

# THE **FRIDAY 5**



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

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

December 3, 2021



[School Calendar](#)

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1. IN THE KNOW



**TERESA A. MICHAEL  
INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Did you know the School District of Palm Beach County has an Inspector General's office? [Watch In the Know](#) to meet Inspector General Teresa Michael and find out more about the important role her staff members play in the District.

### In the Know Info

[Apply for Arts programs for the 2022-2023 school year by Friday, December 10](#)

[December 6-7: Hispanic-Serving Institutions Virtual Fair](#)

[Mobile clinic schedule for pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations](#)

## 2. IN THE DISTRICT

**Students let creativity shine in holiday art contest**

**Finalists announced for big employee recognition event**



Congratulations to the three talented young artists who won the Superintendent's Holiday Greeting Card Contest! The designs will be displayed on posters in the District's headquarters and the printed cards will be sent to the winners, their art teachers, School Board members, principals, and community partners.



Congratulations to the finalists from each region for Principal of the Year, Assistant Principal of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and School-Related Employee of the Year. The winners in each category will be announced during a celebration event on January 25, 2022 at the South Florida Science Center.

## 3. IN THE SCHOOLS

### Positive actions earn students recognition



At Royal Palm School, Woordchel Neossaint is known for being respectful of his teachers in addition to being a reliable

### Crews check off taxpayer to-do lists over break



While students and staff enjoyed a well-deserved Thanksgiving Break, your tax dollars continued working hard around

source of support and friendship to his peers. Woordchel is [one of 12 students in the District recognized in November through the Character Now! program.](#)

the District. [Check out some of the big projects that got done](#) thanks to the 2016 voter-approved penny sales tax referendum.

## 4. IN THE COMMUNITY



### West Boca student jumps into action to save driver

When Anthony Martinez saw a car drive into a canal, the West Boca High School junior jumped right into the water to pull the driver from the sinking car.

[Hear from the hero himself about what drove him to act during the scary situation.](#)

## 5. IN THE NEWS FEED



Get into the holiday spirit with some incredibly talented student musicians and singers from across Palm Beach County in this year's Songs of the Season. This special program airs daily on The Education Network at 8 a.m., 12 p.m., and 7 p.m. on Comcast ch. 234 and AT&T U-verse ch. 99. [You can also watch Songs of the Season online here.](#)

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**School Board Workshop and Special Meeting: Wednesday, December 8**  
[\*\*Click here for details on how to watch.\*\*](#)

# No Limits! Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Virtual Fair

Meet with college reps from more than 15 HSIs!

December 6 - 7

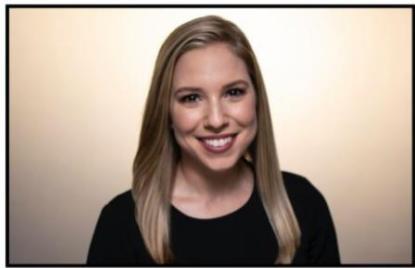
Access live sessions at: [palmbeachschools.org/hsi](http://palmbeachschools.org/hsi)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 First Night of Hannukah	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> Closed Sessions Workshop Special Meeting	9	10	11
			Hour of Code / Computer Science Education Week			
12	13	14	15 <b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> Closed Sessions Regular Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26 First Night of Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 First Day of 2022



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