

THE FRIDAY 5



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

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

May 6, 2022



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1. IN THE KNOW



Erica Reger, the Director of Human Resources, talks about the School District's vision for its staff, which is to make sure the corporate culture is supportive, compassionate, and teamwork-focused. [Learn how the Director of Human Resources works to ensure employees are engaged and happy coming to work every day.](#)

In the Know Info.

[Find local scholarships for college.](#)



**District Celebrates Haitian
Heritage Month in May**

**Find Out How to Prepare
Children for Kindergarten**



The annual observance recognizes the valuable contributions made by Haitians to the history of the world.

It is a celebration of Haitian history and culture and an opportunity to share the culture with the community.

[Learn more about the activities planned for Haitian Heritage Month.](#)



Is your child ready for kindergarten? Now is the time to register.

Any child in Palm Beach County who turns 5 years old on or before September 1 of the school year is eligible to enroll.

[Read the five tips that will help children get ready for this important milestone of starting kindergarten.](#)

3. IN THE SCHOOLS

This Week's Thank a Teacher Paints a Picture of Success for His Students to Follow



Academic Signing Day at Glades Central Community High School



The special event celebrates graduating seniors as they officially commit to a college, university, or military branch.

This week, we're honoring Haitian Heritage Month with a Thank a Teacher winner who is proud of being Haitian and who comes from a family of teachers.

Baker Joseph is an Art Teacher at Westward Elementary School, and he uses art to inspire his students to be the best they can be.

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

The event is important because it is an opportunity to praise the students' accomplishments while giving younger students something to look forward to as they establish their own aspirations.

[Watch as the students sign on the dotted line and launch their future.](#)

4. IN THE COMMUNITY



Students at Seminole Ridge High Build Ninth Habitat for Humanity House

A family in Belle Glade received the keys to their new home, built by students in the Weitz Construction Academy at Seminole Ridge Community High.

[Get a glimpse of the build process and unveiling of the new house.](#)

5. IN THE NEWS FEED



On May 4, Sarah Mooney was officially sworn in as Chief of School Police and School District Security for the Palm Beach County School District.

Mooney comes to the District from the West Palm Beach Police Department where she has worked for 27 years in various high-level positions including Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police. [Watch the swearing-in ceremony that marked the veteran law enforcement officer's official start as the leader of School District Police.](#)

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Regular School Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 11 at 5 p.m.
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GET READY FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR WITH Kindergarten Round Up!

*Click here to find an upcoming event
at your zoned elementary school.*