

# THE FRIDAY 5



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

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

February 4, 2022

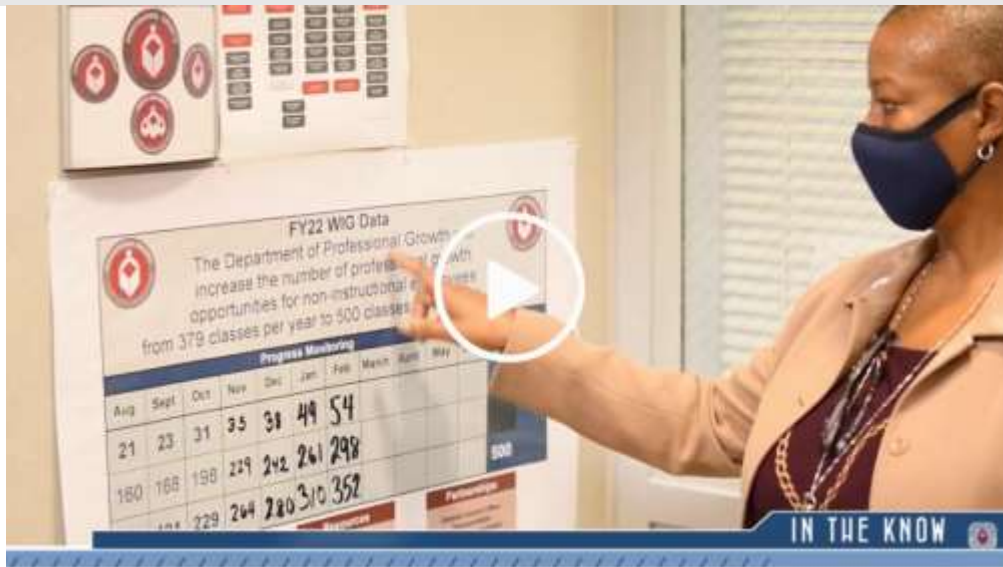


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**1. IN THE KNOW**



While teachers guide students toward their goals, Assistant Superintendent of Professional Growth Carlene Millen does the same for employees. **Watch In the Know** to hear about the many opportunities for professional development available to District staff members to grow their skills and careers. **Apply for a job today!**

### **In the Know Info.**

***DEADLINE EXTENDED:***

***Take the School Effectiveness Questionnaire (SEQ) now.***

***Florida Black History Month Student Essay and Art Contests***



**Plan for your future during  
virtual HBCU College Fair**

**Gearing up for bus driver  
appreciation this month**



High school students and families will have the unique opportunity to meet with college representatives from more than 20 Historically Black Colleges and Universities during next week's No Limits! HBCU College Fair. [View the schedule of online sessions.](#)

Looking for money to pay for school? [Search for scholarships in our database.](#)



The District's driving decision-maker got a look at the inner workings of the Transportation Department. [Watch Burke at Work](#) and then join Superintendent Mike Burke in showing gratitude for our bus drivers and Transportation staff over the coming weeks for Love the Bus Month!

You can become part of the driving force in education. [Apply now.](#)

## 3. IN THE SCHOOLS

**Student nominates former teacher for surprise celebration**



**Character Now! nominee creates Holocaust studies program for peers**



Michelle Gottlieb from Hidden Oaks K-8 cares about the trusting relationships she builds with her students, which was evident when her former student nominated her for Thank a Teacher.

**Even Ms. Gottlieb's family got in on this week's surprise.**

Ameera Ramsammy, a freshman at Palm Beach Virtual School, is being recognized for showing the character trait of responsibility for her participation in Holocaust Education Advocacy Leaders, known as HEAL, in Palm Beach County.

**Read more about Ameera and other January Character Now! nominees.**

## 4. IN THE COMMUNITY



### **Greenacres knocks it out of the park with donation**

The city of Greenacres is stepping up to the plate to help student athletes by donating red clay and white chalk for the baseball field at John I. Leonard High School.

**Hear what this donation means to the Title I school's athletics program.**

## 5. IN THE NEWS FEED



The official name of the newest elementary school in the District is Blue Lake Elementary! **In this video, Principal Seth Moldovan talks about the origins of the name.** Blue Lake Elementary, which is located in Boca Raton off Military Trail and south of Spanish River Boulevard, opens to students in August 2022.

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***Black Excellence, Brilliance, and Joy:***  
*Fostering Pride Through Children's Literature*

Presented by the Office of African, African American, Latino, Holocaust, and Gender Studies, in collaboration with Rohi's Readery

**Saturday  
February 5th**  
The Square  
700 S. Rosemary Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
10:30 AM to 2:30 PM

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## FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> Closed Sessions Workshop Special Meeting National Signing Day	3	4 National Wear RED Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	National School Counseling Week					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Work Day / Professional Development Day SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	22	23 <b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> Closed Sessions Regular Meeting Pine Bluff Day	24 Public Schools Week	25	26
27	28					



Career and Technical Education Month

Black History Month

American Heart Month

Love the Bus Month



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