

BOBCAT TIMES



Mrs. Castillo and Mrs. Russo's Journalism Class

FIVE STAR SCHOOL AWARD

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Congratulations to the Bobcat family for winning the 2013-2014 Five-Star Award! The efforts made by our amazing teachers, students, staff, and volunteers helped us receive this award. Our school earned the Five Star Award in the month of October. Dr. Rodriguez is very proud and excited about our recognition. Being an "A" school for 12 con-

secutive years is phenomenal, and due to our dedication it has allowed us to earn this wonderful award. Winning the award was very beneficial for our school because we received \$1,000 that will go towards educational literacy. We hope to earn this award next year and are very grateful for receiving this recognition.

By : Shelly Albergel, Massimo Ricard, Zach Matz, Matias Wainfeld



JOE FERNANDEZ NAVY SEAL



To Those Who Fought...
To Those Who Gave Their
Very Lives... We Remember.

Honoring All Veterans

Veterans Day is a day to appreciate all the soldiers and their hard work to protect our country. Joe Fernandez was a Navy SEAL for six years. He decided to join because he had all the qualifications that were required for the Navy SEAL Team Four. Joe's job was communication and sniper. While he served, he was in several wars such as the invasion of Panama, Peru, Operation in Nicaragua and the rest of South America. Despite the fact that they were in combat,

he was still able to make many friends and to this day he keeps in touch with two of them. During Joe's time in the Navy, he was not able to keep in touch with his family. When he was able to see them he would show up and leave very frequently. He was not allowed to tell his family or friends where he was going and what he was doing. Joe was rewarded with numerous medals however; two of the most important are National Combination and Expert Ri-

fle. His experiences affected his daily life due to the fact that he pays attention to details and helping to focus on accomplishing tasks. Joe stated "joining the military was a life changing experience". It helped him recognize important things in life such as his parents. At the end of the day, others depend on you and you depend on others.

By: Danielle Castillo, Victoria Deleon, and Robert Behar

Introvert vs. Extrovert

Keep track of the colors you pick!

1. What are you most comfortable doing?

Trying Something new (Blue) Performing (Red)

2. In a party, you usually....

Sit in the back (Blue) Dance wildly (Red)

3. How do you recharge?

Alone Time (Blue) Hanging out with friends (Red)

4. Would you rather...

Have a 1-on-1 conversation (Blue) Talk to a group of people (Red)

5. When presenting a project you would rather go...

Last (Blue) First (Red)

6. How would you rather get scared?

Watching a horror movie (Blue) Experiencing the horror (Red)

Introvert (If you got more blue)
A person who's mostly quiet and shy. You would rather be left alone or not bothered. Maybe read a book quietly, and not stand out.

Extrovert (If you got more red)
A person who is very social. You would rather hang out with a group of friends instead of being alone. You also like to talk and be very spontaneous.

Ambivert (If you got equal colors)
A person who can be both social and shy depending on the environment. You would rather be the person who goes with the flow.

Who Runs The School?

By: Maria Pirela, and Lola Fernandez

President

Lilli Haller

In this year's political battle, two students decided to go head to head for the President title in our school. On October 17th, Lilli Haller won the election and has many ideas to make our school a better learning environment. During Lilli's interview, she agreed that many areas in the school should be changed. She wants to help the school in any way possible. Congratulations Lilli on your achievement!

Vice President

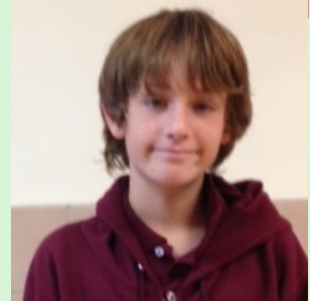
Lindsay Diaz

Several people entered the election to win the title for Vice President. Lindsay Diaz was the winner and she has many ideas to help students. Some of her responsibilities are to keep the students content. It's very important for her to make the students and teachers satisfied. She often stays after school to plan her ideas. Lindsay is very proud to be Vice President and hopes for a great and improved school year.

Secretary

Jake Rubin

Congrats to Jake Rubin for winning the Secretary title for this school year. He has different ideas to help the students at our school. For example, changing the uniform and improving bathrooms is a big part of his plan. Jake made an Edmodo account in which he checks daily to see if anyone needs help or has any concerns. Jake says that he has had no experience as a representative but says he loves it and will be great.



By: Chaz Royo, Alessandro Simone, and Julian Rubinorich



Red Ribbon

RED RIBBON A HUGE SUCCESS!

October 23rd through October 30th was United way and Red Ribbon week. Red ribbon week empowers students to make the right choices when faced with a bad situation. On Wednesday, October 29th there was a drug free parade that included everyone in the school. This was a very special activity for everyone that was involved. Throughout the week of United Way several activities were being held such as, twin day, sports day, tie-dye day, red

tops and blue jeans day and finally, celebrity day. Adding on to the events including the parade, and the several activities there were quite a few contests held, for example a poem and rap for middle school students and a poster contest for elementary school students. As we continued through out the week, a special guest visited our school by the name of Denise Deshazor. She explained the cause and effects of drugs and how drugs affected her early life and how they can affect ours.

We would like to thank Ms. Cuenca, Ms. Deleon, the PTA, and everyone who dedicated their time to organize the event. Ms. Deleon also quoted "my goal is for children to think for themselves in order to make healthy choices every day for the rest of their lives. Love, respect, self-worth, and positive thoughts can lead us to happier and healthier lives." Remember to always give hugs not drugs!

By: Valeska Lander, Maya Feldman, Lucia Dall'orso, Walter Lanza



HAUNTED HOUSE

OOOOooooOOOOO! Did that scare you? Well I hope it did, because on October 31st RKBBH had its annual "Haunted Mansion". This year's theme was "The Phantom Of the Music Room". Mr. Rodriguez volunteers every

year to host this event. All of his music students helped out, they also participated in this spooky event. For the elementary, this was an experience filled with cool science experiments made by Ms. Prada and her students. The middle schoolers,

however, were scared by zombies and ghosts screaming their lungs out. At the end of the Haunted Mansion, children of all ages received candy and a final spook!

By: Lola Fernandez, and Maria Pirela



JOIN TEEN SCENE

Teen Scene is a fun and educational program that gives an opportunity for teens to help out in their community, while earning service hours. It is held every Tuesday evening at 5:30 for the whole school year at the Surfside community center. Teen Scene, founded by the Surfside Park and the Surfside Recreation Department, com-

menced 3 years ago. Throughout the school year, there are events that take place in different areas that are mainly for residents of Surfside, but once in a while everyone is able to participate. Some events are held to help out the community, like cleaning up beaches and the food drive but other events are just for fun like the Halloween party that took place

on the 31st of October. Sometimes there will be special guests coming to Teen Scene to talk to the kids. There are also benefits from participating, for example, it's an exciting way to help out the community and the people that live in Surfside. It's a great way to have fun!

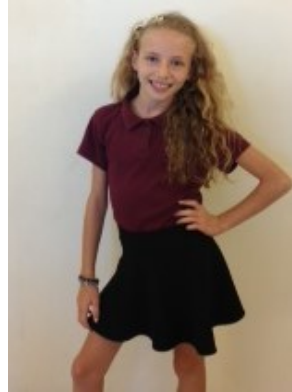
By: Karla Baldriche-Perez and Angela Peña

FUTURE FAMOUS FASHION DESIGNER

When you need a dress, shorts, or shirt who you gonna call? Ariel Weinberg! Her passion is designing dresses which she has been doing since the first grade. Creating dresses is her dream job, as stated by Ariel, "I love designing and coming up with new ideas". If Ariel's design job doesn't work out, she is hoping to become a famous pastry chef, because she loves to bake.

When asked how she feels about displaying her custom work, she expressed "I love to show off my clothing and negative opinions never hinder my ideas because I love designing". Her grandfather is a big inspiration in her life and she uses his art work in most of her designs. Ariel is a very talented and dedicated artist and hopefully her designs will take her

far in her dream career.



By: Jonah Krell and Lee Iaslovits



**WORDS
OF
WISDOM**

"People who judge don't matter, people who matter don't judge."

ANTON WEINBERG

By: Sophia Sperduto and Sophie Hamburger

OH LA LA...HISPANIC HERITAGE

Ruth K Broad has a special day to celebrate all cultures and traditions all over the world! On Wednesday October 15 2014 hundreds of kindergarteners, 1st graders and 2nd graders showed how much they respected their culture for the Hispanic heritage day. The parade started at 9:00 a.m. and ended around 10:30 a.m. All children dressed up accordingly to their heritage. Many kids were excited during the parade. The many who partici-

pated walked around the school and got to eat different varieties of food. This event brought out the extraordinary cultures of many different countries. The event was made to show the different heritages from many diverse counties. Some kids thought the parade was "awesome" because of all the food they were able to try. All the kids that came to school dressed up were proud of their heritage. The kids showed a lot of passion

and excitement during this event. This parade was a great way to celebrate the different cultures and traditions from countries all over the world!

By: Ilan Luczkow,
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Halloween Drama Show



The drama show was held on Thursday, October 30th. The drama students put on a show for select elementary classes. The drama team sang and danced to a variety of parodies of popular songs such as; The Adams Family, I Will Survive by Gloria Gaynor, Monster by Eminem, and a Halloween version of 12 Twelve Days of Christmas. The drama students choreographed their performances and dressed up in costumes pertaining to their

songs. The show was invitation only and only a lucky few was able to view the performance. The show also featured some parodies of movies like the Nightmare Before Christmas and back to the future. Overall, this was a great show and we hope the drama team keeps making spectacular shows for the entire school.

By: Brett Posner-Ferdman, Nicole Bourturaire, and Tyler Force



**CONGRATS TO
DR MACDOWELL
FOR BEING SELECTED
TO PARTICIPATE IN
REVIEWING THE
F FLORIDA STANDARDS
ASSESSMENT!**