



# Miami-Dade County Public Schools



## FATHERS IN ACTION AND ADVOCACY WEEK April 17-21, 2023



**AS ADVOCATES FOR THEIR CHILDREN FATHERS, MALE SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, AND FAMILIES WILL LEARN ACTIONS TO TAKE TO BENEFIT THEIR CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

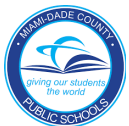
MONDAY, APRIL 17	TUESDAY, APRIL 18	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19	THURSDAY, APRIL 20	FRIDAY, APRIL 21
<p>9:00 A.M. <b>EARLY LITERACY MATTERS</b> KACEY MERCHANT, FATHER AMBASSADOR FATHERHOOD TASK FORCE OF SOUTH FLORIDA <b>LOCATION:</b> Virginia A. Boone Highland Oaks Elementary School 20500 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33180 Tel: (305) 931-1770 Principal: Mr. Julio Fong</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>DADS, DRINKS AND DRUGS: YOUR ROLE MATTERS!</b> JOEL MESA, TRAINER INFORMED FAMILIES <b>LOCATION:</b> North Miami Middle School 700 NE 137 St. Miami, FL 33161 Tel: (305) 891-5611 Principal: Dr. Phillippe Napoleon</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>THE VALUE OF FATHERS</b> BRITTANY LAMBERT-BROWN, CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER OVERTOWN YOUTH CENTER <b>LOCATION:</b> Theodore and Thelma Gibson Charter School 1698 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33136 Tel: (305) 438-0895 Principal: Ms. Yaneisy Abreu-Rozo</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>HOW TO BE AN ENGAGED FATHER</b> W. AJIBOLA BALOGUN, COMMUNITY LEADER <b>BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, MIAMI AFFILIATE</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> Carol City Middle School 3737 NW 188<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33055 Tel: (305) 624-2652 Principal: Mr. Andy Harrison</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>ENGAGING FATHERS &amp; FAMILIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION</b> STEPHANIE SILVA, GRANT PROJECT MANAGER ADRIANA MARTINEZ, CHILDCARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR SEBASTIAN ALVAREZ, FATHER AMBASSADOR, MDC COLLEGE YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM <b>LOCATION:</b> Tropical Elementary School 4545 SW 104<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33165 Tel: (305) 221-0284 Principal: Ms. Viviana Bouzadebs</p>
<p>9:00 A.M. <b>YOUR RIGHTS AS A FATHER STARTS WITH KNOWING</b> GREG HILL, CEO OUR CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS <b>LOCATION:</b> Norland Middle School 1235 NW 192<sup>nd</sup> Terr. Miami, FL 33169 Tel: (305) 653-1210 Principal: Dr. Sacha Challenger</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>READY, SET, GO MIAMI STORYTELLING (ENGLISH)</b> ENRIQUE CORDERO, YOUTH SERVICE SPECIALIST, MIAMI DADE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM THE CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT OF FLORIDA <b>LOCATION:</b> Lake Stevens Elementary School 5101 NW 183<sup>rd</sup> St. Miami Gardens, FL 33055 Tel: (305) 625-6536 Principal: Mr. Marc Schwam</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>MY DAD. MY HERO: HOW PLAY STRENGTHENS THE FATHER/CHILD BOND AND SUPPORT CHILDREN'S MENTAL WELLBEING</b> MICHELLE YANEZ, MENTAL WELLNESS SPECIALIST AND NATALIE WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION MIAMI CHILDRENS MUSEUM <b>LOCATION:</b> Dr. Federica S. Wilson/Skyway Elementary School 4555 NW 206<sup>th</sup> Terr. Miami Gardens, FL 33055 Tel: (305) 621-5838 Principal: Ms. Tiffany James</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>READY, SET, GO MIAMI STORYTELLING (SPANISH)</b> ENRIQUE CORDERO, YOUTH SERVICE SPECIALIST, MIAMI DADE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM THE CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT OF FLORIDA <b>LOCATION:</b> Dr. Rolando Espinosa K-8 Center 11250 NW 86<sup>th</sup> St. Doral, FL 33166 Tel: (305) 889-5757 Principal: Mr. Phil Mato</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>LEARN TO SHIFT YOUR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL STATE TO NURTURE GROWTH</b> JONATHAN EASTMAN, BRAINHEART GUIDANCE <b>LOCATION:</b> W.J. Bryan Elementary School 1201 NE 125<sup>th</sup> St. North Miami, FL 33161 Tel: (305) 891-0602 Principal: Ms. Tanisha Cunningham</p>
<p>9:00 A.M. <b>ENGAGING FATHERS IN PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND BEYOND</b> HEATHER BAKER, PROGRAM MANAGER HEALTHY START COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE <b>LOCATION:</b> Charles R. Hadley Elementary School 8400 NW 7<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33126 Tel: (305) 261-3719 Principal: Ms. Jordana Schneider</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>COMMUNICATION AS A FATHERING CHAMPION</b> AUNTARIA JOHNSON, TRAINER NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE <b>LOCATION:</b> Norland Elementary School 19340 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ct. Miami, FL 33169 Tel: (305) 652-6074 Principal: Dr. Crystal Spence</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>DADS, DRINKS AND DRUGS, YOUR ROLE MATTERS!</b> MERY DOMINQUEZ, TRAINER INFORMED FAMILIES <b>LOCATION:</b> Cutler Bay Middle School 19400 Gulfstream Rd. Miami, FL 33157 Tel: (305) 235-4761 Principal: Mr. Ignacio Rodriguez</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>FATHERS &amp; FAMILIES: ARE WE SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE AS OUR CHILDREN</b> OSMANI GONZALEZ, MIAMI-DADE AREA DIRECTOR DADS CLUB <b>LOCATION:</b> Charles R. Drew K-8 Center 1775 NW 60<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33142 Tel: (305) 691-8021 Principal: Dr. Selena Volcy</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>MENTORING YOUR CHILDREN</b> RONALD MUMFORD, PROGRAM MANAGER AFFIRMING YOUTH <b>LOCATION:</b> Horace Mann Middle School 8950 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. El Portal, FL 33150 Tel: (305) 757-9537 Principal: Dr. Ottolita Thompson</p>
<p>9:00 A.M. <b>MENUP</b> J. MARTINEZ, CEO HOPE FOR MIAMI <b>LOCATION:</b> G. Holmes Braddock Senior High 3601 Southwest 147<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33185 Tel: (305) 225-9729 Principal: Mr. Allen Breeding III</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>RAISING YOUR CHILD WITHOUT RAISING YOUR VOICE</b> BE STRONG INTERNATIONAL, THE CHILDREN'S TRUST PARENT CLUB EZRA CARIAS, LEAD FACILITATOR EBONIE GILBERT, FACILITATOR <b>LOCATION:</b> Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School 5125 SW 162<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33185 Tel: (305) 229-4800 Principal: Ms. Maritza Correa</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>PARENTS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND</b> CHARLES WILLIAMS, CEO GENERATIONAL CURE <b>LOCATION:</b> Miami Northwestern Senior High 1100 NW 71<sup>st</sup> St. Miami, FL 33150 Tel: (305) 836-0992 Principal: Dr. Bridgette Tate-Wyche</p>	<p>9:15 A.M. <b>DADS, DRINKS AND DRUGS, YOUR ROLE MATTERS!</b> MERY DOMINQUEZ, TRAINER INFORMED FAMILIES <b>LOCATION:</b> Redland Middle School 16001 SW 248<sup>th</sup> St. Homestead, FL 33031 Tel: (305) 247-6112 Principal: Mr. Samuel Louis</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. <b>BUILDING FATHER ENGAGEMENT WITH EARLY LITERACY</b> JACQUELINE LYNCH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FIU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT <b>LOCATION:</b> Ojus Elementary School 18600 W. Dixie Hwy. Miami, FL 33180 Tel: (305) 931-4881 Principal: Dr. Marta Mejia</p>

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<p>7:00 P.M.  <b>FATHERHOOD IN AMERICA</b>  NADEIGE THERESIAS-JOISIL, YOUTH  DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR  SANT LA, HAITIAN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER,  INC.  <b>LOCATION:</b>  North Miami Adult Education  13110 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  North Miami, FL 33161  Tel: (305) 981-6774  Principal: Mr. Franklyn Glasford</p>	<p>9:00 A.M.  <b>FATHERS, KIDS AND FILM</b>  OSCAR ROSENBERG, FILM  ENTERTAINMENT BLOGGER  MIAMI DADS GROUP  <b>LOCATION:</b>  Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of Arts  8851 SW 168<sup>th</sup> St.  Palmetto Bay, FL 33157  Tel: (305) 235-2442  Principal: Ms. Barbara Leveille-Brown</p>	<p>9:00 A.M.  <b>FATHERS LIVING YOUR PURPOSE</b>  MINISTER HARRELL HENTON, BROWNSVILLE  CHURCH OF CHRIST  <b>LOCATION:</b>  Brownsville Middle School  4899 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  Miami, FL 33142  Tel: (305) 633-1481  Principal: Mr. Derrick Moore</p>		
	<p>9:00 A.M.  <b>FATHERS BECOMING LEADERS AT HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY</b>  LYLE MUHAMMAD, CEO, CIRCLE OF  BROTHERHOOD  <b>LOCATION:</b>  Miami Edison Senior High  6161 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Ct.  Miami, FL 33127  Tel: (305) 751-7337  Principal: Ms. James Dominique</p>			
	<p>9:00 A.M.  <b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b>  FRANTZ THEODORE, JOHANNE CELESTIN,  TIMOTHY ELIACIN, WORLD FINANCIAL  GROUP  <b>LOCATION:</b>  Keys Gate Charter School  2000 SE 28<sup>th</sup> Ave.  Homestead, FL 33035  Tel: (786) 272-9600  Principal: Mr. Daniel Verdier</p>			



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