

THE FRIDAY 5



FIVE WAYS STUDENTS, STAFF, AND THE COMMUNITY ARE SHINING THIS WEEK.

IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE, PALM BEACH COUNTY!

April 22, 2022



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1. IN THE KNOW



MELISSA PATTERSON DIR., MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

IN THE KNOW

Melissa Patterson, Director of Multicultural Education, showcases the diversity of the School District, with English Language Learners representing more than 197 countries and speaking 146 different languages. [Watch In the Know with the Director of Multicultural Education.](#)

In the Know Info.

[Find local scholarships for college.](#)

2. IN THE DISTRICT

**District Names New
Chief of School Police**

**Teachers on Track for Pay
Raises and Bonus**



On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, the Palm Beach County School Board unanimously approved Sarah Mooney to join the District as Chief of School Police and School District Security.

The veteran law enforcement officer will be sworn in as Chief on May 4, 2022, and lead School Police effective that day.

[Learn more about Sarah Mooney.](#)



The School District of Palm Beach County reached an agreement with the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association (CTA).

The agreement received School Board approval on April 20, and will be finalized once approved by CTA membership.

[Get the specifics on the pay raises and bonus.](#)

3. IN THE SCHOOLS

This Week's Thank a Teacher is a Second Generation School Psychologist



District Recognizes Beginning Teacher of the Year, Mentor Teacher of the Year



School psychologists play an important role in helping students with their academic, social, and emotional skills.

Jennifer Valentine is continuing a family tradition of helping kids learn and grow. Her contributions at Cypress Trails Elementary School earned her this week's Thank a Teacher award!

[Check out the latest Thank a Teacher surprise video.](#)

The Beginning Teacher of the Year Award honors beginning teachers for their commitment to their craft, and for showing tremendous dedication.

The Mentor Teacher of the Year Award recognizes the valuable contributions of experienced professionals who support new teachers through their first year.

[Find out who were the winners and finalists of this year's awards.](#)

4. IN THE COMMUNITY



District Celebrates Outstanding Volunteers and Business Partners

The School District honored its volunteers and business partners for helping to ensure that students and staff have the supplies, support, and services they need to maintain academic excellence in our schools. [Watch the awards ceremony.](#)

5. IN THE NEWS FEED



Happy Earth Day 2022! One of the ways that the community can invest in our planet this Earth Day is to help clean up our public spaces, including South Florida's beaches and waterways. A more sustainable world starts with all of us. [Read about three District students who offered solutions to environmental pollution, as part of an annual video contest.](#)

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APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Ramadan STARTS World Autism Awareness Day
3	4	5 National Library Workers Day	6 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	7	8	9
Assistant Principal Appreciation Week and National Library Week						
10	11	12	13 SCHOOL BOARD Closed Sessions Workshop Special Meeting	14	15 SPRING HOLIDAY SCHOOLS CLOSED Passover STARTS	16
17 Easter	18	19 College Signing Day	20 SCHOOL BOARD Regular Meeting	21	22 Earth Day	23
National Volunteer Week						
24	25	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	29	30
Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week and Holocaust Days of Remembrance						



School Library Month

World Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month

National Volunteer Appreciation Month

Florida School Volunteer Appreciation Month

Youth Sports Safety Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month