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PROGRAM



Presentation of Colors	Blanche Ely High School Army JROTC
Pledge of Allegiance	Private First-Class Cadet Azariah McNair
National Anthem	Major Thomas E. Johnson, Senior Army Instructor Staff Sergeant Alisa M. Dunn, Army Instructor Dr. Karlton O. Johnson, Principal
Welcome	James Griffin, II , Master of Ceremonies Principal, Lauderdale Lakes Middle School
Opening Remarks	Dr. Sunem Beaton Garcia Interim Campus President Broward College A. Hugh Adams Central Campus
Forest Glen Middle School Boys Chorus	Forest Glen Middle School Dr. Anthony Zoeller, Director Ronald Forsman, Principal
Greetings	Heather P. Brinkworth , Chair The School Board of Broward County, Florida
Remarks	Robert W. Runcie Superintendent of Schools
South Plantation High Cheerleaders	South Plantation High School Kayley Ingle, Coach Christine Henschel, Principal
District Partnership Award	Kathy Koch , Chief Public Information Officer BCPS Public Information Office
School-Based Partnership Award	Tim Curtin , Administrative Director Community Services Memorial Healthcare System Shea Ciriago , Executive Director Broward Education Foundation



PROGRAM

- Family and Community Engagement Award..... Nadia Clarke**, Assistant Director
BCPS Office of Family and Community Engagement
- Dillard Center for the Arts Dance Program Dillard 6-12 School**
Antonia Scott, 10th Grade
Alina Guerrero-Pena & Dr. Enjoli Paul, Directors
Casandra Robinson, Principal
- Years of Service Awards..... Michelle Kefford**
Principal, Charles W. Flanagan High School
2019 Florida Principal of the Year
- Silver Trail Middle School Jazz Band..... Silver Trail Middle School**
Edgar Rubio, Director
Steve Frazier, Principal
- Superintendent's Student Award Robert W. Runcie**
- Mentor Awards Wanda Robinson**, Mentoring Programs Specialist
BCPS Office Equity and Diversity
- Tic Tic Boom Step Team Community Step Team**
Jovandra Sands, Taylor Randolph &
Johnta Taylor, Directors
- Outstanding Volunteer Awards..... Dr. Valeria Wanza**, Chief School Performance
and Accountability Officer
BCPS Office of School Performance
and Accountability
- Hollywood Hills High School Wind Ensemble..... Hollywood Hills High School**
Michael Gabriel, Director
Lourdes Gonzalez, Principal

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



James F. Griffin

Principal, Lauderdale Lakes Middle School



James F. Griffin, II is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He graduated from Dillard High School in 1989, before matriculating to the home of the Wildcats, Bethune-Cookman University. At Bethune-Cookman, he earned dual degrees in Elementary Education and Specific Learning Disabilities. Mr. Griffin later attended Nova Southeastern University, where he earned a master's degree in TESOL and a certificate in Educational Leadership.

Mr. Griffin joined Broward County Public Schools in 1993. He has taught grades K – 5, as well as Adult Basic Education, General Education and English to second language learner adults from Haiti, Peru, Russia, Cuba, Brazil and China. He was appointed as an Assistant Principal at North Fork Elementary School in 2003. During his tenure at North Fork Elementary, Mr. Griffin was recognized as a 2007 finalist for Assistant Principal of the Year. Mr. Griffin received international recognition as an Elluminate Hero and Promethean Torchlight. He was appointed principal of Rock Island Elementary School in 2007 and his accomplishments garnered him the esteemed privilege of being named Broward County's and the State of Florida's Principal of the Year for 2010. He now serves as Principal of Lauderdale Lakes Middle School.

Mr. Griffin is emerging as a global steward. He was invited by the Bahamian Ministry of Education to assist with the government's largest technology initiative in schools. He also funded the construction of a classroom through Free the Children in an underprivileged and underserved community in India. Some of Mr. Griffin's latest accolades include being inducted into the Broward Education Alumni Hall of Fame in 2017, honored by Legacy South Florida magazine as one of the "50 Most Powerful and Influential Leaders" of 2016, and named a 2014 JM Lexus African American Achiever.



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SPECIAL THANKS



Blanche Ely High School Army JROTC

The highly motivated Blanche Ely High School JROTC Tiger Battalion is under the joint instruction of Senior Army Instructor,

Major Thomas E. Johnson and Army Instructor, Staff Sergeant Alisa M. Dunn. Today's Color Guard is Commanded by Cadet Captain Amari Searcy who is also carrying the United States flag and carrying the State flag is Cadet Captain Saskia Etienne. Guarding our Nation's Colors are: Cadet First Sergeant Edna Escoto on the right and guarding our flags on the left is Sergeant First Class Syena Mityl.



Tic Tic Boom Step Team

The Tic Tic Boom Step Team is a community team of remarkable teenagers from across Broward

County. Along with practice and performances, the Step Team members are involved in community projects, such as fundraisers for schools and other non-profit organizations. In addition, Tic Tic Boom competes nationally at the Stomp Wars Competition in Tampa, FL, Orlando, FL, Atlanta, GA and Dallas, TX.



J.P. Taravella High School ProStart

The ProStart class at J.P. Taravella High School hosts one of the premiere culinary programs in Broward County. These talented and dedicated students won statewide recognition by beating 240 schools in the state, claiming a \$50,000 grant from the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association Educational Foundation or FRLAEF. Their success allowed them to compete nationally and each year, they remain on top as one of the most decorated programs in Broward County Public Schools.



South Plantation High School Cheer Team

The South Plantation High School cheer program is proudly made up three different teams and hoping to grow next season. They currently have a Junior Varsity (JV), Varsity, and Competitive team. The JV team cheers at JV football games and Varsity girls and boys basketball games, while the Varsity team cheers at the Varsity football games and events. The competition team competes at local events, districts, regionals, and has made it to the state competition every year. In 2016, the competition team won States and this past season they were third in the State and first in the district.

SPECIAL THANKS



Dillard Center for the Arts Dance Program

The dance program at Dillard Center for the Arts provides excellent dance training in a creative arts setting and

offers students a broad range of experiences. Throughout the year, students engage in a variety of dance-related activities including masterclasses, post-performance discussions, and professional dance concerts. Dancers also participate in an array of local and national competitions including KAR (Kids Artistic Revue), Primetime, Revolution, and the Dade vs. Broward Anti-Bullying Awareness Hip-Hop Dance Off, just to name a few. The Dillard Center for the Arts Dance Program is directed by Ms. Alina Guerrero-Pena and Dr. Enjoli Paul.



Forest Glen Middle School Boys Chorus

The Forest Glen Middle School Boys Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Anthony Zoeller, is made up of students

in seventh and eighth grade and is the only curricular middle-school Boys Chorus in Broward County. Members of the chorus have performed for the Miami Marlins, the Miami Heat, at Walt Disney World and at the Merrill Caroling Competition in Coral Gables. Along with the Girls Chorus and the Beginning Chorus, the Boys Chorus is part of the 200-voice Choral Department at Forest Glen Middle School.



Hollywood Hills High School Wind Ensemble

Hollywood Hills High School is home to a comprehensive instrumental music program, including a superior rated Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, two sections of Beginning Band, two Jazz Bands, a Percussion Ensemble, Color Guard and Marching Band. Under the guidance of their new Director of Bands, Michael Gabriel, the program has expanded membership from 70 to more than 270 in just one year. Students enrolled in the program enjoy a comprehensive and rigorous education in the arts and as a result, become more productive members of their community after high school.



Silver Trail Middle School Jazz Band

The Silver Trail Middle School Jazz Ensemble is a group of 29 students. Under the direction of Mr. Edgar Rubio, the plays music from traditional jazz to modern pop.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT AWARD



Akil Graves
McArthur High School

Akil Graves earned the majority of his community service hours by assisting teachers with children of different ages through childcare, mentoring, and classroom instruction. Teaching has always been his motivation. "I've always loved kids and wanted to find a way to teach them in my own way so the moment I got the opportunity to volunteer, I went for it," says Mr. Graves. He believes this service positively impacts his school community by making him a well-rounded individual, teaching him patience and how to get along with others no matter the circumstance. Mr. Graves also stays after school to help his teachers with several tasks and spends time on his local beach for their annual beach cleanup.



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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers. Whether children are in preschool, elementary, middle or high school, parent/family engagement plays a crucial role in students' academic success.

Through the Office of Family and Community Engagement within the Student Services department, the District works to strengthen the home-family-school connection and create new ways to educate parents about how they can help their children achieve.

Family and Community Engagement Award

The Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) supports the District's vision for improving the achievement levels of ALL children. Our goal is for families to be full partners with school staff and members of the community in the work of supporting and sustaining excellence in Broward County Public Schools. The Family and Community Engagement award recognizes schools that develop successful programs to promote parent, family and community engagement. Nominee submissions reflect innovative practices for recruitment, training and recognition of parents and families at the school level. These efforts may focus on removing barriers, communicating, volunteering, training, mentoring, decision-making and collaborating with the community. The school-level nominee selected as the District winner is eligible to compete for state recognition.

Online Resources for Family and Community Engagement

The District's website, browardschools.com, includes a variety of resources for parents and families. Parents can access information and resources to help them stay informed about their child's academic progress, educational digital learning resources, details on how to get engaged in their child's school, and much more. This "one-stop shop" has everything families need to engage in their children's education. Take a look! Visit browardschools.com, and click the "Parents" tab. The Office of Family and Community Engagement's website, browardschools.com/face, provides resources and information that support BCPS families in becoming full partners in their children's education, while improving access to learning opportunities across Broward County via Community Connections.

Parents' Guide to Broward Schools

The Parents' Guide to Broward Schools is a handy online resource that serves as a parent's roadmap to the District. The website contains a comprehensive listing of topics of interest for parents. Detailed information ranges from ways to stay connected with BCPS, academics, resources for families new to Broward Schools to Wellness and Student Support Services. The online guide is designed to foster a strong relationship between families and schools in an ongoing effort to increase student achievement. Visit browardschools.com/parents to access online resources for parents.

For more information about Family and Community Engagement programs, please contact the Office of Family and Community Engagement at 754-321-1599.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT- OUTSTANDING AWARD NOMINEES



GROUP NOMINATIONS

Parent Teacher Association

Tradewinds Elementary School

Riverside Church and Calvary Chapel

Broadview Elementary School

William E. Dandy Middle School's Family and Community Engagement Team

William E. Dandy Middle School

William Dandy Middle School Food Pantry & Company

William E. Dandy Middle School

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

Jessica Gandara

Manatee Bay Elementary School

Christian Schweizer

Manatee Bay Elementary School

Tiffany Mosca

Pioneer Middle School

Soidemer Nunez

Silver Lakes Elementary School

Ashley Eubanks

William E. Dandy Middle Schools



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD - OUTSTANDING PERSON OF THE YEAR



Jessica Gandara
Manatee Bay Elementary School

Jessica Gandara has volunteered with Broward County Public Schools for eight years. In an effort to engage families and community members in education, Ms. Gandara, a parent volunteer at Manatee Bay Elementary School, and Falcon Cove Middle School implemented a Family Fitness Night.

Ms. Gandara is the lead parent for the Health and Fitness Committee at Manatee Bay Elementary. This year, she worked very closely with students in creating a school vegetable garden. To make the family-school-community connection, Ms. Gandara worked with parents, community members, and business sponsors to plan a Family Fitness Night at Weston Regional Park. There were over 900 families engaged in fitness activities and healthy food demonstrations. This Family Fitness Night afforded families the opportunity to participate in physical activities, gain knowledge of healthy food options, and exemplify social and emotional skills.

Ms. Gandara used effective communication with school administration, committee members, parents, and business sponsors to create a memorable experience. She spent countless hours gathering donations, talking to sponsors and communicating with parents to promote the Family Fitness Night. Her commitment to engaging the entire community made this event a success.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD - OUTSTANDING GROUP OF THE YEAR



William Dandy Middle School Food Pantry & Company *William E. Dandy Middle School*

The William Dandy Middle School Food Pantry & Company works tirelessly every week to ensure thousands of pounds of food is distributed to the community. This group consists of students, staff, and faith-based volunteers. They work together with Feeding South Florida, to sort, package and distribute non-perishable foods every Thursday and fresh produce biweekly. The pantry is open to the families and community members.

The William Dandy Middle School Food Pantry & Company program is crucial to student achievement as it allows food insecure students and their families to receive fresh, healthy food from a familiar and convenient location. Additionally, students are learning the value of public service and volunteerism. William Dandy Middle School Food Pantry & Company has increased family and community engagement. The program increased family engagement by strengthening relationships between staff and parents/caregivers.

William Dandy Middle School Food Pantry & Company wants to ensure that the community is informed about this opportunity and uses different strategies to inform the community about the food pantry and other resources the school offers.

MENTORING ACROSS BROWARD



Mentoring is nationally recognized as an effective intervention strategy and students who meet regularly with mentors are much more likely to be successful in school and beyond.

Mentoring Across Broward, which operates within the Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Office of Equity and Diversity (E & D), utilizes a multi-tiered approach to leverage school and community-based mentoring resources to better serve the needs of students. Mentoring Across Broward combines school-based mentoring, peer mentoring and community-based mentoring opportunities to ensure every student who can benefit from a mentoring relationship has access to a caring and supportive mentor whether in school or in the student's home community. In addition, BCPS is mobilizing district staff to serve as mentors to some of our most fragile students including those at risk of dropping out of school and students who are enrolled in Department of Juvenile Justice educational programs.

The District's Community Involvement Awards provides an opportunity for schools to highlight their mentoring efforts by nominating a Mentor of the Year and Outstanding Mentoring Programs for consideration. Among the school-based mentoring programs providing mentoring services, support and in some cases, scholarship opportunities are:

5000 Role Models

5000 Role models is a civic engagement program in which young males in elementary, middle, and high school are paired with mentors from the community under the guidance and primary supervision of a school-based director. The site director, student, and mentor focus on three general principles throughout the school year: progressive and successful men in the community to emulate; positive alternatives to self-destructive behaviors and societal pitfalls; everyone must assume responsibility for preparing our youth to successfully face the challenges and struggles in today's society.

America Reads/America Counts at Nova Southeastern University and Broward College

America Reads/America Counts focuses on improving children's reading and math skills. College students serving as mentors/tutors build the confidence of the children by encouraging them to become lifetime readers and learners. Mentors work one-on-one with elementary school students who are not performing at grade level

in either Math and/or Reading. Selected schools work collaboratively with NSU and BC students to develop activities that stimulate learning and reward accomplishments.

Big Brothers – Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bigs in Schools is a one-on-one mentoring opportunity for adults and college students to meet with a child for one hour a week during school hours or during aftercare hours. Mentors may help with homework, play games, have fun, and be a friend. Big Brothers Big Sisters also operates mentoring programs in select schools that target specific populations of students such as Mujeres Latinas at Indian Ridge Middle school which pairs professional immigrant women with young girls with similar cultural backgrounds as well as peer mentoring programs in selected schools.

Latinos in Action

Latinos in Action is a part of the District's ongoing commitment to meet the needs of Broward's growing Latino community. This program focuses

MENTORING ACROSS BROWARD



on providing Latino students with increased opportunities for educational, service, cultural and leadership experiences, while empowering them to complete their high school education and attend a college or university after graduation.

Mental Health Association Listen to Children

Mental Health Association Listen to Children (LTC) mentoring program promotes mental health through active listening and prevention. LTC mentors serve as non-judgmental adult friends during weekly one-on-one meetings where they engage children through play and conversation. This program model helps enhance children's self-esteem, improve their communication skills and assist in teaching other skills such as decision-making and problem-solving.

Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders

Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) is a peer-to-peer mentoring and student leadership program that serves youth that are at-risk for not graduating and/or remaining in school. MTL aims to decrease dropout rates, particularly among minority males, to ensure successful school graduation based on the following five Pillars for Success: Academic Achievement, Mentoring, Family Involvement, Community Support and Student Incentives.

Reading Pals Mentoring and Early Literacy Program

Reading Pals is a United Way of Broward County and Broward County Public Schools collaborative effort to increase student reading proficiency with the goal of ensuring students are reading at grade level by third grade. Mentors work one-on-one with pre-K and early elementary students reading to/with them for ½ to 1 hour per week. Students participating in the program receive up to 16 books to take home in addition to summer reading kits.

Take Stock in Children Mentor and Scholarship Program

Take Stock in Children's mission is to break the cycle of poverty for low income, academically qualified students by providing opportunities for post-secondary education. TSIC offers college scholarships to students who are matched with adult mentors who meet one-on-one with students in middle and high school. The mentors provide support and guidance to students further preparing them for academic and personal success.

Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program

Women of Tomorrow is about women helping women. The program model is unique and effective. Highly accomplished professional women meet with small groups of at-risk girls in public high schools once a month to discuss ways to overcome obstacles and provide skills for success. Participating students are encouraged to apply for scholarships provided through Women of Tomorrow.

Broward County Public Schools is committed to providing youth with access to quality mentoring program both in school and in the community. Below is a list of a selection of our approved community mentoring programs:

- **Jason Taylor Foundation (The Omari Hardwick blueapple Poetry Program)**
- **Jewels Foundation**
- **100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale**
- **Recognizing Our Youth's Ability to Lead Throughout Their Years**
- **Florida All Star Youth, Inc.**
- **Girls Leading Our World, Inc.**
- **Opportunity Knocks for Aspiring Youth Institute**
- **Girls of Transformation Mentoring Program**



OUTSTANDING MENTOR OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

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Atlantic Technical College and High School	Architecture Construction Engineering Mentor Program of America, Inc. (ACE)
Banyan Elementary School.....	Banyan Lady Braves
Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Jack Remaly
Dania Elementary School.....	Lighthouse Community Church
Hollywood Hills High School	Take Stock in Children
King Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	5000 Roles Models of Excellence
Liberty Elementary School.....	Arnando Hernandez
Marshall, Thurgood Elementary School	Beverly Douglas
Sandpiper Elementary School	Mourice Hylton
Sea Castle Elementary School	Evelyn Miranda
Silver Trail Middle School.....	Take Stock in Children
Tradewinds Elementary School	Cristalia Anjos
Village Elementary School	Adopt-a-Scholar Mentoring Program



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OUTSTANDING MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS



OUTSTANDING MENTOR OF THE YEAR



Officer Arnando Hernandez
Liberty Elementary School

With a total of more than 1,400 hours, Officer Arnando Hernandez mentors 16 students each week at Liberty Elementary School. His involvement with the students does not stop when they graduate, as he often follows up with past students who have moved on to middle school. In addition to his work as a mentor, Officer Hernandez works as the liaison between our school and the Margate Police Department to help coordinate donation programs such as Shop With A Cop, Toy Room and food donations for families in need at the school. He works to ensure that needs are filled so no one is left out. He is a role model for all students and a great help to the school community. Officer Hernandez is a huge part of the Liberty Elementary Family.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY/ YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR



Lighthouse Community Church
Dania Elementary School

The Lighthouse Community Church Adopt-A-School program works with Dania Elementary School to implement tutoring, homework assistance and team-building activities twice weekly. The program also serves as a community-based after-school mentoring program. The mentors in the Adopt-A-School program assist students who do not have access to academic tutoring, the internet or computers. The program is beneficial to all students involved. Students who are involved in both programs have shown improvement in reading and math.



OUTSTANDING MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

OUTSTANDING MENTORING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR – ELEMENTARY LEVEL



Adopt-a-Scholar Mentoring Program

Village Elementary School

The Adopt-a-Scholar Mentoring Program at Village Elementary School provides guidance and support to students in need. This innovative supplement program provides students with another avenue to feel more confident about their schoolwork, improve their attitudes and commitment to learning. The program focuses on building relationships with peers, teachers and other school personnel, and increasing attendance and class participation.

OUTSTANDING MENTORING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR – SECONDARY LEVEL



Architecture Construction Engineering Mentor Program of America, Inc. (ACE)

Atlantic Technical College and High School

ACE helps high school students discover career options available to them in architecture, construction and engineering. During the year, professionals from local ACE industry firms, and high school and university educators, meet weekly after school with teams of Atlantic Technical High School juniors and seniors to share experiences and expertise. Through their involvement with ACE, students gain an understanding of the design and construction industry; connections to professionals who will continually provide support and networking during their college years and professional life as well as an introduction to college programs, and degree requirements. Bruce Davis has mentored for the past five years, dedicating close to 400 hours to foster the school's local talent. Mr. Davis, the ideal expert role model, guides students' learning and exposes students to the entire industry by providing hands-on activities, informal presentations, office visits and site tours.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Volunteer Services

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Broward County Public Schools

Volunteer Services, a part of the Public Information Office, supports and assists school volunteer programs throughout Broward County. From the many outstanding volunteer nominations received from schools, outstanding volunteers were selected in the categories of Outstanding Volunteer – Elementary Level, Outstanding Volunteer – Secondary Level, Outstanding Student Volunteer, Outstanding Program Organizer Volunteer and Outstanding Senior Volunteer.

In selecting the Volunteers of the Year, the selection committee considers individuals who have made valuable contributions toward the growth and development of BCPS students and have shown outstanding dedication and commitment toward the enrichment of the quality of education offered at our District schools and the furtherance of the District's Strategic Plan.

The following Districtwide volunteer initiatives are a few of the programs managed by Volunteer Services.

- Five Star Award
- Golden and Silver School Award
- Hours of Service Award
- Meet the Masters Art Appreciation Program
- Outstanding Volunteer Awards

**For more information about school volunteer programs, contact:
the Public Information Office at 754-321-2300 or visit browardschools.com/volunteers.**



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING ADULT VOLUNTEER - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL

Atlantic West Elementary School	Mark Razook
Banyan Elementary School.....	Brenda Henderson
Beachside Montessori Village.....	Alissa Alfonso
Beachside Montessori Village.....	Rachel Clementi
Central Park Elementary School.....	Kristen Gravina-Leith
Coconut Creek Elementary School.....	Hayley Gibson
Coconut Creek Elementary School.....	Ira Rivera
Cooper City Elementary School.....	Nicole Soto
Coral Cove Elementary School.....	Veronica Johanna Lam Lee
Country Hills Elementary School	William Torres
Cresthaven Elementary School.....	Jessica Bequette
Cresthaven Elementary School.....	Maria Bravo
Cresthaven Elementary School.....	Zahira Borrero-Velazquez
Dolphin Bay Elementary School	Jordan Bechwith
Dolphin Bay Elementary School	Jennifer Williams
Driftwood Elementary School.....	Aurora Oliphant
Eagle Point Elementary School.....	Luis Medellin
Eagle Ridge Elementary School	Liz Harner
Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Kim Reilly
Fairway Elementary School.....	Andre D. Davy
Fairway Elementary School.....	Minister L. Davy
Flamingo Elementary School.....	Carla Burtless
Floranada Elementary School	Leeta Hardin
Griffin Elementary School	Risa Steward
Harbordale Elementary School	Melinda Morgan
Hollywood Central Elementary School.....	Peggy Cannis
Hollywood Hills Elementary School.....	Ashley Kelley
Hollywood Park Elementary School	Camila Estolt Torres
Indian Trace Elementary School.....	Shanna Ferrier-Llorens
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	Aura Arnold
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	Quinnette Banks
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	Annette Beshar
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	Asha Lewis
Lakeside Elementary School.....	Kellie Callahan
Liberty Elementary School.....	Patricia Augustin
Liberty Elementary School.....	Ivette Rodriguez-Caggino
Liberty Elementary School.....	Jennifer Ponte
Liberty Elementary School.....	Hanane Sadik
Manatee Bay Elementary School	Evelyn Peralta
Manatee Bay Elementary School	Tricia Rector
Maplewood Elementary School.....	Erica Ortiz
McNab Elementary School.....	Lindsey Brustad

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES



McNab Elementary School.....	Daniela Kroupova
McNab Elementary School.....	Noni Tulk-Perna
Mirror Lake Elementary School.....	Tracy Zaldumbide
Nob Hill Elementary School.....	Meryl Girard
Norcrest Elementary School.....	Brittany Atkins
Norcrest Elementary School.....	Kimberly Eisenmann-Byerly
Norcrest Elementary School.....	Kellie Guida
Norcrest Elementary School.....	Margaret Hedelund
Norcrest Elementary School.....	Heather Murphy
Norcrest Elementary School.....	Valnie Romain
Norcrest Elementary School.....	Heike Tetzner
Oakland Park Elementary School.....	Brenda Bass
Orange Brook Elementary School.....	Jonathan Siwek
Panther Run Elementary School.....	Rachel Steffensen
Park Springs Elementary School.....	Janine Kyger
Parkside Elementary School.....	Stacey Bolden
Pembroke Lakes Elementary School.....	Vivian Garcia
Peters Elementary School.....	Bryan Braud
Pines Lakes Elementary School.....	Julia Camacho
Pines Lakes Elementary School.....	Erika Netter
Plantation Park Elementary School.....	Jessica Trinidad
Ramblewood Elementary School.....	Kara Rodman
Riverside Elementary School.....	Nicolina Carbonara
Sandpiper Elementary School.....	Michelle Ellis
Sawgrass Elementary School.....	Shawna Applegate
Sawgrass Elementary School.....	Sara Garber
Sawgrass Elementary School.....	Jaime Magarity
Sawgrass Elementary School.....	Bonnie Vangalis
Sheridan Hills Elementary School.....	Jacquelyn Bosowicz
Sheridan Park Elementary School.....	Lila Sparks Book
Silver Lakes Elementary School.....	Cynthia Moravec
Silver Palms Elementary School.....	Velette Grant
Stirling Elementary School.....	Yoleine Louis
Sunset Lakes Elementary School.....	Jackeline Casiano
Tradewinds Elementary School.....	Michael Scanzera
Westchester Elementary School.....	Alyssa Chowdhury
Young, Virginia S. Montessori Elementary School.....	Lara Shah and Kristopher Nelson



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING ADULT VOLUNTEER - SECONDARY LEVEL

Anderson, Boyd H. High School	Stephen B. Barrow
Apollo Middle School	Maria Garcia
Cooper City High School.....	Eleanor McAfee
Coral Springs High School	Jody Komroff
Coral Springs Middle School	Kimberly Alvarez
Crystal Lake Middle School.....	Burton Miller
Dandy, William E. Middle School.....	Beatrice Gaines
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Sharleen Chang
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Anna Christie
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Kelly Fletcher
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Kerri Gordon
Deerfield Beach High School.....	John Holgerson
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Loretta Humes
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Sharon Paslowski
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Jill Pearce
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Cheri Zettle
Everglades High School.....	Helene Malanga
Falcon Cove Middle School	Lucero Cano
Falcon Cove Middle School	Katherine Peralta-Scheiner
Forest Glen Middle School	Angela Barnard
Fort Lauderdale High School	Carmen Ash
Fort Lauderdale High School	Harvey Jacques
Fort Lauderdale High School	Teresa Johnson
Fort Lauderdale High School	Melanie Smith
Fort Lauderdale High School	Marlo Till-Agold
Fort Lauderdale High School	Soledad Villeda
Glades Middle School	Mia Adames
Glades Middle School	Brenda Aldana
Glades Middle School	Marta Amador
Glades Middle School	Noel Amaro
Glades Middle School	Viviana Castillo
Glades Middle School	Lisette Cortina
Glades Middle School	Isabel Cruz-Amaro
Glades Middle School	Vuliette Denis
Glades Middle School	Anna Denis
Glades Middle School	Maria Faulkner
Glades Middle School	Ivette Frick
Glades Middle School	Julia Kuhn
Glades Middle School	Audra Matheney
Glades Middle School	Elizabeth Morejon
Glades Middle School	Gipsy Robles
Glades Middle School	Maricarmen Rodriguez

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES



Glades Middle School	Aneliz Schmitz
Glades Middle School	Jess Shuman
Glades Middle School	Katerine Tobon
Glades Middle School	Edilmar Utreras
Glades Middle School	Donalee Wright
Glades Middle School	Monica Zuluaga
Indian Ridge Middle School.....	Kirsten Kustin
Lauderdale Lakes Middle School.....	Heather Sykes
Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Susan Sargis
Lyons Creek Middle School	Jennifer Davis
Lyons Creek Middle School	Mari Freitas
Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Saba Aamir
Lyons Creek Middle School	Tracey Morganelli
Lyons Creek Middle School	Julie Sharo
Lyons Creek Middle School	Marcela Anderson
McArthur High School.....	Janet Bravo
McNicol Middle School	Illka Slater
Nova High School	Richard Gross
Nova High School	Dan Kurzweil
Nova High School	Ana Maria Olivera
Pioneer Middle School	Jeanette De Miranda
Pioneer Middle School	Andria Gross
Pioneer Middle School.....	Jane Jenkins
Pioneer Middle School	Randy Jenkins
Pioneer Middle School	Andrew Morrill
Pioneer Middle School	Jane Olinsky
Pioneer Middle School	Scott Olinsky
Pioneer Middle School	Jocelyn Wills
Ramblewood Middle School.....	Wendy Ulman
Rickards, James S. Middle School.....	Christine Lorber
Silver Trail Middle School.....	Helen Fisher
South Broward High School.....	Marilyn Babok
South Plantation High School	Kimberly Van Sant
Tequesta Trace Middle School	Pamela Dodson
West Broward High School.....	Stephan Kuipers

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM ORGANIZER

Beachside Montessori Village.....	Alissa Alfonso
Central Park Elementary School.....	Heather Van Beber
Cooper City Elementary School.....	Romina Herrera Kronk
Cooper City Elementary School.....	Jeissy Martin
Coral Springs Middle School.....	Alyson Lev
Country Hills Elementary School.....	Casandra Bixler



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Dania Elementary School.....	Danielle Bohienstiel
Eagle Point Elementary School.....	Anita Sophia LoMonaco
Eagle Ridge Elementary School.....	Christina Sica
Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Desiree Kludy
Glades Middle School.....	Maricarmen Rodriguez
Griffin Elementary School.....	Anile Diaz
Harbordale Elementary School.....	Wale Dade
Harbordale Elementary School.....	Tim Sims
Hollywood Central Elementary School.....	Stephanie Levac
Hollywood Hills High School.....	Migalli Arita
Lauderhill 6-12 School.....	Tia Dubuissou
Manatee Bay Elementary School.....	Sheril Foster
McNab Elementary School.....	Heather Carlson
Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School.....	Emily Schmitt Lavin
Pines Lakes Elementary School.....	Vanessa Pena
Pioneer Middle School.....	Suzanne Whitacre
Ramblewood Middle School.....	Barbara Carracino
Riverglades Elementary School.....	Cara De Meo
Tequesta Trace Middle School.....	Shanna Ferrier-Llorens
Tradewinds Elementary School.....	Cristalia Anjos
Westchester Elementary School.....	Carli Suarez
Young, Virginia S. Montessori Elementary School.....	Rafaela Navarra
Young, Virginia S. Montessori Elementary School.....	Sonya Miller

OUTSTANDING SENIOR VOLUNTEER

Atlantic West Elementary School.....	Lydia Moulter
Beachside Montessori Village.....	Kimber Newhouse
Central Park Elementary School.....	Nereida Ingle
Coral Springs Middle School.....	Debra Streit
Country Hills Elementary School.....	Kathleen Parker
Country Isles Elementary School.....	Marilyn Keating
Cresthaven Elementary School.....	Catherine Haskins
Dania Elementary School.....	Mary Terminello
Discovery Elementary School.....	Antonia Ignaccolo
Eagle Ridge Elementary School.....	Carmen Arteca
Flamingo Elementary School.....	Stephen Jones
Griffin Elementary School.....	Linda Valladares
Hollywood Central Elementary School.....	Mitchell Anton
Hollywood Hills Elementary School.....	Paula Aberle
Hollywood Park Elementary School.....	Clara Radillo Robaina
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy.....	Cynthia Solomon
Liberty Elementary School.....	Angelica Dubanewicz
Liberty Elementary School.....	Josephine Nigro

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES



Maplewood Elementary School.....	Doreen McHugh
McNab Elementary School.....	Michael Perlin
McNicol Middle School.....	Ilka Slater
Mirror Lake Elementary School.....	Arlene Fraticelli
Nova High School.....	Toolia Ramdhar
Nova Middle School.....	Leonard Weiss
Orange Brook Elementary School.....	Gladys Fan
Panther Run Elementary School.....	Margaret Dessources
Pembroke Lakes Elementary School.....	Sylda Hutt
Peters Elementary School.....	Eveleena Miller
Pines Lakes Elementary School.....	David Bell
Plantation Park Elementary School.....	Judith Eason
Rickards, James S. Middle School.....	Christine Lorber
Riverside Elementary School.....	Janet Stone
Sheridan Park Elementary School.....	Elizabeth Beauparlant
Silver Palms Elementary School.....	Corinne Sgarlata
Silver Ridge Elementary School.....	Adria Lederman
Sunset Lakes Elementary School.....	Nicholas Vermont
Tequesta Trace Middle School.....	Monica Webster
Tradewinds Elementary School.....	Judith Ferraro
West Broward High School.....	Eric Wollman
Westchester Elementary School.....	Debbie Eagle
Winston Park Elementary School.....	Dorothy Taylor
Young, Virginia S. Montessori Elementary School.....	Marilyn Slovitt

OUTSTANDING STUDENT VOLUNTEER

Cooper City High School.....	Brett Bartel
Country Hills Elementary School.....	Richie Perez
Cresthaven Elementary School.....	Nicole Torres
Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Isiah Reilly
Glades Middle School.....	Olivia Tang
Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Kaylee Khermaraj
Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Camille Aird
Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Amanda Pereira
McNab Elementary School.....	Paul Jablonowski
Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School.....	Angelina Aronoff
Plantation Park Elementary School.....	KayLee Newsome
Plantation Park Elementary School.....	Savannah Goodrow
Ramblewood Middle School.....	Michael Lacey
Sheridan Park Elementary School.....	Mateo Prescott
Sheridan Park Elementary School.....	Jordanne Richardson
Tequesta Trace Middle School.....	Hannah Wagner
West Broward High School.....	Daniela Bolanos Lotero



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR ELEMENTARY LEVEL



Lara Shah and Kristopher Nelson

Virginia S. Young Montessori Elementary School

Lara Shah and Kristopher Nelson are the visionaries behind The Morning Mile Program, which has literally “taken off running” at Virginia S. Young Montessori Elementary School. The Morning Mile is a before-school walking/running program that gives children the chance to start each day in an active way while having fun and enjoying music and friends. Teachers praise their students' new ability to focus and learn while parents rave about the sense of pride, accomplishment and dedication to a healthy lifestyle the participating students have made. The students love how exercise makes them feel - one kindergarten student has even completed more than 200 miles. They love wearing their reward necklaces and socializing with friends each morning. With more than 6,000 miles ran at Virginia S. Young Montessori Elementary, the Morning Mile Program keeps students highly motivated and allows them to expend energy on the field leaving them more likely to excel in academics once the school day begins.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR SECONDARY LEVEL



Kirsten Kustin

Indian Ridge Middle School

Kirsten Kustin started volunteering at Indian Ridge Middle School four years ago. One of Ms. Kustin's special skill sets are identifying areas that need improvement and creating projects that benefit both parents and students. One such project is the school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) website and online school store. Ms. Kustin also developed the Strive Awards, which recognizes student achievement, arranged for a new kiosk sign and installed refillable drinking fountains. Ms. Kustin is a meaningful part of the Indian Ridge Middle family and is recognized by all stakeholders with respect and honor. The face of the school's PTO, Ms. Kustin has a professionalism that is rarely seen in a parent volunteer. Her energy, grace, work ethic and understanding are inspirational and create an environment of focus and empowerment. Ms. Kustin has served Indian Ridge Middle with everything she has and will leave her beautiful imprint on the school for years to come.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



OUTSTANDING PROGRAM ORGANIZER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Sophia LoMonaco

Eagle Point Elementary School

Sophia LoMonaco's impact at Eagle Point Elementary School is far reaching. Through the implementation of several initiatives such as the Daddy Daughter Dance, Mom and Son Fun Night and Spirit Sticks, Ms. LoMonaco has significantly increased the student, parent and community involvement at Eagle Point Elementary. The Spirit Sticks program is a huge success with the students. Spirit Sticks are small embroidered patches with motivational quotes, which are given to every student at the beginning of the school year. Students display their Spirit Sticks on their backpacks or lanyards with pride and are rewarded additional Spirit Sticks for amazing behavioral accomplishments and leadership qualities. Ms. LoMonaco's outgoing and welcoming nature has brought together families from diverse backgrounds to work together for the good of the school. Eagle Point Elementary is lucky to have such a dedicated and committed volunteer.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Kimber Newhouse

Beachside Montessori Village

Kimber Newhouse is an integral part of the success of the Beachside Montessori Village Food Recovery Program. Through a partnership between the school, BCPS Food and Nutrition Services, Kids Can, and Broward Outreach, this program reduces food waste and the school's carbon footprint, while supporting hunger relief in the community. Students give leftover, unopened, uneaten or unpeeled items from their lunch trays to Ms. Newhouse daily. As students bring items to the Food Sharing table, Ms. Newhouse keeps a tally of those items for reporting purposes. When the Food Sharing Table is full, she transfers the items to a special refrigerator so that the items are stored in the proper temperature. At the end of lunchtime, she loads the items and delivers them to the local homeless shelter where the food is consumed. In addition, she regularly volunteers in her grandson's class by assisting students in the classroom and serves a mentor for other volunteers.



OUTSTANDING STUDENT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Brett Bartel

Cooper City High School

Each year, Cooper City High School senior Brett Bartel, is honored for his outstanding service and leadership. In middle school, Mr. Bartel launched a service project, Cooper City Lemonade Stand for Charity to support a friend's mother diagnosed with breast cancer. This fundraiser now honors four mothers of Cooper City High students, and through Mr. Bartel's efforts, money is raised to buy wigs for chemotherapy patients. Now an annual event, the Cooper City Lemonade Stand for Charity has raised more than \$14,500 for the American Cancer Society and has earned Mr. Bartel recognition from the American Cancer Society of Florida. Mr. Bartel has combined a passion for service, business, and leadership with several impactful projects that touch him personally. His leadership strategy is not centered on seeking service hours or awards but to motivate others to achieve their goals.

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Jonathan Siwek, graduate of South Broward High School class of 2010, is an active volunteer at Orange Brook Elementary School (OBE). "Mr. Jonathan," as he is referred by students, was born with Cerebral Palsy and is legally blind. He is grateful to the school community of Broward County so he volunteers at OBE as a way of giving back. He can always be seen smiling and walking through the hallways cheerfully as students beg to be with him. Jonathan is a published author of children's stories which he shares with students and works with them learning the virtual reality headsets. Siwek is a true inspiration always telling students *"It doesn't matter if you're different, anyone's dreams can come true!"*



*Teachers, Staff and Volunteers,
Your dedication and loyalty has been instrumental to the success of our students. Despite your busy schedules, you always make it a priority to go above and beyond to help our students achieve their greatest potential.*

*Thank you to our **Guidance Director, Belinda Daise**, for taking the lead in the Take Stock in Children Mentor and Scholarship Program for our school. Our nominee for the **Mentor of the Year Award, Tawanda Carter**, was inspired by her high school teacher who served as a cheerleader and critic which enabled her to envision the importance of academic excellence. With an inspired heart, Mrs. Carter reciprocates the invaluable opportunity to have an everlasting impression on our young students. **Helen Fisher, our Outstanding Volunteer Award nominee and PTSA President**, maintains an old-fashioned and close-knit community of people which are powerful voices and advocates for the well-being of every child. Their insurmountable effort has made a significant impact in our school environment.*

As Ralph Waldo Emerson once stated, “Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

Steve Frazier, Principal, Silver Trail Middle School

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Indian Ridge Middle thanks Kirsten Kustin and Sharon Wishner for their tireless dedication to our school, our faculty, and our students.



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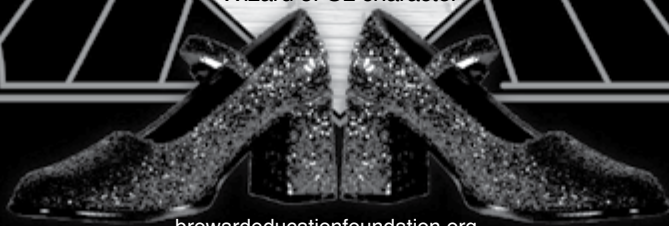
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YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

FIVE YEARS

Coconut Creek Elementary School	Brianna Garcia
Coconut Creek Elementary School	Doris Ferdous
Coconut Creek Elementary School	Iraida Rivera
Coconut Creek Elementary School	Jennine Wheeler
Country Hills Elementary School	Joan Blum
Country Hills Elementary School	Keziah Sam Charles
Country Hills Elementary School	Rosana Thigpen
Country Isles Elementary School	Gina Molina
Cresthaven Elementary School	Maria Bravo
Discovery Elementary School	Edna Morris
Everglades High School.....	Anna Denis
Everglades High School.....	Claudia Campos
Everglades High School.....	Marta Amador
Everglades High School.....	Vuliette Denis
Glades Middle School	Katerine Tobon
Griffin Elementary School	Anile Diaz
Griffin Elementary School	Linda Valladares
Griffin Elementary School	Lisa Hatcher
Griffin Elementary School	Risa Steward
Indian Ridge Middle School.....	Kirsten Kustin
Indian Ridge Middle School.....	Sharon Wishner
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	Ruby Gregg
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	Dorothy Johnson
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	Betty Pope
Liberty Elementary School.....	Angelica Dubanewicz
Manatee Bay Elementary School	Peter Thompson
McNab Elementary School.....	Amy Wadlow
McNab Elementary School.....	Judith Schmidt-Perez
McNab Elementary School.....	Monique Jean Baptiste
Orange Brook Elementary School.....	Gladys Fan
Pembroke Lakes Elementary School	Sylda Hutt
Riverglades Elementary School.....	Erica Carr-Betts
Riverside Elementary School.....	Nicolina Carbonara
Silver Lakes Elementary School.....	Cynthia Moravec

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS



Sunset Lakes Elementary School	Katherine Avalrez
Sunset Lakes Elementary School	Stephanie Wilson
Tequesta Trace Middle School	Lori Burke
Tequesta Trace Middle School	Martha Bregman
Tequesta Trace Middle School	Shanna Ferrier-Llorens
Tradewinds Elementary School	Cora Russo
Tradewinds Elementary School	Erin Chalmers
Tradewinds Elementary School	Tamara Aristy
Tropical Elementary School.....	Rita Goldman
Tropical Elementary School.....	Robyn Sammy

TEN YEARS

Everglades High School.....	Maria Cristina Fernandez
Falcon Cove Middle School	Katherine Peralta-Scheiner
Glades Middle School	Marta Amador
Griffin Elementary School	Erica Pecci
McNab Elementary School.....	Robin Gipps
Tequesta Trace Middle School	Clara Rapp
Tequesta Trace Middle School	Pamela Dodson
West Broward High School	Barbara Valdes
West Broward High School	Carole Prozor
West Broward High School	Debra Aleman
West Broward High School	Tania Gomez
Westglades Middle School.....	Amy Cook
Young, Virginia S. Young Montessori Elementary School.....	Cassandra Weldon
Young, Virginia S. Young Montessori Elementary School.....	Eric Weldon

FIFTEEN YEARS

Coconut Creek Elementary School.....	Karen Matthews
Everglades High School.....	Eddy Ovalles
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther Montessori Academy	Roberta Hightower

THIRTY YEARS

Harbordale Elementary School	Maryann Cockerille
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Broward Education Foundation's School-Based Partnership of the Year Awards

The *School-Based Partnership of the Year Awards* are sponsored by Broward Education Foundation, the only 501 (c)(3) non-profit direct support organization solely dedicated to raising funds for students and teachers in Broward County Public Schools.

Throughout the academic year, generous business and community partners donate financial and material resources, and volunteer valuable time, energy and expertise in support of quality education in Broward. Business and community partners are independently nominated by schools they help to receive Broward Education Foundation's *School-Based Partnership of the Year Award*.

Broward Education Foundation's Community Engagement Committee reviews and scores all qualified *School-Based Partnership of the Year Award* nominations. Criteria for consideration includes the nominees' level of commitment, their demonstrated support for school improvement and student achievement, and the effective use of resources in providing meaningful experiences for students in Broward County Public Schools.

Now in its 35th year, Broward Education Foundation provides support for innovative teaching to advance Pre K-12 achievement; critically needed school supplies for Title I school teachers and students, scholarships for qualified graduating seniors, and support for programs and initiatives like STEM, Debate, Scholastic Chess and more. Each year, Broward Education Foundation contributes more than \$3M to Broward County Public Schools.

Most recently responding to the Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy, Broward Education Foundation initiated a GoFundMe, established the official Stoneman Douglas Victims' Fund, and raised \$10.5M, 100% of which was distributed to victims' families, survivors and those impacted.

Corporations, businesses and organizations seeking to actively engage in support of Broward County Public Schools need look no further than Broward Education Foundation.

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SCHOOL-BASED PARTNERSHIP OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL

Broadview Elementary School.....	Broadview Baptist Church
Broadview Elementary School.....	Broadview Church of Christ
Broadview Elementary School.....	Christian Life Center
Broadview Elementary School.....	Calvary Chapel
Broadview Elementary School.....	Dr. Harris Liberation Services
Broadview Elementary School.....	Financial Partner Group
Broadview Elementary School.....	P4H Global
Broadview Elementary School.....	Professional Firefighters Association of South Florida
Broadview Elementary School.....	Riverside Church
Broadview Elementary School.....	Smile Practice Family Dentistry
Broadview Elementary School.....	SOFLO Homes
Broadview Elementary School.....	Youth Environmental Alliance
Cypress Elementary School.....	Great Clips
Dania Elementary School.....	Lighthouse Community Church
Discovery Elementary School	Harvard Academy
Hollywood Central Elementary School.....	Hollywood Antiques and Collectibles Club
Larkdale Elementary School	South Florida Institute on Aging
Liberty Elementary School.....	Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Cypress Creek
Manatee Bay Elementary School	Mathnasium
Maplewood Elementary School.....	Kumon
Miramar Elementary School.....	Latinos in Action Program
Morrow Elementary School.....	Jewish Community Center
Morrow Elementary School.....	United Way of Broward County
Orange Brook Elementary School.....	Memorial Hospital South
Park Lakes Elementary School.....	Essendant
Park Springs Elementary School	Coral Springs Police Department
Ramblewood Elementary School	Memorial Hospital Healthcare System
Riverside Elementary School.....	i9 Sports
Sandpiper Elementary School	Mathnasium of Plantation
Silver Lakes Elementary School	Everglades High School
Sunland Park Academy	Community-Based Connections, Inc.
Sunset Lakes Elementary School	Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza



SCHOOL-BASED PARTNERSHIP OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL

Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach PreK-8.....Hallandale Beach Police Department
Lyons Creek Middle SchoolLLL Property Management
Rickards, James S. Middle SchoolHarmony Development Center

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

South Broward High School.....Colucci's Catering
College Academy @ Broward College.....Parent/Teacher Student Association
Hollywood Hills High School72 Club
Piper High SchoolSunrise Chamber of Commerce
Sheridan Technical College and High School.....Fresco Y Mas
South Broward High SchoolShenanigan's
Taravella, J.P. High School.....Derache Fruit Juices
Western High School.....Motorola Solutions

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Seagull Alternative High SchoolGalen OB/GYN Group
Seagull Alternative High SchoolMy Safe Harbor
Seagull Alternative High SchoolUniversity of Florida, Institute of Food
and Agricultural Science
Whispering Pines SchoolMarissa Roberts-Steiner

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARTNER OF THE YEAR



The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale/Cypress Creek

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale/Cypress Creek is comprised of owners and executives of a variety of businesses and organizations, all united in the cause of service in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers and other professionals, and vocational and career development.

Each week, the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale/Cypress Creek helps to feed 20 children from Liberty Elementary School through the Club's Pack-A-Sack program. These children may receive free breakfast and lunch at school, but without the Pack-A-Sack program, they go hungry over the weekend. Every week the Rotary Club, in partnership with New Horizons Methodist Church, purchases and distributes food to help these children on weekends and during breaks when school-subsidized meals are not available.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to about 33,000 Rotary clubs. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.



MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTNER OF THE YEAR



Harmony Development Center, Inc.

Harmony Development Center, Inc. (HDC) began implementing its afterschool and summer programs in partnership with James S. Rickards Middle School in 2012, to address school behavior and performance, mental health, substance abuse and delinquent behaviors. Securing funding of more than \$3 million during that time, Harmony has positively impacted more than 800 James S. Rickards Middle students.

For the past six years, HDC has been incorporating arts into its program as part of STEAM activities. Exposing students to drama, music, dance, mathematics, and construction skills, Harmony students create their own stage and perform in "Harmony's Got Talent," a performance and fashion show.

Guided by the HDC team, these students develop self-expression and social emotional learning skills, constructive ways to express themselves from their heart. James S Rickards Middle Harmony students have taken their shows on the road and have performed in community festivals and city parks and recreation events, implementing their teamwork, social interaction and cooperation skills.

HDC's afterschool and summer programs have shown excellent results consistently helping students who are at high risk of dropping out of school. Ninety-eight percent of participating students have improved grades and school attendance.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTNER OF THE YEAR



Motorola Solutions, Inc. and Motorola Solutions Foundation

Motorola Solutions, Inc. and Motorola Solutions Foundation in Plantation have been highly instrumental in STEM education at Western High School and other schools in the District. In 2012, Alex Marron, an engineer at Motorola Solutions, Inc. began mentoring students in robotics and solar car development after school.

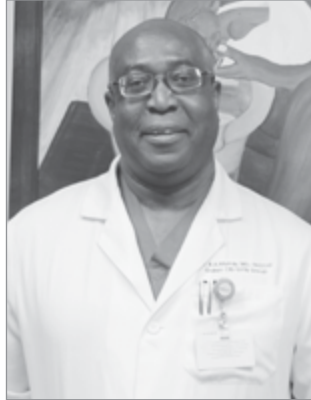
In the ensuing years, Mr. Marron and Motorola Solutions, Inc. developed the mentoring and shadowing program held each summer for District high school students. Students in Broward County Public Schools shadow more than 30 Motorola Solutions, Inc. employees for a week and learn the day-to-day workplace routines in the fields of engineering and marketing. Students are invited to work internships during their college summers.

Mr. Marron has facilitated several Western High outreach events within the community and throughout the state to proliferate STEM education with an eye toward under-represented groups in engineering. Through the example set by Motorola professionals, Western High students have learned to share their time and talent at STEM festivals, local parades, auto shows and STEM Day @ the Capitol.

The Western High STEM Academy has benefitted greatly from Motorola Solution Foundation grants, making it possible for more students to engage in hands-on, minds-on learning experiences. This support has enabled Western High to provide after-school STEM activities to its feeder elementary and middle schools.



CENTER PARTNER OF THE YEAR



Galen OB/GYN Group

Dr. Barrington Murray of the Galen OB/GYN Group has partnered with Seagull Alternative High School since 2007 to provide valuable obstetrical services and prenatal care to young ladies who are pregnant and at-risk.

Galen OB/GYN Group provides support from the initial stages of pregnancy to delivery and beyond by providing free childbirth and breast-feeding classes to ensure these students are prepared to face motherhood. Thanks to the care, guidance and education provided by Dr. Murray, these young women are able to focus on their academics and pursuit of a high school diploma. They can visualize a future where they can continue their education in college or vocational school and provide a better life for their child.

Dr. Murray is well-liked in the community and his tremendous impact could not be more evident. Seagull Alternative High is thankful to Dr. Murray and Galen OB/Gyn Group for 12 years of dedicated service to its students.

BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION PARTNER OF THE YEAR



Office Depot

During the launch month of #depotdifference, a new community investment mission, Office Depot supported BCPS by donating \$50,000 to Broward Education Foundation's (BEF) Official Stoneman Douglas Victims' Fund, along with thousands more in teacher gift cards. In addition, Office Depot provided truckloads of school supplies in the aftermath of the tragedy.

At the start of the 2018/19 school year, Office Depot launched its new signature back-to-school program called Start Proud! and selected Park Lakes Elementary School in Lauderdale Lakes as one of the 10 recipient schools nationwide. Through this initiative, Park Lakes Elementary and BEF received 2,000 backpacks fully stocked with supplies and gift cards, and eight pallets of class supplies for teachers.

In April 2019, Office Depot made their largest donation of school supplies, to BEF's School Supply Center, providing 180 pallets of essential products and supplies for BCPS Title I teachers. Proudly displaying their commitment to empower education, more than 80 Office Depot associates devoted time to sort and inventory the huge product donation.

For their holistic approach to community investment and philanthropy, and for their tremendous commitment to teachers and students in BCPS, Broward Education Foundation is extremely proud to recognize Office Depot as its Partner of the Year and extends its heartfelt gratitude for making a #depotdifference!



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National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement

Immediately after the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland on February 14, 2018, the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement (NCSCB) came to the assistance of BCPS. David Schonfeld, MD, FAAP, Center Director, and his colleagues, helped support students, parents and teachers as they coped with the trauma experienced after the devastating loss of their friends, siblings, children and students. From providing guidance for teachers on what to say to their students and how they could help a child to grieve to what support services should be established for families, the NCSCB team was a strong partner that helped the District establish the appropriate plan and resources to facilitate healing.

Dr. Schonfeld was a frequent visitor at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High, attending and speaking at parent meetings and offering guidance to school staff and administration. He focused on providing awareness of anticipated feelings after the tragedy, the various steps of healing and afforded the ability to look ahead to the future. While providing coping skills, NCSCB helped BCPS stay true to its commitment to ensure that every school provides a nurturing and safe learning environment to enable students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

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