February 11, 2022

Resources for Families | **School Calendar** | **Your Penny at Work**

It's School Counseling Week! As we celebrate and thank school counseling teams, **watch In the Know with Chief of Equity and Wellness Keith Oswald** to learn about the **mental and behavioral health resources** available at school and how the **2018 voter-approved referendum** played a major role in providing this critical support for students.

In the Know Info.

DEADLINE APPROACHING:
Take the School Effectiveness Questionnaire (SEQ) now.

Browse the Scholarship Search database to find local scholarships for college.

2. IN THE DISTRICT

Students win scholarships for strong ethics

Get connected with Information Technology

During the 2022 Ethics Bowl Competition, high school students from across the region showed up with ethical awareness about the modern-day concept of “ghosting." Congratulations to teams from Atlantic Community High School and Park Vista High School for winning first and second place, respectively, and earning scholarships and money for the programs at their schools. **Read more.**

The District's Information Technology Department works around the clock to ensure students and staff are connected, informed, and learning in the most effective way for a technologically-focused future.

Find out about important initiatives and projects the IT Department launched in 2021 and what's to come this year.

3. IN THE SCHOOLS

Superintendent joins in on Thank a Teacher surprise

Students get a taste of a future career path

Debbie Strominger said she feels like a kindergartener at heart, and she certainly puts her heart into teaching at Jerry Thomas Elementary.

Watch this week's Thank a Teacher surprise with special guest, Superintendent Mike Burke.

February is Career and Technical Education Month. With 300+ Choice and Career programs in the District, students have many opportunities to gain critical skills to shape their futures. Santaluces Community High School's Culinary Academy recently learned about what it's like to work as a professional chef while also serving the country. **Watch video.**

4. IN THE COMMUNITY

Businesses tap in on skilled students for in-demand jobs

During the BDB Claim Your Future Showcase at the Palm Beach County Convention Center this week, select 10th to 12th graders got to hear inspiring words from Superintendent Mike Burke, learned about soft skills and financial literacy from industry leaders, and then met directly with business representatives from various career fields. **Watch the full program that was broadcast to high schools.**

5. IN THE NEWS FEED

A Palm Beach Lakes Community High School coach keeps making history on the court. Cassandra Rahming has won 500 basketball games over her 25 year career, making her the first African American coach and first African American female coach to achieve this feat in Palm Beach County. **Hear from Coach Rahming about what this milestone really means to her team.**

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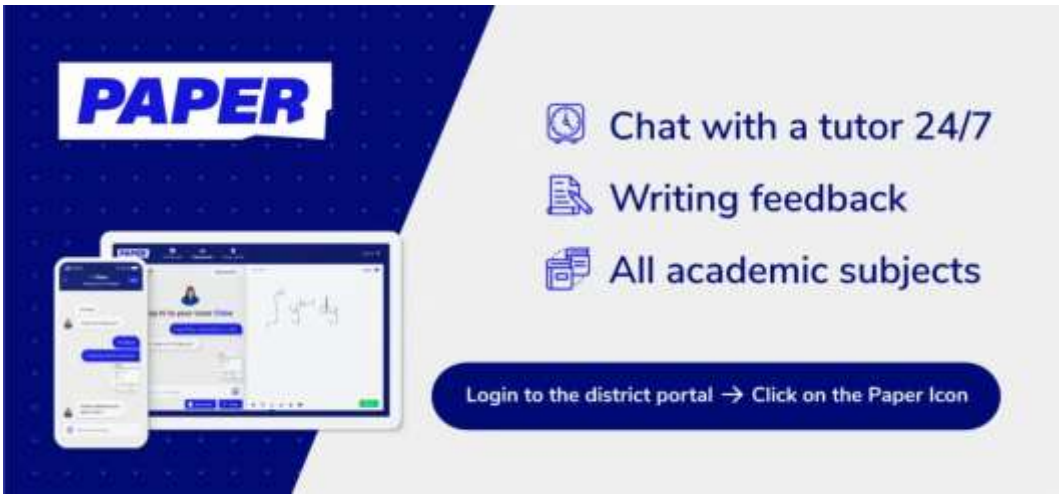
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Chat with a tutor 24/7
Writing feedback
All academic subjects
Login to the district portal → Click on the Paper Icon

FEBRUARY 2022
SUNDAY
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TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
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2 SCHOOL BOARD Closed Sessions Workshops Special Meeting
National Signing Day
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National Wear RED Day
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National School Counseling Week
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21 Teacher Work Day / Professional Development Day
SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS
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23 SCHOOL BOARD Closed Sessions Regular Meeting
Pink Shirt Day
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Public Schools Week
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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PALM BEACH COUNTY
Career and Technical Education Month
Black History Month
American Heart Month
Love the Bus Month

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