January 16. If you missed your opportunity, they will be back next month!



LPN Students welcomed to Coral Springs Medical Center for Clinical Rotations



Anyesha Hosein-Malcolm, Assistant Nurse Manager and Anish Alexander, Nurse Manager of 3East welcomed the LPN students from Blanche Ely High School as they began medical/surgical clinical practice. LPN students work with their instructor as well as the nurses on the floor to develop strong clinical skills through practice.

Celebrate!

February:

**American Heart Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**

February 4th
World Cancer Day

February 5th
Chinese New Years

February 13th
International Condom Day

SBBC Diversity, Prevention & Intervention department will be conducting health screenings for students at our school site during the following times:

February 28, 2019	8:00 am-3:00 pm
March 1, 2019	8:00 am-3:00 pm
April 29, 2019	8:00 am-3:00 pm
May 28, 2019	8:00 am-3:00 pm

Students can receive confidential counseling and screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections.

After the student registers, they will be given a time to return for their appointment. Passes will be provided to students when returning to class.



Free Community Events

Feb. 7 – 5:30-7:30pm Women & Wellness Series: Conversation on Self-Love with Nitika Chopra. Bloomingdales, Boca Raton, 33431

Feb. 10 - 2019 Kickstarter Yoga Class: Fabletics x Girl Up. Fabletics Boca Raton Store, 33431

Feb 28 – Dr. DuBois: Maintaining Health. 400 NW 2nd Ave, Boca Raton, FL 33432