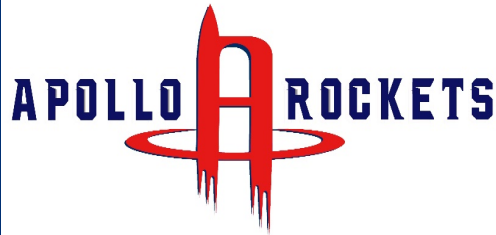




The Future
is Now.



Come Soar
with Us.

2019 Rocket Newsletter

A message from the Principal,

February and March brings us President's Day and Take Your Child to Work Day, and Spring Break! Teachers are working together 6 days a week to provide students with instructional and enrichment opportunities to learn, practice, and perfect math, science, reading and writing skills. All students have been invited to attend Saturday academy, which began on Saturday,

January 26th and will continue until May 11th. All students can retrieve a parent permission form for Saturday Academy from their math teacher. Saturday School is from 8am to 12noon. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to and from school. Finally, I would like you all to remember that School Choice and open enrollment for Magnet programs began on ends on February 9th.

As always, I want to thank you for the privilege of educating your child.

Shawn Aycock, Principal

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Ms. Shawn Aycock, Principal
Ms. Traci Aveni, 6th grad. Assistant Principal
Mr. Damon Martin, 7th grad. Assistant Principal
Mr. Lloyd Manda, 8th grad. Assistant Principal



Important Information

Important Telephone Numbers

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Registrar	754-323-2904
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Title I	754-323-2939
Magnet Office	754-323-2921
Guidance	754-323-2931
6th Admin	754-323-2907
7th Admin	754-323-2908
8th Admin	754-323-2909



Save the date!

SAC/ PTSA Meeting
February 7th @ 6pm in the Media Center

Honor Roll Awards

Feb. 12th - 6th grade

Feb. 13th - 7th grade

Feb. 15th - 8th grade

Black History Celebration & Civics Family Night

February 28, 2019

@ 6-7:30 pm in the Kiva

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2019 Rocket Academy

DATES & TIMES
8:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

JANUARY – 26, 2019 (READING, WRITING, MATH)
FEBRUARY – 2, 9 & 23, 2019 (READING, WRITING, MATH)
MARCH 2, 9, & 16, 2019 (READING, WRITING, MATH)
APRIL 6, 2019 (READING, WRITING, MATH & SCIENCE)
APRIL 13 & 27, 2019 (READING, MATH, SCIENCE & CIVICS)
MAY 4, 2019 (SCIENCE & CIVICS)
***MAY 11, 2019 (7TH CIVICS only) 8:00 am ~ 11:00 am**

Rocket Academy is an Extended Learning Opportunity where classes concentrate specifically on critical thinking and power-standards and test-taking strategies. All students are encouraged to attend all scheduled sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Ms.

Hogan, Math Department Chair
at 754-323-2900 or email her at

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APOLLO'S FACULTY AND STAFF HONORS STUDENTS FOR DEMONSTRATING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAITS OF THE MONTH: RESPECT AND HONESTY. ALSO, MS. SPARKS RECOGNIZES IAN SIBILLION FOR BEING "A MODEL STUDENT WHO CONTINUALLY SHOWS AND EAGERNESS TO LEARN." AND MS. McCAULEY RECOGNIZES TYRIQ CARTER WHO "HAS EARNED THE RESPECT OF ALL OF HIS CLASSMATES AND STRIVES WITH TEACHERS. HE TO HELP ANYONE WITH

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AND WITH A HUGE SMILE ON HIS FACE. MS. CEDENO RECOGNIZES PETER JOSEPH. MR. KALINSKY HONORS MARCUS SECU AND MATTHEW TEELUCKNIGNH FOR RESPECT AND HONESTY.

KUDOS TO FRANCESCA AND JACKSON WHO, ON JANUARY 17, 2019, REPRESENTED APOLLO'S DEBATE TEAM. ACCORDING TO MR. PIGAN, THEY "STOLE THE SHOW" AT McARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL WHEN SHARING APOLLO'S VISION AND MISSION TO SUSTAIN A PROMISING SPEECH AND DEBATE PROGRAM THAT PREPARES STUDENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE PROGRAMS.

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JACKSON
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SAFETY AND SECURITY

Attention Rocket Parents:

H.E.R.O. Student ID scanning policy:

In coordination with Broward county schools student ID policy, Apollo Middle will now scan students into school using the **H.E.R.O.** student ID system, to ensure compliance with the policy. Each morning students will be required to show their ID to be scanned, everyday of school.

If your child participates in a before care program, they will also be required to scan their Student ID's to enter the building.

Parents please ensure that your child brings and wears their school ID everyday. It is mandatory.

For lost or damaged student ID's, the cost is \$2 dollars for the card and \$1 dollar for a color coded lanyard.

Students can purchase a replacement ID and lanyard, in the media center from 9-9:30 am during school days.

Thank you for your assistance with your child's compliance of the Student ID policy and procedures.

Ms. Aycock, Principal Apollo Middle School

Title I & SAC News

The Title I department presents information in regards to the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan to provide an opportunity for Stakeholders to provide any input to the SIP and Title I Plan & Addendum. The 2019-2020 SIP and Parent-School Compact are currently under development for evaluation and review by stakeholders. In addition to other compliance items such as the District LEA & Parent Engagement Plans, stakeholders will discuss how the school's 2019-2020 Parent Involvement Allocation will be used for parental engagement activities.

This February and March are dedicated to test preparation. In addition to daily remediation and enrichment options, our annual Saturday Academy is underway. Please refer to page 2 of this newsletter to see dates and times for this extended learning opportunity.

Coming up, on February 28, 2019 at 6pm we will celebrate Black History in the Kiva. Additionally, please get ready to join us for our Title I College and Career Family Night and Social Awareness and Civics Parent Information Night on March 12, 2019. Details about our career day events and community participants will be available later on this month.

Apollo Middle School is proud to be a Title I school. We aim to provide all of our students with a high-quality education that will prepare them to thrive in the 21st Century and beyond! For more information on Title I funding, activities, and compliance documents, please contact Title I Liaison Ms. Whitworth-Barner, Title I Liaison or Linda Howard, for more information or if translation is needed, or go to the district website at, <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/Home.html>.

School
Advisory
Council
at
Apollo
Middle
School

WHEN
1st Wednesday
of each month
at 6pm

WHERE
Media Center
At Apollo Middle School

Website:
www.browardschools1.com/apollo



WE NEED YOUR INPUT:

ONLY THREE MEETINGS
LEFT TO GIVE YOUR VOTE
ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR
THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL
YEAR!

JOIN US NOW!

MARCH 6, 2019

APRIL 3, 2019

MAY 1, 2019

Apollo's SAC committee convenes the first Wednesday of every month. In January through February, stakeholders will give input on next year's School Improvement Plan and Title I Addendum. During these meetings, the committee will decide on changes and updates to both documents. The current plans are accessible via the Broward County OSPA (Office of School Performance and Accountability). As always, a hardcopy of last year's SIP is located in the front office, and available for your review. Apollo Middle's Parental Involvement Plan is also located in the same binder with the School Improvement Plan in the front office. A copy is also posted on our website.

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Proud to be a
Title I School



**2019 Black History Month
Celebration &
Title I Family Night
Thursday, Feb. 28th
@ 6pm in the Kiva**





2018-2019
 APOLLO
 FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(T) 1/29 @ PERRY

*(TH) 1/31 @ NOVA **

*(T) 2/5 SEMINOLE **

(TH) 2/7 MCNICOL

*(M) 2/11 HOLLYWOODACAD **

*(T) 2/19 GULFSTREAM **

*(M) 2/25 FRANKLIN CC **

*(W) 2/27 BEACHSIDE **

(TH) 2/28 NEW RIVER

HOME GAMES BEGIN AT 3:30PM

BOYS PLAY 1ST 1/29 - 2/11
GIRLS PLAY 1ST 2/12 - 2/28



Congratulations to the boys' volleyball team, led by Ms. Hollis, who are currently in the playoffs. We want to wish the team well as they SPIKE their way to the championship!




Apollo Middle School
MENTORING PROGRAM FOR
LADIES AGES 11-18

T.R.U.T.H.



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST
ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019
@ 8:15AM IN THE MEDIA CENTER



 *For More Information Contact Ms. WB @ 754-323-2939*



Apollo Middle School

Book Drive

Collection Dates **February 4th – February 14th**

1st Period Teachers will collect all books to be donated

Please bring in ANY new or used books to support Apollo Middle School's Book Drive. We will be donating them to our local Children's Hospital!



Apollo's got Talent

Hello Rockets!
Winners of this year's
Apollo's Got Talent Literary
Contest 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
winners will be announced in
the week of February 4, 2018.
The 1st place winners will
then be entered in the
District Literary Fair by
February 18, 2019 to represent
Apollo Middle School.

Good luck to all candidates
and a special shout out to
Language Arts and Reading
teachers that reviewed all
student entries. Team Apollo,
you Rock!

Check the
Browardschools.com
website for 2019
Literary Fair winners

AND THE NOMINEES ARE...

NAME	Title of Entry
Claudia A.	My Scary Presentation Day
Camila E.	The Soaring Humming Bird
Ian S.	The Visit to the Doctor
Hayden H.	It is Wrong
Nandita A.	Wild Animals Should Not Be Pets1
Maximiliano D.	Pets Need Owners, Also People Need Pets!
Manuel D.	Should Animals Be Kept As Pets?
Dylan M.	New Beginning
Aaliyah A.	So Long for Now Cousin
Sofia B.	Crazy Trip Back to Our Home in Hawaii
Jianna F.	Finding Courage
Poovini I.	Dreams
Manahil K.	The B's
Hunter K.	The Worst Years of My Life
Dylon L.	Why Face Your Fears?
Julie P.	Scared
Aldana L.	The Forest Where No One Can Hear You Scream
Hunter P.	Jacob's Voice
Robin S.	Florida
Jade L.	Learning The Alphabet
Christina L.	Friendship Fumbles
Dominic P.	How to Draw Goku
Emy B.	Global Warming
Aaden T.	Bravery
Matthew V.	"The Adventures of Nerdy Ned and Outcast Oscar
Bre'ann C.	The Unknown Sister
Jose M.	Afraid in the Night
Zakai G.	What Happened to Us?
Afra F.	A True Friendship
Aisha C.	A Flower in the Distance
Gina R.	Mindpalace Debates
Alexander C	My Voice

APOLLO MIDDLE IS MSD STRONG!

A Day of
Honor in
Service &
Love



Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Tragedy One-Year Commemoration - *A Day of Service and Love*

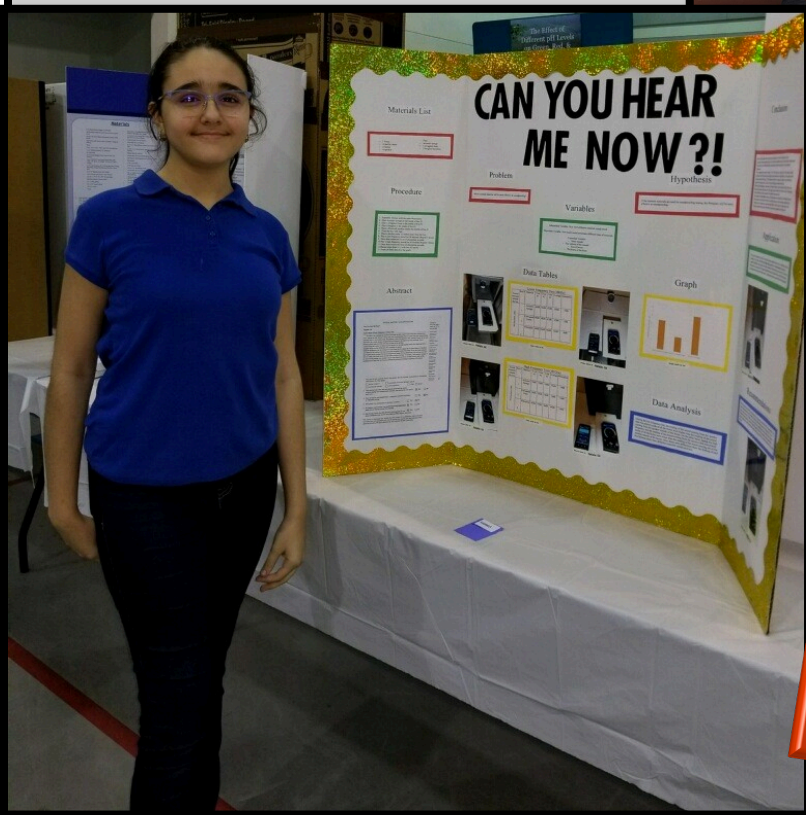
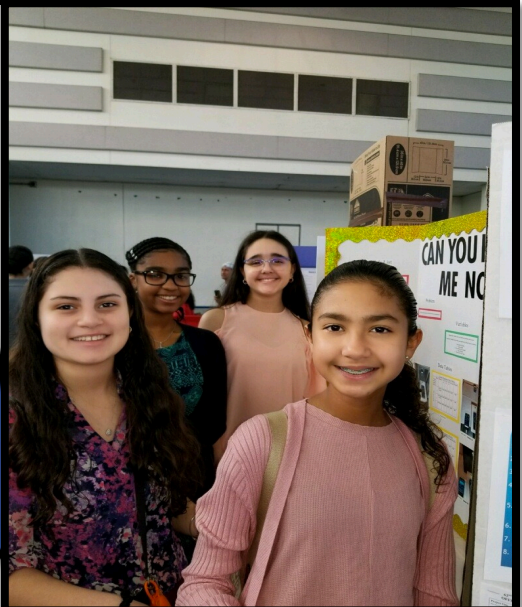
February 14, 2019, will be *A Day of Service and Love* at Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) High School. It will be a day to give back to the community in honor of MSD's 17 fallen eagles, the students and staff who were lost one year ago.

All schools throughout the district will remain open on normal schedule on February 14, 2019. In addition, at 10:17 a.m., the entire District, the community-at-large, and everyone in Broward County and beyond is asked to observe a moment of silence to honor those whose lives were lost and recognize those injured during the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy.

Join Apollo Middle School and the rest of Broward County Public Schools as we remain MSD Strong!

STEM-tastic Rockets Soar!

On Friday, Feb. 8th Apollo Middle students participated in the Broward County Science Fair. Three of our students placed 3rd and 4th in their respective categories. Awesome job Apollo Rockets.



On Sat. February 9th the Apollo Sea Rockets participated in FAU's Seaperch Competition. They placed 2nd overall, earning them a spot in the 2019 International Seaperch Competition at the University of Maryland.

Love Day Thanking Aldis



Ms. Bruno and her Living Well students want to send a special shout out to Aldis Food Stores for their generous donation of food supplies and materials for the nutrition education class