

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## MIAMI DOLPHINS ANNOUNCE OPEN APPLICATIONS FOR THE NAT MOORE SCHOLARSHIP AND VOCATIONAL GRANTS FOR SOUTH FLORIDA STUDENTS

The Nat Moore Scholarship Endowment Fund's mission is to provide scholarships for high school seniors and individuals seeking vocational education in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe counties. Eligible students can apply for the scholarship and grant by visiting <https://apply.miamidolphins.com>.



## M-DCPS MARKETPLACE WELCOMES CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY



We are excited to celebrate the grand opening of the Marketplace Pantry at Crestview Elementary! Families enjoyed a special turkey distribution to kick off the holiday season and a joyful toy distribution that brightened the children's day. This milestone highlights our commitment to supporting the community. A heartfelt thank you to our incredible partners and volunteers for making it all possible!

Want to volunteer, donate, or support our Marketplace program? Visit [engagemiamidade.net/marketplace](https://engagemiamidade.net/marketplace)

**Register Today!**

**CPR DAY**  
Miami



Learn CPR now, **save a life later.**

10 Locations\* | Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\*Three of the 10 locations will also be offering a 3-hour CPR Certification for only \$20

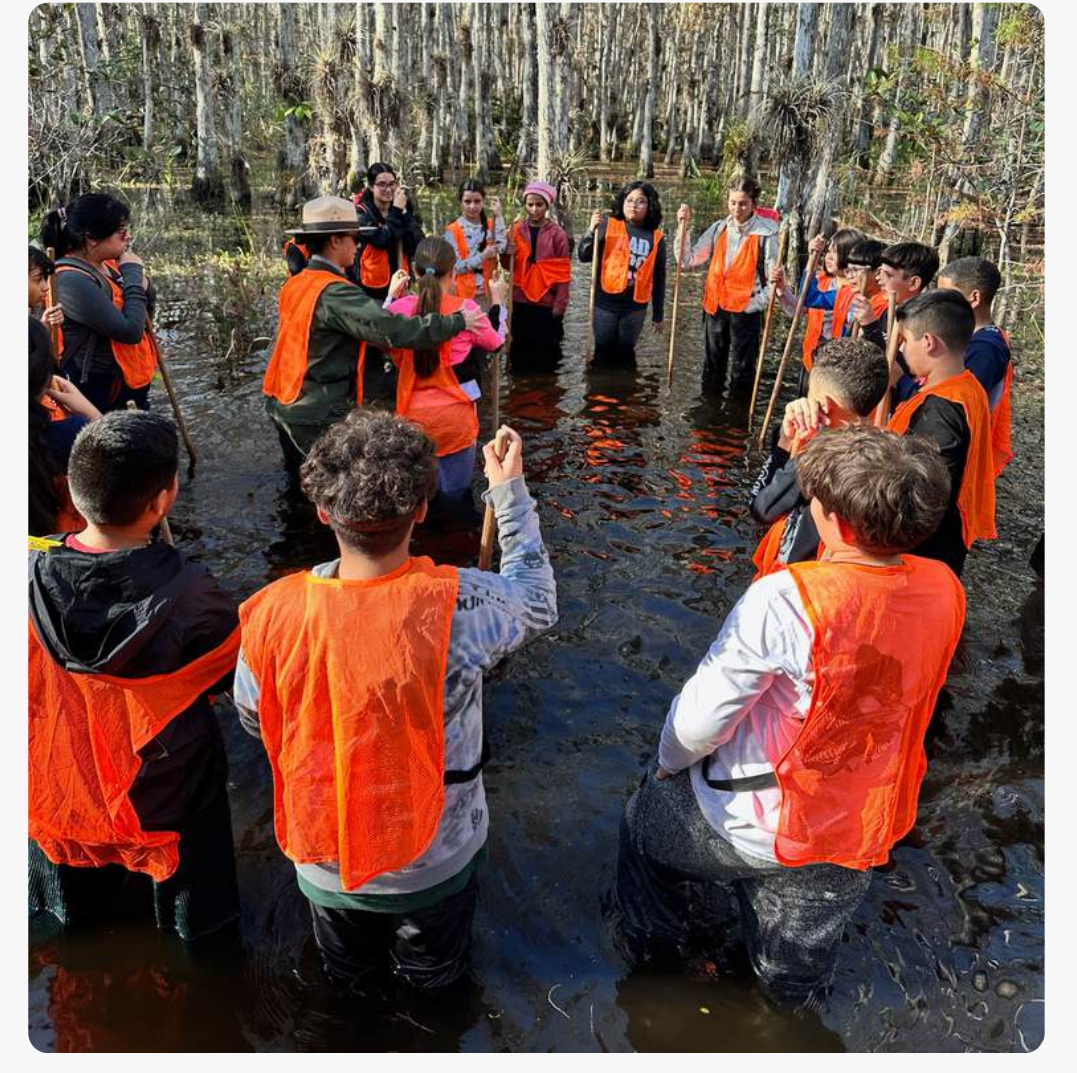


[cprdaymiami.org](https://cprdaymiami.org)



## DANTE B. FASCELL ELEMENTARY ALUMNI RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMPING TRADITION

Dante Fascell Elementary's annual camping program has created unforgettable memories and life-changing experiences for generations during the past 28 years. This year, the school faced the challenge of rising costs, which doubled the cost for the student campers. Thanks to the incredible generosity of school alumni / and former campers funds were raised to cover transportation costs. Become part of ALUMNI305, visit [mdcpsalumni.dadeschools.net](https://mdcpsalumni.dadeschools.net) and support your alma mater.



Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
2025 ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

Guess who's in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Class of 2025 Alumni Hall of Fame! Eight incredible inductees have made M-DCPS proud. Head over to [@MDCPSAlumni305](https://twitter.com/MDCPSAlumni305) for weekly reveals and join us in celebrating M-DCPS legends!

## HOLIDAY TOY DISTRIBUTIONS



The annual Toy Drive at Amelia Earhart Elementary. City of Hialeah officials, including Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr., Council Members, Fire Chief Willans Guerra, and Police Chief George Fuentes, thank you for your generosity and support.



A heartfelt thank you to Commissioner Oliver Gilbert III for spreading holiday joy and delivering gifts to our Head Start students at Nathan B. Young Elementary! Your support makes this season brighter for our students and families.



Miami Gardens Vice Mayor Robert Stephens, III brought stories to life for 3rd and 5th graders at Carol City Elementary. From reading with students to exploring their creative and inspiring campus, it was a day filled with connection, imagination, and a shared love for learning!



## MIAMI MENTORS: IMPACT A YOUNG PERSON

Miami-Dade County Public Schools celebrates National Mentoring Month this January. Mentorship provides opportunities for students to gain confidence, receive guidance, and improve their social emotional well-being, among other benefits. The M-DCPS Office of Family and Community Engagement partners with several organizations to ensure mentoring is accessible for our students. Global G.L.O.W. (Girls Leading Our World), is one organization that encourages the next generation of young women leaders. The Miami Killian Senior High School chapter celebrated the holidays with gifts from their mentors.

Share your mentorship story with us, or become a mentor to make a positive difference in the life of our students, visit [engagemiamidade.net/miamimentors](https://engagemiamidade.net/miamimentors).

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2026 FRANCISCO R. WALKER  
Teacher of the Year  
&  
Rookie Teacher of the Year

Purchase a congratulatory ad in our digital program as we celebrate our M-DCPS educators' big night. For more details, click [here](#).

**M-DCPS Parent Academy Webinar**  
Screen Time: Developing a Family Plan  
9 AM & 6 PM

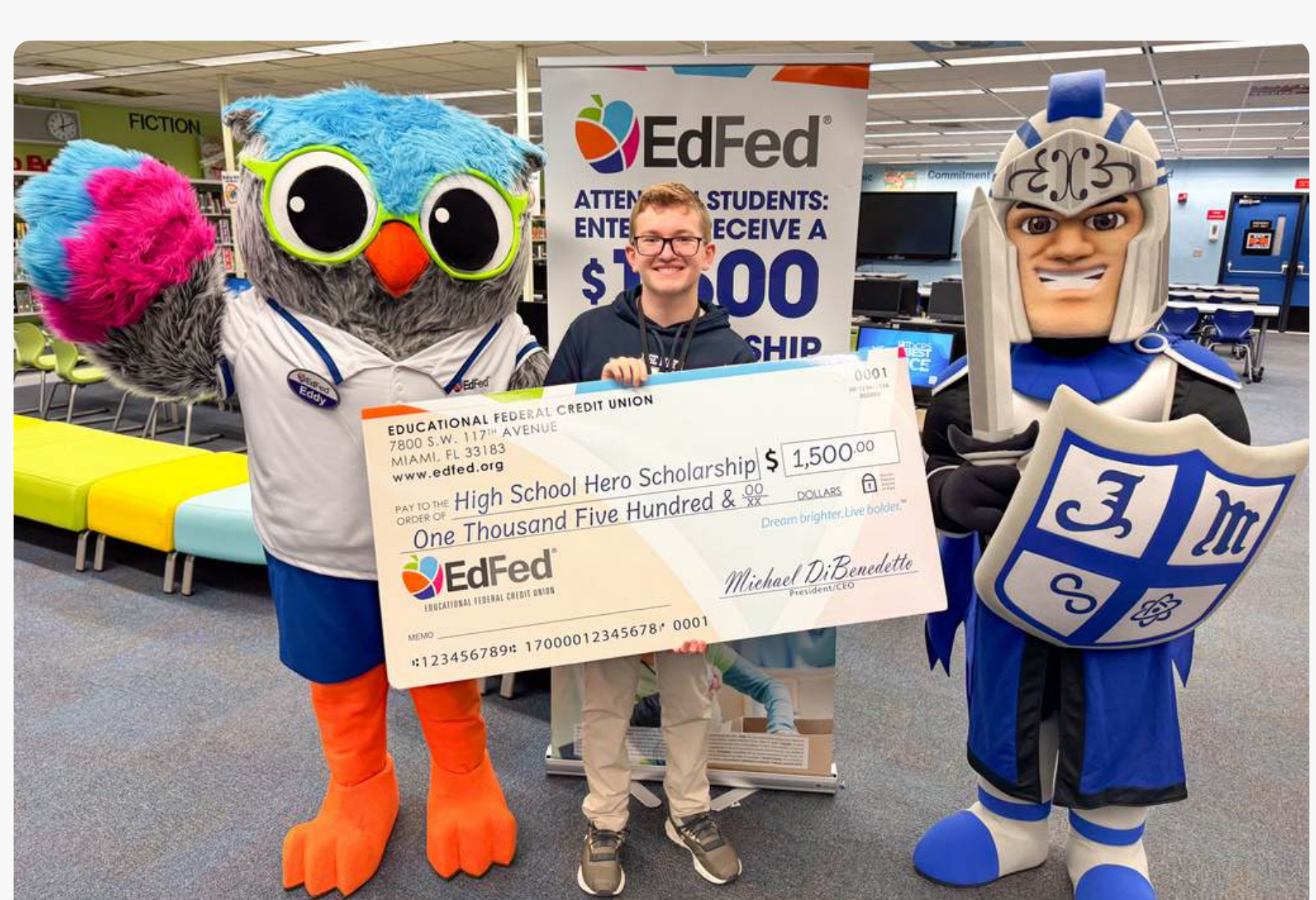
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 in English
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 in Creole
- Thursday, Feb. 27 in Spanish

REGISTER NOW | [PARENTACADEMYMIAMI.COM](https://parentacademymiami.com)

## EDFED HIGH SCHOOL HERO MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to EdFed's High School Hero Monthly Scholarship recipient Dylan Flores, a 10th grader at Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy. Nominate a high school student making a difference in their community for a chance to receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Visit [edfed.org/highschoolhero](https://edfed.org/highschoolhero) to nominate a student hero.



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