

# BOBCAT TIMES



Mrs. Castillo's and Mrs. Russo's Journalism Classes

## Support the Force!

Mystic Force is a foundation to find a cure for childhood cancer. The creators of Mystic Force are Sylvia and Steven Vanni. There are twelve different types of cancer. More than 650 kids are diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. each year. The Vannis family started this foundation because their son, Salvatore Antonio Vannis, who passed away from Neuroblastoma. They named the company, Mystic Force, because Salvatore's favorite show was Power Ranger Mystic Force. 100% of the collected funds go

to research labs to help find a cure. Mystic Force grants wishes to kids and throw parties to help them feel like normal children. There are three types of medications that were certified to treat children with cancer. Last year, they raised \$130,000 to help find a cure. Many people ignored the fact that children get cancer. Mystic Force works with two hospitals in Miami, and two hospitals in Broward. To support children battling cancer you can donate toys, blood and money.

Remember to wear the color, gold, for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.



By: Maxine Hyland, Mia Erlichman, and Sarah Utrera

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## Welcome Mr. Gonzalez

Our school has a new assistant principal who will stay with us until February. His name is Mr. Alex Gonzalez. "This is a great opportunity for him to learn as much as possible from the elementary and the middle school," said Mr. Gonzalez. Mr. Gonzalez has already interacted with many of the students at our school. He came from a high

school located in Hialeah. The high school he came from is called West Land Hialeah high school. In this high school, he was an athletic director for many years. He was born in Miami and ended up living his whole life here. Mr. Gonzalez is now in training to become a assistant principal. If you see Mr. Gonzalez walking through the

hallways, welcome him to the Bobcat family.



By: Matias Wainfeld, Jean Paul Davila, and Alessandro Simone

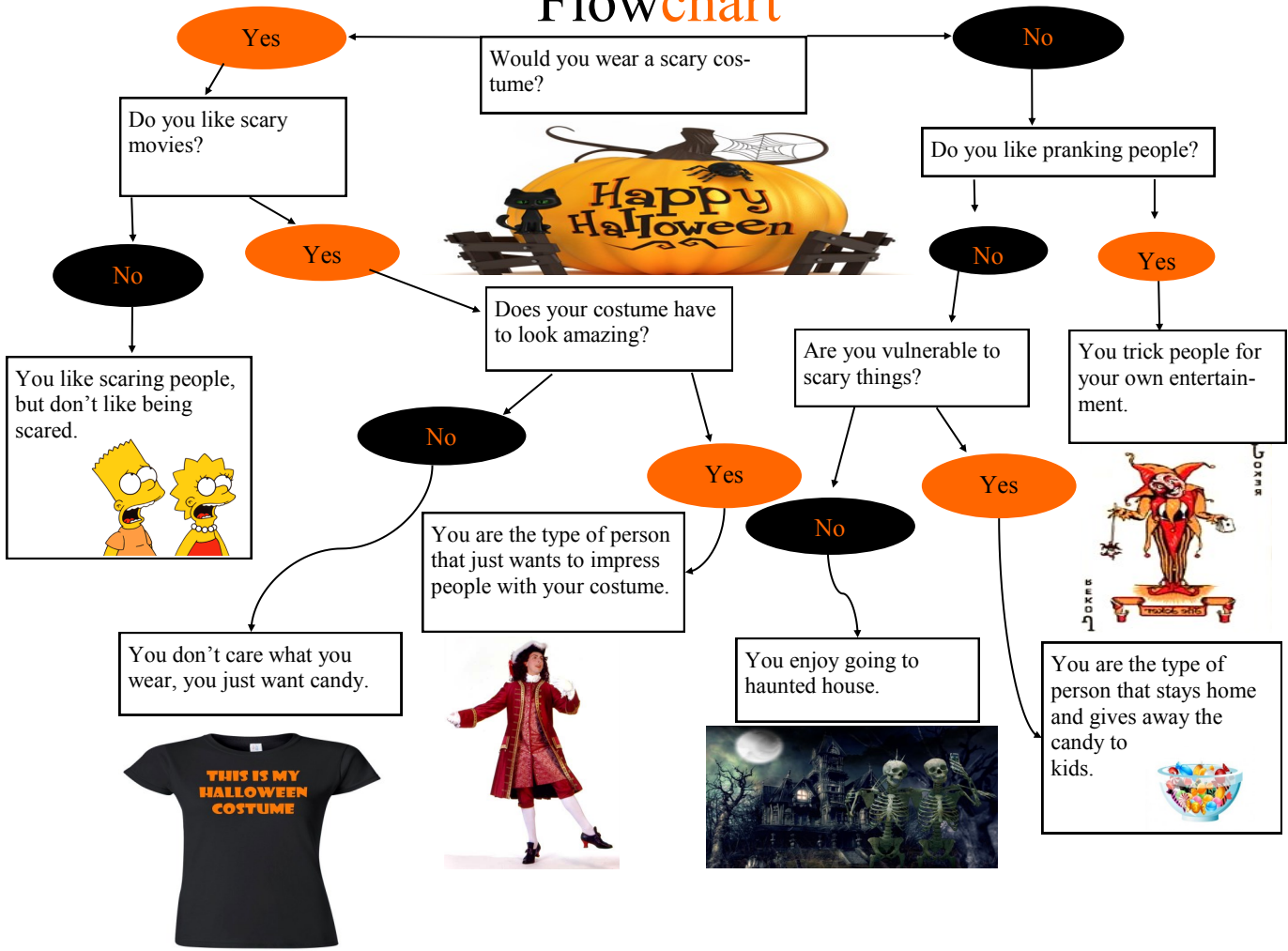
### ESE WRITING WINNERS!



Congratulations to Miranda Marrero 1st place winner, Oriel Gomez 2nd place winner, and Matias Wainfeld, 3rd place winner in this year's ESE writing contest!

# What Type Of Person Are You On Halloween?

## Flowchart



By: Maxine Hyland, Paula Cortinez, Jonathan Souto, Sofia Losada, and Gianmarco Ranalli

## COMICS By: Daniel Santana



### Words of Wisdom

“There’s a can in cancer so we can beat it.”

- **Melany Mohama**



By: Nelson Parra and Kelsey

## Supporting the Fighters, Admiring the Survivors

Our school has participated in many events to raise awareness for cancer. People wore pink on October 9th to support breast cancer. All the money raised helps the Susan G. Komen foundation . The foundation is dedicated to help with breast cancer, a very serious disease. It was also childhood cancer awareness and we wore gold or purple and

raised 250 dollars which also helps the Susan G Foundation. These foundations help to spread alertness to unfortunate children all across the world. year. Remember: Every penny counts in helping children and adults with cancer. With everyone’s support, we will find a cure!

By: Vivienne Hyland , Ayelen Posada, and Sofia Iacobacci



**We Think Pink!**

## Hugs Not Drugs!

These paws don’t touch drugs! We are proud to announce that Ruth K Broad Bay Harbor is 1 of 18 schools in Florida to win the All State School award. Dr. Valerie Rhoden and Mrs. Perez Tabares, the National sponsors of Red Ribbon week came to our school and officially presented our school with that award. They also presented us with the Red Ribbon Certified School Award, along with a Red Ribbon flag which will be put up with the American Flag in the

front of the school. The purpose of this event is to bring the awareness of living a drug free and healthy life. There are many different activities in which students can participate throughout the week, such as, Twin Day, Sports day, Wear Sunglasses, Red Tops and Blue Jean Day, and the biggest one of all; the parade that is being held on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>. It costs \$2.00 to participate each day or \$5.00 to participate in the whole week, but Wednesday’s activity was free. The parade gives a chance for

students to stand together as one against drugs. There was also a poem contest in which students wrote why it is important to be drug free. The winner of this contest was Angela Peña. We would like to thank Ms. Cuenca, Ms. DeLeon, and all of the teachers and students that help set up this wonderful event. Remember, respect yourself and be drug free!

By: Marie Agasse, Valeska Lander, and Sarah Utrera



## Gymnastics Winner

A jubilant 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Laelani Perez, won 1st place in the “Fright Invite” gymnastics tournament in her division of competitors. There were about 120 competitors in the competition, but three in her division. Triumphant Laelani stated that she will probably compete next year.



On Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Hispanic Heritage parade was held at our school. The purpose of this event was for students to be proud of their Hispanic heritage and culture. The students that participated came to school dressed up in costumes from their culture and walked around the elementary hallways. The students’ parents were also welcomed to come. Mrs.Cox

## Ole! It’s Hispanic Heritage

remarked, “No matter where you’re from, we all come together as a family in Ruth K Broad Bay Harbor.” Mrs. Cano also stated, "Its important to celebrate Hispanic Heritage, to honor our ancestors, the contributions they have made to this society, and, to celebrate the diversity of the Latin culture." During Hispanic Heritage Month, there was an Oratorical Competition that took place on

October 13, 2015. Lucia Lecour, from Mrs.Cano's 2nd grade class won 3rd place, with a prize of \$40.00.



By: Nataly Pedrazzoli, Oriana Simone, Yesenia Monserrate, and Mia Erlichman

## Feeling Artsy?

Have you ever wanted the chance to win \$100? Do you have artistic talents? Well, this is the opportunity to express your imagination. The National PTA is holding the annual Arts Reflections Contest. Approximately 300,000 children throughout all Miami Dade County Public Schools have engaged in this project. The deadline for our school is November

15, 2015. Many young artists have entered and shown their talents. The different types of categories are Dance Choreography, Literature, Photography, Film Production, Musical Composition, and Visual Arts. The winner will get \$100 and recognition at the National PTA Convention. The artwork shown is by Alice Abrams. Join for a chance to en-

hance your imagination and express yourself through the arts with your unique twist!



By: Grace Pajon and Kayra Yuzbasioglu

## Are You Afraid of the Dark?

Did you have a boootiful time? The scariest, spookiest event of the year was hosted by Mr. Rodriguez and the music classes. About 1000 student attended the haunted mansion. The money made from the event will benefit the middle school field trips. This year, more students participated in the haunted mansion than any school year because it was even scarier than all the other years. There were two types of tours available . Tour

number one was for kindergarten through second grade. The second tour was for third grade through eighth grade. Tour number one is not as scary as tour number two. The reason for this was to encourage the little ones to attend, but not leave so scared they won't be able to enjoy it. For older children, it is much more intense and frightening. The event is organized to accommodate all student levels. This is a school tradition and we

want to thank Mr. Rodriguez and his crew for such an amazing job! Can't wait to see next year's theme!



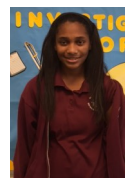
By: Christopher Carvahalo, Noah Dorfman, Daniel Caro, Nickolas Baron, and Sarah Utretra

## Dear Alicia,

Welcome to the first Dear Alicia!  
Our first question is: how do you deal with classes that you don't like? One way to handle this is to look at the positive side of that class rather than the negative. Another way to deal with this is to ask the teacher for help because when you don't understand something, you feel lost and that can affect the way you learn. Some other ways of handling this is studying. This leads our last question: how to manage time and study more without procrasti-

nating? Well, here are few ways to do so. The first step is to set up a compatible environment with a clear work-space Set up the work you can easily do in just a few minutes then get on the hard work. You can even place yourself in a joyful activity, such as listening to music at a low volume or having a quick snack. When taking a break, put on a timer for at least five minutes so you can be sure your mind doesn't wander. If you need more studying tips, they can be found on the left hand side of your agenda.

That's it for this Dear Alicia! If you want your questions answered, drop them off in room 265.



By: Alicia Jitta  
Assistants: Emilie Sharma, and Christopher Anderson

## Did You Know?

Decidophobia- Fear of making decisions.

Zelophobia- Fear of jealousy

Verbophobia- Fear of words.

Vermiphobia- Fear of germs

Traumatophobia- Fear of injury

Tonitrophobia- Fear of thunder

Selenophobia- Fear of the moon.

Rupophobia- Fear of dirt

Psychrophobia- Fear of cold.

Papyrophobia- Fear of paper

Paraskavedekatriaphobia- Fear of Friday the 13th.

By: Sofia Iacobacci

## Mr. Sosa has left temporarily, but have no fear, he will return!

