

# BOBCAT TIMES



Mrs. Castillo and Mrs. Russo's Journalism Class

## Special Appearance by Miami Dolphins & Cimorelli

The Miami Dolphins sponsored a surprise event at our school on September 19, 2014. The purpose of the event was to inspire students to perform and behave to the best of their ability, and to recognize achievements. Cimorelli, a girl group of six sisters performed live at our school! They sang various original songs and song covers, including 'Heart Attack' by Demi Lovato and 'Made in America' by Cimorelli. This was the first time the group ever visited Florida and made their first performance at our school! The day they performed was Lisa's 21st birthday, she was very excited to be celebrating her birthday in Miami. Another special guest that attended was former football player Twan Russell. He played for three different teams throughout his football career; these teams consisted of the Washington Redskins, Atlanta Falcons, and the Miami Dolphins. Twan attends the Dolphins Academy once a week to train kids in football. This special surprise was outstanding and students were truly motivated by Cimorelli. A special thank you to our Assistant Principal Mr. Sosa for entering our school in this event and regards to the Miami Dolphins for sponsoring such an outstanding appearance.

By: Robert Behar, Massimo Ricart, Sophie Hamburger, Nicole Boutoureira

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## Excellent Effort Pays Off

"AND THE DOLPHINS WITH A WIN!" Congratulations Abigail Gualda on being chosen to attend the Dolphin game to represent our school. Abigail attended the season opener on September 7th, against the New England Patriots. Abigail was chosen for having great FCAT scores and outstanding grades. At the Dolphins game, she received a plaque and an award. Abigail was recommended by teachers throughout the school for putting maximum effort in all her classes last year. Keep up the great work!

Congrats to our 2nd winner, Matias Wainfeld! He attended the second Dolphins home game on September 21st. He was extremely excited, yet it was a surprise when he found out he won. Matias also earned this privilege due to his good grades and improvement in his FCAT scores. He received a plaque and a T-shirt before the game started, as well as meeting some of the players on the Dolphin's team. Matias had amazing seats and he is very thankful. Even though the Dolphins did not win he had a great time. Maybe you can be the next person chosen to go to the Dolphins Game.

Abigail and Matias



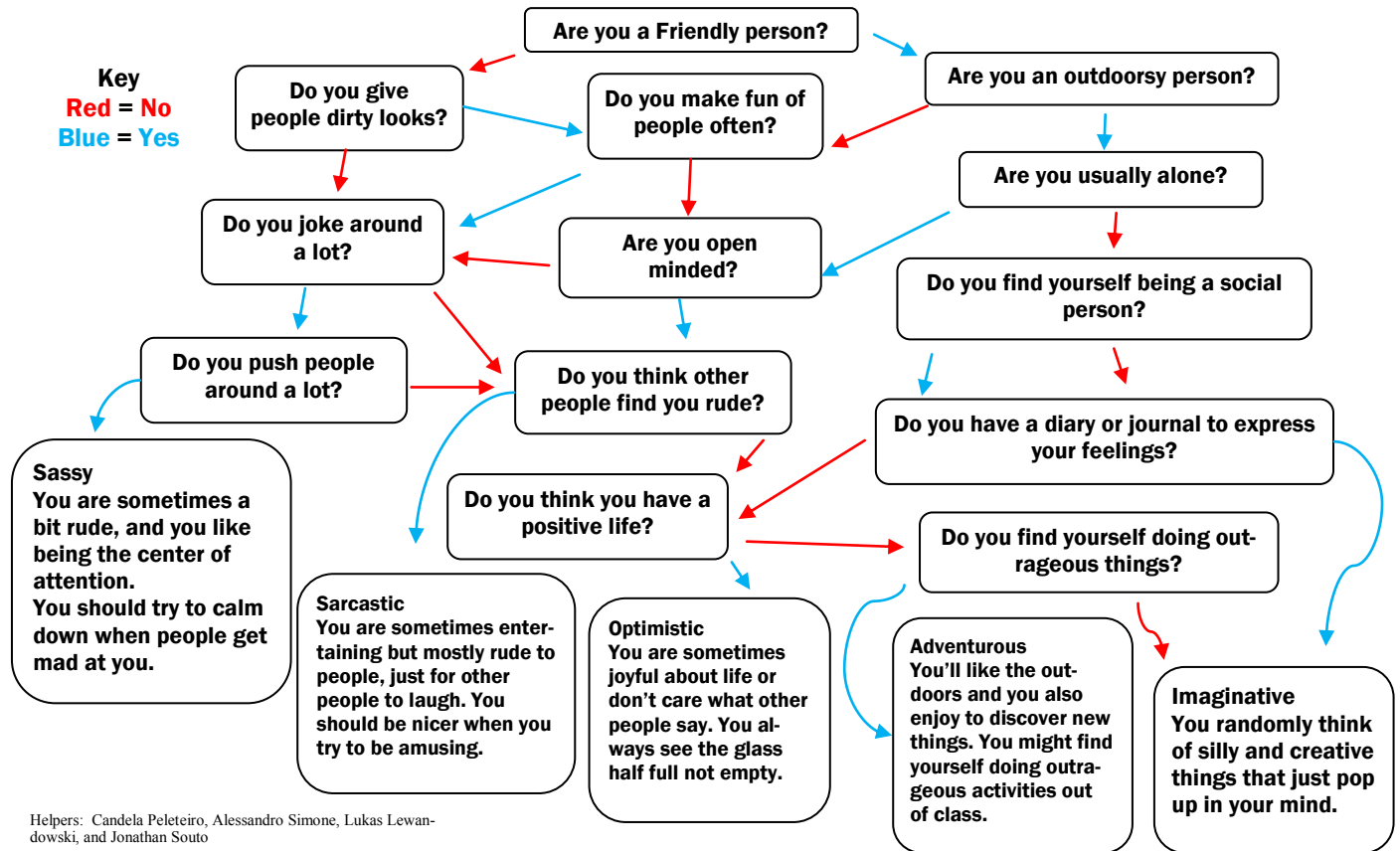
By: Danielle Castillo, Victoria DeLeon, Shelly Albergel, & Robert Behar



**Kona Ice  
Every Tuesday  
\$3.00**



# What Type Of Personality Do You Have? By: Maria Pirela & Lola Fernandez



## 6th Grade

**Rookie to the Middle School? Read below for tips!**

1. The hallway gets crowded in-between periods, walk on the right side with your friends so you don't get pushed over when switching classes.
2. Juggling school and social life can be difficult. Making a schedule will help keep you organized and on top of the game.
3. Your backpack will get heavier as you put more work and books into them. Checking your bookbags weekly for useless junk can help you keep your backpack organized and lighter.
4. You can have many different projects from various teachers at the same time. Working on them daily will help relieve the stress of doing them at the last minute.

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## 7th Grade

**Want to earn a gold pin and help the community?**

Every year Mrs. Bergman hosts a community service program here at RKBBH. Some forms of community service that have been done in the past by 7th graders was to participate in "ECOMB" (beach clean-up), peer tutoring, and volunteering at the Miami Children's Museum. If students complete all of the service hours, they will receive a pin as shown on the right (middle picture).

- Be responsible.
- Always be on time.
- Deadlines are closer than they appear—Mrs. Prada.
- Choose a project that you will enjoy.

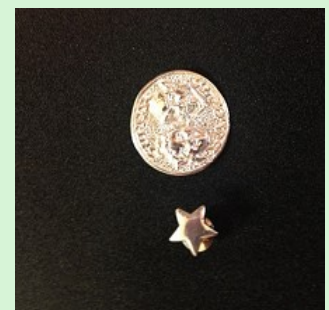
By: Nicole Boutoureira, Ariana Diaz, Nelson Parra, Kelsey Vasonn, Camille Garcia, and Tyler Force.

## 8th Grade

**Dying to leave Bay Harbor? Here are a few important tips:**

- \*Why wait until the last minute to turn in an assignment? Don't procrastinate!
- \*Make a good impression by being prepared for class. Bring all your school supplies.
- \*Don't miss out on all the fun! If you misbehave, you will not be able to participate in all 8th grade end of the year activities.
- \*Study and do your best because if you want to get into an honors high school program, you will need exceptional grades.
- \*Don't cause trouble in or out of school because people will find out one way or another and there will be consequences.

By: Zachary Matz, Shelly Albergel, Victoria DeLeon





## Fathers Walk-Your-Child To School Day

On September 10th, it was National Fathers Walk Your Child to School Day. This day was dedicated for fathers to spend time with their children. Also, a brother or an uncle could have participated in this activity. Our school celebrated this day by opening the cafeteria to all male figures, allowing them to spend time eating breakfast with their kids. There were so many families that came to eat breakfast that some students arrived to class at

9:00 AM. Isrean Garcia stated "I like the idea of spending time with my kid". Studies show that children whose parents spend time in their life usually get A's and B's in school and tend to have good manners. Aviv Kordich stated "Spending time with my kids is time well spent." We hope this event brought families closer together.

By: Lindsay Diaz, Chaz Royo, Ivan Gomez, and Matias Wainfeld



## Middle School "GLOW" Dance!

This year's first dance was a huge success! We hope everyone enjoyed the outstanding music, food, and beverages. Thank you to the volunteers that were serving pizzas and cold drinks. Shout out to Mr. G for entertaining everybody and keeping the dance lively. We thank all the teachers who went and participated in chaperoning all the students. Students were asked to rate the dance from 1 to 10. Nataly Pedrazzoli loved the dance and gave it a 10, Sean Louder-

8, Noah Dorfman- 8, Ariel Weinberg- 9, Skylar Setlin- 9, Gia SanMartin- 9, and Mrs. DeLeon was also asked to rate the dance and she rated it a 9. Students loved the music and lights. They are looking forward to the next dance. It would be a great idea for more parents to volunteer in future events.

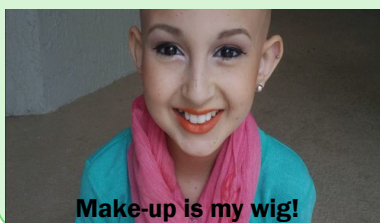
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### In Loving Memory of Bella and Talia



Live Like Bella



Make-up is my wig!

## National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

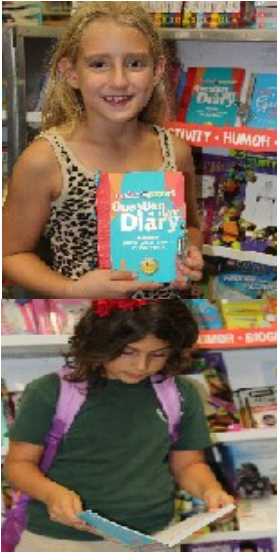
September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness month. Our school is collecting money through donations and also through a special event. Students were encouraged to wear gold for a dollar because the color gold represents childhood cancer. 100 % of the proceeds collected goes to the Mystic Force Foundation and to cancer research in general. The Mystic Force Foundation is trying to find a cure for cancer. Every day, 46 children are diagnosed with

cancer. However, if you donate a little bit of money every now and then, you could help researchers find a cure for cancer. Ms. DeLeon asks everyone to treat each other with respect and to not mistreat one another. As bobcats we should be respectful, kind, and fair to all of those around us.

By: Sophia Sperduto, Brett PosnerFerdman, Lucia Dall'Orso, & Walter Lanza



## We Love Books!



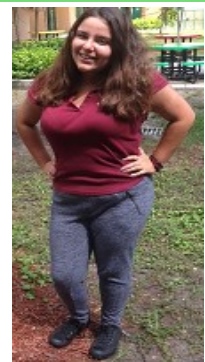
This school years book fair was the best book fair yet. Our school raised over \$8,000 by selling great children’s books. The book fair is a fundraiser held in the media center to sell interesting books and magazines. Book themes include thrillers, mystery, adventure, sci-fi and much more. Ms. Garcia is getting books from scholastics and 25% of their sales go to our school library. The book fair was held from September 15<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. Our school book fair has been running for more than ten years and is a huge

success. The idea came from scholastics, they give the school books to sell and after selling, the school gets a percentage of the money back. Books range from elementary to middle school levels giving different varieties for everyone. The long time bestselling series “The Diary of a Wimpy Kid” was also sold in the Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who participated!

By: Zachary Matz, Sophie Ham-burger, Lucia Dall’Orso, and Walter Lanza

“Your self worth is more important than your net worth”

8th Grader’s Words of Wisdom



Maria Pirela

## Hurricane Jumpers and Flight Crew

Got ropes? On Wednesday, September 17th, the Hurricane Jumpers and Flight Crew performed at our school. Flight Crew was on Americas Got Talent and was eliminated in the semi-finals. At least they placed top 24! The director of the Hurricane jumpers is a former Bobcat and teacher Ms. Moody. She started off as a P.E teacher with the Bobcats and she created a group named the Bouncing Bobcats. As stated by Ms. Moody, she

loved being back and she said “Once a bobcat, always a bobcat”. On behalf of the school and the journalism team, we wanted to thank Ms. Moody, the Hurricane Jumpers, and the Flight Crew for giving us a great show. Join the fun and stop by the PTA Store to purchase your own jump rope!

By: Zachary Matz , Lee Iaslovits, and Tyler Force



## Honorable Mention: Eliana Donaire and Alyssa Brafman

Eliana Donaire is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who has recently been chosen as an honorable mention for this month. Eliana spends her mornings helping out Joyce in the office assisting with late passes and anything Joyce needs. Eliana started helping out in the office last year as a community service project and enjoyed helping Joyce so much that she continued with it this year. Eliana starts helping out in the office from

7:40 to 8:30 before the bell rings. Joyce says that Eliana is going to be an amazing high school student with an incredible future. On September 17, 2014 Alyssa Brafman found ten dollars in the carpool lane near the elementary shelter. Alyssa did not want to keep the money because she said “She is and wants to be a good person and does not want to be mean”. Alyssa

claims she was not surprised that she found the ten dollars because she always finds money. Once she found the money, she went to Mr. Sosa’s office and asked him where to go. She then, went to the media center then asked a school staff member for help. Alyssa claims she felt awesome after she turned in the money.

By: Camille Garcia, Marshal Carroll, Maxine Hyland, Paula Cortinez, & Gia San Martin, Massimo Ricart, Sophie

