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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Middle school Valentines Day Dance.**
Feb. 17th 6-8 pm
- **Awards**

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Washington Trip

By Gianna Abel & Stephanie Mejia

HIVE Preparatory experienced a middle school trip to Washington D.C. to see the inauguration of the U.S. President on January 18, 2017. Social Studies teacher, Kenisha Cauley, organized the event for ten kids who claimed it was memorable. "It was great experience and it was nice to see people from around the world. Interacting with different personalities, eating delicious food, and I was excited to be there at the inauguration because it only happens every 4 years." -Angela Montaño.

Ms. Cauley explained why she planned this trip. She was mesmerized by the trip she was a part of in her middle school. She wanted to share her experience with the students. "My first traveling experience was in middle school and my civics teacher took me to Washington and New York. I wanted to share the same memorable experience with my kids when I became a teacher." -Ms. Cauley.

The students visited many important locations at D.C, such as, the Smithsonian Museum, the U.S. Capitol, WWII memorial (Holocaust), FDR

memorial, MLK Jr. National Memorial Jefferson Memorial, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Kennedy Gravesites, and the New African American Museum.

These museums help what the students learn in school to come to life. These locations exposed a new world filled with artifacts, paintings, and memorable statutes that represent history. "The New African American Museum caught my eye and was the museum that most interested me. It opened a new portal to history. The history of African Americans has contributed to everyone and it is amazing to see what they accomplished back then." -Ms. Cauley. "My favorite location was Lincoln Memorial because it was such a mesmerizing view. It is such an important person in history." - Angela Montaño "The best place to visit was the Jefferson Monument because he is an important person in history. Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence that changed the world." - Jorge Olivo.

The students were part of the inauguration Ball. It was to celebrate the election of the president. The event

had lost of music from all types of genres, and people from around world dancing. The way the people were dressed expressed the culture they are from. "When we walked in, there were people from states around the U.S. It was a culture shock. We met people from Texas and the way they dressed intrigued us. They went full on out with cowboy hats, girls with pig tails, and their country accent was spot on. It was nice to see cowboys in real life." -Ms. Cauley "I enjoyed the experience. There were many people there. It was my first inauguration to ever witness and be a part of. I wasn't too excited to see Donald Trump become president and not because of political reasons but because of the ideas he stands for. Nevertheless, it was an experience I won't forget." -Ms. Cauley



Seated clockwise; Elisa Labrada, Angela Montano, Daniel Estevez, Dilan Marin, Kimoa Predelus, Jorge Olivo, Jezus Posada, Joseph Encevarria, Roberto Martinez, and Cahllil Bruce

Experiencing D.C. First Hand

By Jezus Posada

Imagine seeing the newly elected president get sworn in front of you on Capitol Hill. Seeing the White House and our new President was a memory I will never forget. There were good and bad things about this event. It was good because I got to see our President Donald J. Trump get sworn in and his plan to Make America Great Again. It was also sad because one of the best presidents, Barak Obama, was no longer in the White House. President Trump gave a speech on his ideas to help make America Great Again. The new Vice President was also there, Mike Pence.

While getting to experience the inauguration, my friends, teachers and I got to explore Washington D.C. Seeing the Lincoln Memorial in person

was also pretty cool. I got to see Capitol Hill, The Washington Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and The White House.

We also saw the welcome concert of the 58th Presidential Inauguration when going to the Lincoln Memorial. Toby Keith, 3 Doors Down, and Lee Greenwood all played at the Welcoming concert of the 58th Presidential Inauguration. There was less population this year compared to the previous years.

My experience was amazing and if you have the chance to go, you should because you'll learn many new things. You'll get to learn about the important people that died in war fighting for this country and the many memorials at Washington D.C. The experience was amazing because I got

to learn more things and I also got to see what I've learned in school, like Capitol Hill. I got to see where George Washington lived, Mount Vernon. George Washington was 67 years old when he died in his estate in Mount Vernon. We saw the tomb of George Washington and the tomb of his wife's tomb, Martha Washington.

The other kids on the trip and I got to see a glimpse of Donald Trump when passing by us at the Arlington National Cemetery. We saw Abraham Lincoln's son, Robert Todd Lincoln, tomb at Arlington Cemetery. We learned that he died in his sleep at his Vermont home at the age of 82. We saw the grave of Robert F. Kennedy, John F. Kennedy, and the wife of JFK, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.



HIVE students in front of the Washington Monument

Soul Sisters Program Motivates Girls

By: Ashly Guerra & Jhoana Peñuela

HIVE Preparatory is currently hosting a program for middle school girls called Soul Sisters, also known as Sisters Organizing for Understanding & Leadership.

This program provides girls with powerful mentors, activists, educators, and healers who support young women to become powerful leaders with strong characteristics, according to soulsisterleadership.org.

Meetings are hosted at HIVE on Mondays and Fridays from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm.

The program coordinators' goal is to create young women to lead social justice movements to build an environment of justice and love.

The program started in New York City, but now it is also hosted in Miami, Florida.

This organization focuses on leadership development and it is a non-profit institute.

During meetings, group leaders inform girls what it means to be a strong woman. Ms. Jennifer Novick, the monitor of the program at HIVE, says, "It teaches about loving yourself and having strength in yourself to accomplish your goals."

Ms. Novick wants all girls to feel welcomed and accepted in the program. Her goal is to help girls make friends, get to know each other better, and to learn from one another.

Eighth grader Maria Cotrino, a member of the program at HIVE, says Soul Sisters promotes positive messages.

"It teaches empowerment and teaches to learn to accept others differences," Cotrino said. "It is a place where you can be

yourself and it's a nice environment to be in. The program has lots of fun activities where you can learn to appreciate the differences everyone has."

If students are interested in joining, new members are always welcome. Those interested may acquire a consent form from Ms. Novick and turn it in as soon as possible.



During their most recent meeting, Saige Clark, Maria Cotrino, and Hannah Fuentes, created collages to represent how society views women.

National School Choice Week



HIVE dance team poses after performing the National School Choice Week dance

By Kumies Joseph & Jayden Posada

Held every January, National School Choice Week shines a positive

spotlight on effective education options for every child.

The goal of National School Choice Week (NSCW) is to raise public awareness of all types of education options for children. These options include traditional public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, online learning, private schools, and home-schooling.

To meet this goal, NSCW encourages schools, organizations, and individ-

uals to hold positive events that celebrate school choice options, while drawing attention to the need for even greater opportunities for children.

Started in 2011, NSCW has grown into the world's largest celebration of opportunity in education. The Week is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical public awareness effort. We welcome all Americans to get involved and to have their voices heard.

What's in your food...contract?

By Dailan Hilbert & Angelina Matos

How many calories do you think a school lunch provides in a day? It's between 600-700 calories in one day. Multiply that by 5 and you get 3,500 calories in one week, which is exactly one pound. At HIVE Preparatory, we derive on a vending contract called CEP (Community Eligibility Program.) The CEP lets schools to feed the enrolled students breakfast and lunch at little to no cost. The school also has a contract with the company Fresh from Florida. All schools apply to Fresh from Florida through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services'

Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness. When they have applied to these programs they have to follow the requirements before they are accepted.

Once the programs have approved of the school they will be refunded by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for each free breakfast and lunch meal they serve. According to The Fresh from Florida website the reason that we have a healthy choice of school lunch is because of The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 which had the intention of raising a healthier generation of students. The existing standards for meals make sure that each student is offered fruits and vegetables, whole-grain foods, and only

low fat and fat free milks. The schools are obligated to serve a meal that follows the amount of calories a child can intake based on their age. For a middle school lunch they are given about 650-700 calories. The amount of calories in the school lunch should not exceed this amount of calories depending on the grade level of the student. Now you are a little more educated about what you are eating in school.



Basketball

By Argley Almanzar & Zurich Echoles
HIVE Preparatory will have a middle school basketball team starting this February. The team will consist of 14-15 players.

There are going to be 11 games in the regular season, including 2 playoff games and if the team wins, then it will advance to the championship game; the regular season will start March on 27. Practices will be held at Hive Prep on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. starting on February 13. Now why is it that Hive Prep will have a basketball team? Principal Carlos Gonzalez has the answer.

“The only sports there were was volleyball, soccer, and basketball,” Mr.

Gonzalez said. “Also, Mr. Lassus played when he was younger.” Elementary P.E. teacher, Pedro Lassus, will be the head coach, and he has experience coaching for The Salvation Army and Hialeah Recreational Center. Mr. Lassus is looking for aggressive players on the court.

“I am going to put you in groups of threes, and I am looking for defense, rebounds, and ball movements,” Mr. Lassus said. Middle school students at HIVE Prep have been hoping for a basketball team for a long period of time. It has taken three years because no school would accept the school’s request to join, according to Mr. Gonzalez. In order for players to be eligible they

have to receive good grades. “Kids on the basketball team need to maintain a 2.0 GPA or above,” Mr. Gonzalez said.

Seventh grader Jayden Posada says he will be able to maintain the GPA, and he wants to win all the games. Meanwhile 8th grader Jorge Olivo says they put me on the girls’ team because of my girlish face.



Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Shumway

By Tatiana Gomez

Congratulations to Mrs. Shumway for winning the Teacher of the Month award for the month of December. In the past, Mrs. Shumway worked in art museums where she learned a lot about the “arts” and says, “I wanted to share what I learned while I was there with others”, therefore she decided a way to do that would be to pursue a teaching profession. She stated that she was completely surprised and in shock when she was awarded the “Teacher of the Month” title. She is very pleased and grateful for this honor. She explains how she generally uses Socratic methods with her students and she will investigate some sort of professional artist new or old,

known or small and their methods then carry out the methods used by the artist in projects. When she’s not in a classroom teaching her students, she enjoys visiting art museums, practicing her artwork, spending time with her family, and traveling places. She has even mentioned, “I enjoy going on weekend road trips with my husband and son.” She recently set up a project in which students were able to carve their own mini sculptures out of a bar of soap, as well as a project where she gathered a few of her teenage students and built a Enesco project involving geography. Shumway stated, “I expect them to try their best and put their best work out there.” She says that at some point, she

would love to make a living off of her art alone and she says that since she has accomplished reaching Teacher of the Month position, that she is now aiming for the Teacher of the Year award.



Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate

By Isabella Castelli & Saige Clark
Americas Finest Chocolate is partnering with HIVE Prep’s dance team to raise money for the (FCDA) nationals competition. The HIVE Dancers are trying to raise enough money in order to go to the competition, the chocolate sales are going through the roof so far and they have only just begun.

Here’s the thing, Ms. Melissa ordered 100 boxes and if all the boxes get sold the Hive Dance team makes \$3,000

and they can say hello to the nationals.



Next, the flavor we all adore, Almond that’s the bestseller out of the box. The Hive Dancers can sell as many chocolates as they want and it all benefits everyone. So we encourage you Hive Prep students and staffs to go out there and buy some chocolate. Help our dance team fulfill their dream by going to nationals.



Birthdays in January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Miranda Cepero Jaden Moise	2	3	4	5 Ella Castillo Jhon Salazar	6 Adrian Lopez	7 Angelina Matos Natalia Mejia
8 Teraii Kerr Adelfa Plasencia	9 Rachel Chapiro	10	11 Rigoberto Nogueira Jackson Roberts	12 Jaylen Billu Darrien Camero Arianna Marin	13 Ashley Lobaina Mia Salcero	14 Alejandro Penaranda
15 Jacquiline Aponte Dawell Escotto Necles Predelus	16 Lisbeth Triana	17 Adriana Rey	18	19 Anakin Marcellus	20 Donovan Barrera Ezer Fleurjuste Adonis Mordael Mariana Rivera- Azuelo	21 Jeremiah Adderly
22 Jael Delostrios Rayonna Jackson Marcell Placencia	23 Alyssa Maza	24 Meririe Mejia Geovanna Ruiz	25 Andrea Gatian Jamari Thomas	26 Christian Gorotiza Yosvany Morales	27 Sidney Bernardin Joshua Rodriguez	28 Samy Salgado
29 Jorge Olivo Dominic White	30 Elyne Fluierjuste Alejandro Lezcano Akasha Nogueira	31 Shayanne Charles				