

# MATER UPDATE

FEBRUARY

## NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY RECAP

We kicked off Semester 2 by welcoming new students and families into our growing community! It was a pleasure meeting everyone during our New Student Orientations and Parent Orientations, and we are so excited to have you with us.

January was also filled with school spirit as we celebrated National School Choice Week. Our Spirit Week was a huge success, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who showed up and showed out to share their love for our school. Our community is truly made whole by each and every one of you.

As we head into February, we look forward to celebrating Black History Month, continuing a bit more testing for our juniors, and enjoying exciting events like our A Sweet Choice Bake Night. Our Honor Roll students will also be heading to Topgolf to celebrate their straight A's.

Looking for something fun to do this month? Be sure to visit the Adrienne Arsht Center to support our talented student **Cris Amado**, who will be performing in the upcoming professional theater production *How to Break in a Glove*. We are so proud!

### SPOTLIGHT



*Our counselors*

Your work is important, and your impact is immeasurable.



HAPPY NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

From February 2 to February 6, we recognize National School Counseling Week. We would like to shine a light on our incredible counselors, Ms. Gonzalez and Ms. Lisko, who work tirelessly to ensure our students thrive both emotionally and academically.



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GET YOUR TICKETS:



LET'S SUPPORT OUR STUDENT CRIS AMADO IN HIS UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL THEATER PRODUCTION, HOW TO BREAK IN A GLOVE.

CRIS WILL BE PERFORMING IN THE FOLLOWING SELECTED SHOWS:

- FEBRUARY 7 AT 2:30 PM
- FEBRUARY 11 AT 5:00 PM
- FEBRUARY 21 AT 2:30 PM

WITH A VALID SCHOOL ID, TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$15 + FEES USING THE PROMO CODE GLOVEEDU.



An Arsh Series

City Theatre and Adrienne Arsht Center present  
**HOW TO BREAK IN A GLOVE**  
By Chris Anthony Ferrer



February 5-22

Co-Presenter:

CITY  
Theatre MIAMI

## RESILIENCY Corner

RESILIENCY FLORIDA



### Empathy

#### WHAT IS EMPATHY?

Understanding others' thoughts, feelings and actions.

Empathy helps us connect with others, show kindness, and support friends and family who go through hardships. When we demonstrate empathy, we make our community a more caring and understanding place. It's a skill that makes a big difference in how we treat one another!"

## NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

INVITES YOU TO:



INFORMATION: JOIN BAKING CLUB FOR "A SWEET CHOICE"

FAMILY BAKE NIGHT.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ZOOM: MS. O'MARA'S ZOOM



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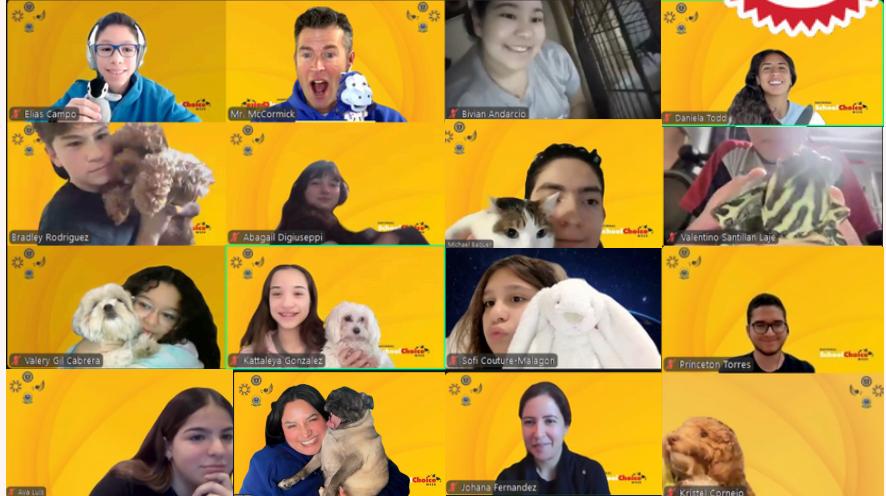
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### UPCOMING:

- Black History Month**  
All Month
- National School Counseling Week**  
Feb 2- Feb 6
- Mandatory Junior Meeting**  
Feb 4- Ms Gonzalez Zoom 6pm
- Junior CLT Bootcamps**  
Feb 10-11, 17-19
- A Sweet Choice Family Bake Night**  
Feb 12
- SAT Practice Test (10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Grade)**  
Feb 13 All Day Online
- President's Day- No School**  
Feb 16
- Mandatory Senior Meeting**  
Feb 18- Ms Gonzalez Zoom 6pm
- Top Golf Honor Roll Field Trip**  
Feb 24 10am-12pm

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TUNE IN WEEKLY TO  
COLEGIA.TV FOR MORNING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TOP GRADES, TOP SWINGS, TOPGOLF!

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

10 AM AT TOPGOLF DORAL  
11850 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> ST DORAL, FL 33126



ELIAS CAMPOS  
KATTALEYA GONZALEZ  
SAHELI KHAN  
CONNOR KRAWCZUK  
KATHERINE NUNEZ  
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CONGRATULATIONS ON PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

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CELEBRATING

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join us in honoring, celebrating, and delving into the rich history, culture, and significant contributions of Black leaders who have made an extraordinary impact on our world.

WE CELEBRATE. WE EDUCATE. WE ELEVATE.

