



Dear Parents,

As we approach the start of the 2021 Holiday Season, we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for every member of the CPE Family Community. Your continued involvement in your children's education is what makes Coral Park Elementary shine. The home and school connection is a crucial component of our school's success. We couldn't do it without you!

Our exemplary teachers have carefully crafted themed activities during the month of December for our students to participate in. The following activities are designed to enrich our students' learning in a fun and engaging manner:

PK: Virtual Holiday Show - Tuesday, December 14th

K: Holidays Around the World Unit of Study – Week of December 6th – 10th

1st Grade: Holiday Themed STEAM Rotations – Thursday, December 16th

2nd Grade: Holiday Caroling Activity – Tuesday, December 14th

3rd Grade: Grinch STEAM Holiday Activity – Tuesday, December 14th

4th & 5th Grades: Book & Blanket Holiday Picnic – Monday, December 13th

Schoolwide: Holiday PJs and Movie Day – Friday, December 17th

We look forward to ending the 2021 year with a month full of these fantastic activities.

May the holiday season be bright and may the upcoming year be full of blessings!

Sincerely,

Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal
Principal
Coral Park Elementary

December 2021

Coral Park Elementary

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http://coralparkelementary.dadeschools.net















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Asst. Principals: Christina Perez-Bellon & Ja'shon Fayson

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A+ Community of ACADEMIC and PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE @ CPE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
December Values Matter: Fairness			AR Class Challenge for December class with most points earned with 80% passing average. 	PTA Winter Pictures PK, 1st, 2nd Grade 	Interims Reports Go Home Principal's Honor Roll Lunch PTA Winter Pictures K, 3rd, 5th Grade				
Book Fair is Here! Dec. 6-10 9am-3pm PTA Fundraiser to purchase books for Library	Join in on the Hour of Code from home and in schools. Log in to Code.org and begin  Book Fair open today 9am-3pm	Hour of Code Begins Dec. 6 until Dec. 10 Holidays Around the World—K-5 Classes (Dec. 6-10)					Destination Book Fair 		
 12	Book & Blanket Holiday Picnic (4th & 5th Grade) Bring a Book and Blanket or Towel to sit on and enjoy reading a book outside 13	Wildcats Chorus & 2nd Grade Caroling PK Virtual Holiday Show 	14	 15	Classroom Holiday Activities Holiday Themed STEAM Rotations (1st Grade) 	16	Schoolwide Holiday PJ and Movie Day 	17	 Join the PTA !! 18
 Winter Break Begins Until Jan. 3, 2022 	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	1	Wishing All Coral Park Elementary Families and Staff, A Wonderful Holiday And A Happy New Year! See you back on January 3, 2022. 			



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PTA Winter Pictures

Coral Park PTA will be taking winter pictures to raise funds for our school. Students can come dressed in Winter clothing.

El PTA de Coral Park estara tomando fotografias del invierno para recaudar fondos para la escuela. Los niños pueden vestirse con ropa de invierno.

December 2nd Grades PreK, 1st, 2nd

December 3rd Grades Kg, 3rd, 4th, 5th

\$5.00 photograph/fotografía

\$10.00 for digital copy sent to your email/copia digital

(Money should be brought the day picture will be taken/Dinero se debe mandar el día de la foto)

Support your PTA! Apoye el PTA!

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Grade: _____

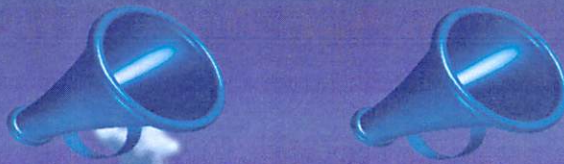
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Email address/correo electrónico _____



Coral Park Elementary's Winter Wonderland Project



Calling All Parents:

Join our CPE Beautification Committee

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist us in decking our halls and transforming our school into a Winter Wonderland for all to enjoy. If you are able to volunteer time or materials, please contact Ms. Gina Baez at (305) 221-5632, ext. 113, or via email at baezgina@dadeschools.net



Accessibility accommodations and translation services will be provided upon request.

Se proporcionarán ajustes de accesibilidad y servicios de traducción a su petición.



1ST DOSE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY-COVID-19 PEDIATRIC VACCINE CAMPAIGN

Sequence	School	Region	School Address	School Site Principal	Contact Number
Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Time: 2:30pm-7:00pm					
1st DOSE	Auburndale Elementary School	Central	3255 SW 6th Street, Miami, 33135	ANIA MARTI	(305)445-3587
	Arcola Lake Elementary School	North	1037 NW 81st Street, Miami, 33150	YOLANDA L. ELLIS	(305)836-2820
	Redland Elementary School	South	24501 SW 162 Avenue, Miami, 33031	ADRIAN MONTES	(305)247-8141
	Aventura Waterways K-8 Center	North	21101 NE 26th Avenue, Miami, 33180	YESENIA M. APONTE	(305)933-5200
	Zora Neale Hurston Elem. School	South	13137 SW 26th Street, Miami, 33175	ISABEL G. VALENZANO	(305)222-8152
Thursday, December 2, 2021 Time: 3:30pm-7:00pm					
1st DOSE	Gloria Floyd Elementary School	South	12650 SW 109th Avenue, Miami, 33176	MAYTE M. DOVALE	(305)255-3934
	Edison Park K-8 Center	Central	500 NW 67th Street, Miami, 33150	CARLA PATRICK	(305)758-3658
	Barbara Hawkins ES	North	19010 NW 37th Avenue Miami Gardens, 33056	RHONDA WILLIAMS	(305)624-2615
	Meadowlane ES	North	4280 W 8th Avenue Hialeah, 33012	MARITZA GARCIA	(305)822-0660
	Banyan Elementary School	Central	3060 SW 85th Street, Miami, 33155	VANESSA FARALDO	(305)221-4011
Tuesday, December 14, 2021 Time: 3:30pm-7:00pm					
1st DOSE	William Lehman Elementary School	South	10990 SW 113th Place, Miami, 33176	MARYBEL R. BALDESSARI	(305)273-2140
	Kenwood K-8 Center	South	9300 SW 79th Avenue	RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ	(305)271-5061
	G. W. Carver Elementary School	Central	238 Grand Avenue, Coral Gables, 33133	PATRICIA D. FAIRCLOUGH	(305)443-5286
	Hibiscus ES	North	18701 NW 1st Avenue Miami Gardens, 33169	BARBARA VINAS	(305)625-3018
	Madie Ives K-8 Preparatory Academy	North	20770 NE 14th Avenue, Miami, 33179	DR. LASHINDA S. MOORE	(305)651-3155
Wednesday, December 15, 2021 Time: 2:30pm-7:00pm					
1st DOSE	Myrtle Grove K-8 Center	North	3125 NW 176th Street, Miami Gardens. 33056	DR. APRYLE L. KIRNES	(305)624-8431
	Coconut Grove Elementary School	Central	3351 Matilda Street, Miami, 33133	JORDANA C. SCHNEIDER	(305)445-7876
	Coral Park Elementary School	Central	1225 SW 97th Avenue, Miami, 33174	DR. MARLENE LEYTE VIDAL	(305)221-5632
	Winston Park K-8 Center	South	13200 SW 79th Street, Miami, 33183	CARLA D. RIVAS	(305)386-7622
	Bowman Ashe/ Doolin Elementary School	South	6601 SW 152 Avenue, Miami, 33193	LISSET VAZQUEZ-RIOS	(305)386-6667





Become a School Volunteer!

. Coral Park Elementary needs YOU to help us shine!

Become a CPE Volunteer and participate in diverse virtual and in-person activities throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

Who Can Volunteer?

Students Anyone who is currently an M-DCPS student

Parents Parents, guardians, primary caregivers

Employees Administrators, teachers, staff of M-DCPS

Community Members Individuals of businesses, local organizers, community and faith-based organizations, M-DCPS Alumni, and non - M-DCPS students.

Be a School Volunteer

Directly assist the staff at the school of your choice, regional center, or district office.

Level 1 Activities

Level 2 Activities (fingerprinting required)

Steps to Managing Your Volunteer Hours

Mentor

Mentor an individual or group of students through one of our partners

Guest Presenter/ Speaker

Inspire, enlighten or challenge students to reflect upon their own life and take a specific action.

How Do I Get Started?

1. Create an account through one of the portals (Parents, Community, Students)
2. Log in to your portal
3. Under Apps/Services/Sites click "Become a School Volunteer"
4. Complete the online volunteer registration ([Raptor](#)).
5. Receive email approval from the School Volunteer Office.

Once you're approved, **CHECK-IN** at your school as a **VOLUNTEER** to track your time and school volunteer activity.

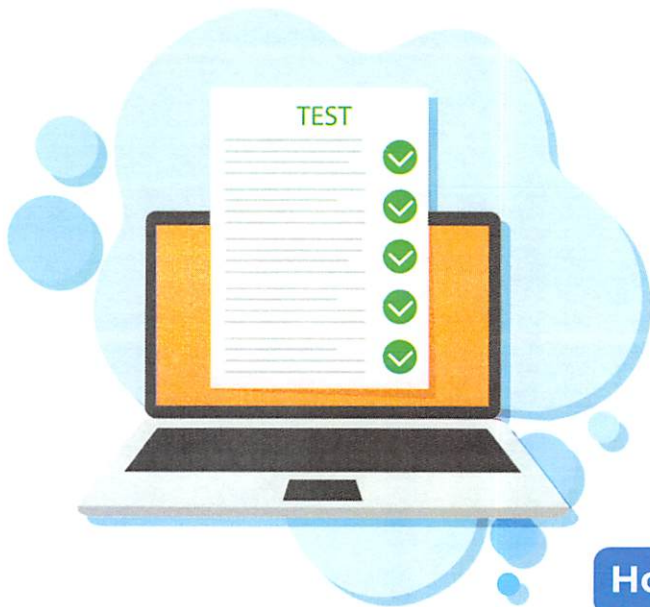
For assistance in completing the Volunteer application or to check on the status of a submitted application, please contact Ms. Gina Baez in the Main Office.

"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

And you can be that servant."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

How to Access the Family Portal



The new Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

The Family Portal can be used to

- access your student's results for the Florida Statewide Assessments (FSA & NGSSS);
- print score reports

How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: <https://fsassessments.org/>
- Or at the direct link: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique six-digit access code (available on the MDCPS Student Portal).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's name as it appears on his or her official school record.

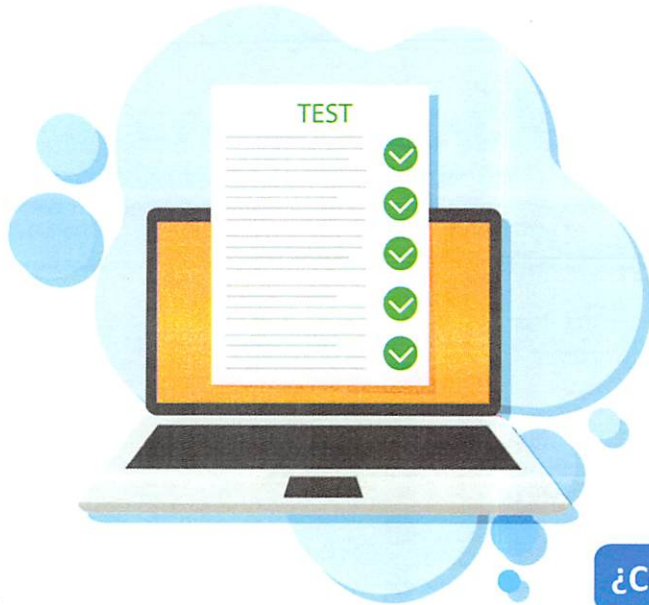
What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from the 2020-2021 school year
- Your student's Individual Score Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

Where do I get the Access Code?

Your student's access code will be available on the MDCPS Student Portal. For issues with the Access Code or accessing the Family Portal, contact your student's school.

Cómo acceder al Portal para la familia



El nuevo Portal para la familia proporciona una ubicación central para los resultados de los exámenes de su estudiante.

El Portal para la familia se puede utilizar para

- acceder a los resultados de exámenes estatales de Florida (FSA y NGSSS) de su estudiante;
- imprimir informes con los resultados de exámenes

¿Cómo puedo acceder al portal para la familia?

- En el portal de exámenes estatales de Florida: <https://fsassessments.org/>
- O en el enlace directo: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

¿Qué información necesito para iniciar sesión en el Portal para la familia?

- El código de acceso exclusivo de seis dígitos de su estudiante (disponible en el Portal para estudiantes de MDCPS)
- La fecha de nacimiento de su estudiante
- El nombre de su estudiante como aparece en su expediente escolar oficial

¿Qué información puedo encontrar en el Portal para la familia?

- Los resultados de su estudiante para el curso escolar 2020-2021
- Los informes de resultados individuales de su estudiante con guías interpretativas
- Glosario
- Preguntas frecuentes
- Niveles de rendimiento

¿Dónde obtengo el código de acceso?

El código de acceso de su estudiante estará disponible en el portal para estudiantes de MDCPS. Si tiene problemas con el código de acceso o el acceso al Portal para la familia, comuníquese con la escuela de su estudiante.

CONNECTION

A NEWSLETTER FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARENTS

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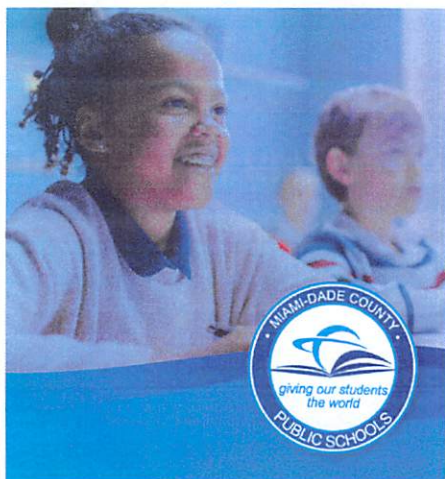


As Thanksgiving approaches, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all students, teachers, administrators, employees and families for the support, dedication and commitment you have shown. We are grateful for the entire

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) family who, in the best of times and during the most challenging times, has been prepared, innovative and responsive to ensure the success of our students.

As we countdown to Thanksgiving, we invite you to join us by sharing what you are thankful for this holiday season. Post on your social media accounts using the hashtag #MDCPSGivesThanks and join our gratitude conversation.

IMPORTANT UPDATE TO COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS



Throughout the pandemic, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has been implementing protocols to ensure the health and wellbeing of our students and employees. As a result of legislation signed today by Governor Ron DeSantis, effectively immediately, facial coverings will no longer be mandatory in schools. Therefore, the parental opt-out form has

been eliminated. M-DCPS will continue to encourage the use of facial coverings while indoors, and parents, at their sole discretion, may allow their children to wear them. Also, effective immediately, no asymptomatic student or employee will be required to quarantine simply due to exposure to COVID-19.

M-DCPS HAS EXPANDED PEDIATRIC COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM TO INCLUDE CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER



Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has expanded its voluntary COVID-19 vaccination program to include all children ages 5-11. M-DCPS has partnered with Miami-Dade County, The Children's Trust, Florida Department of Health (FDOH), University of Miami Health System (UHealth) Pediatric Mobile Clinic, Jessie Trice Community Health Center (JTCHC) and Community Health of South Florida (CHI) to offer the vaccine at dozens of schools throughout the District.

The UHealth Pediatric Mobile Clinic sites are offering the COVID-19 vaccine as well as the flu vaccine, school-required vaccines, and COVID-19 testing.

Additionally, the County is offering the COVID-19 vaccine to children and adults in our community at various school sites. All individuals under the age of 18 receiving a vaccine at these sites must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Pre-registration is encouraged and can be completed online at <https://public.domo.com/cards/jR815>.

For a listing of vaccination locations, dates and times throughout the month of November that are available to the community, please visit www.dadeschools.net.

To be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, students MUST be at

least five years old on the day they are receiving it. They must also have a completed COVID-19 vaccine screening and consent form, which will be available at the sites. Walk-ups are welcome.

Through partnerships with FDOH, JTCHC and CHI, the COVID-19 pediatric vaccine is also being offered to students at select school sites. Eligible students will be contacted by their school. Parents of students receiving the vaccine at their select schools do not need to be present, but they must complete and return the vaccine screening and consent to their child's school.

FLU SEASON



Protect yourself and your family during the height of flu season by getting a flu vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone six months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against the virus.

Contact your medical provider to schedule an appointment or the Florida Department of Health at (786) 845-0550, which will provide free flu vaccines for all children under 18.



Each November, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) celebrates Florida Family Engagement in Education Month. As we honor the crucial role that families play in their children's education, we continue to focus on building strong school-home relationships to ensure every student can be successful. Research shows that students do better -- whether it's better attendance, higher grades, or improved self-esteem -- when families and teachers work together as equal partners.

Staying connected with your child's teachers is vitally important, and below are some suggestions for becoming actively engaged throughout the school year:

- Check your school's website or social media accounts for general updates
- Log into the M-DCPS Parent Portal once a week to check your child's attendance and academic progress

- Download the Dadeschools Mobile App for convenient and helpful ways to stay connected
- Register to be a School Volunteer at your child's school by visiting: [M-DCPS School Volunteers \(engagemiamidade.net\)](https://www.engagemiamidade.net/schoolvolunteers)
- Consider joining a parent organization like PTA or a booster club

During this month, the school district also will highlight ways parents can stay engaged in their children's education. We invite you to check out one of many resources to support you as a parent and/or family member:

- Follow daily tips on how to better support your child via Twitter and Instagram @mdcpscommunity or visit www.engagemiamidade.net/e-tips-for-parents.
- Register for a webinar on topics such as, Mindfulness Practices for Families; or Magnet Schools offered

by The Parent Academy at <https://parentacademymiami.com/>.

- If your child attends a Title I school, learn more about the resources to support you and your child. Just click on the flyers available in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [Haitian Creole](#).

Lastly, if you missed Open House and have not yet had the chance to meet your child's teacher this year, consider reaching out this month to schedule a conference. Teachers and administrators share your goal of academic success for your child and look forward to building strong, lasting relationships with you. At M-DCPS, the possibilities are infinite when families and educators work together!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

December 15
11:00 a.m.
Regular Meeting

OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE PARENT IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



PARENT E-TIPS

Connecting with Other Families

<https://bit.ly/3ogQlpO>

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

November 24
Teacher Planning Day – No School

November 25
Thanksgiving

November 26
Thanksgiving Recess

Every child deserves to grow up feeling safe and loved. Fostering or adopting a child is a gratifying experience and has the power to change lives. Make a difference for kids and teens in Miami-Dade County by becoming a Foster Parent or becoming a child's forever family through adoption. In Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, Citrus Family Care Network (Citrus FCN) is the Community Based Care (CBC) Lead Agency for child welfare.

services in their local communities for children who have been abused, neglected and/or abandoned. As Miami-Dade County's CBC Lead Agency, Citrus FCN manages foster care and related services.

To learn more about becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent, please contact Citrus Family Care Network to learn more at 1-855-786-KIDS (5437) or by visiting www.citrusfcn.com.

The Florida Department of Children and Families contracts with CBC Lead Agencies across the state to provide child welfare



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