

# BOBCAT TIMES



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

## BOBCATS REMEMBER 9/11

By: Marie Agasse and Yesenia Monserrate.

Fourteen years ago on September 11, 2001, four planes were hijacked by a terrorist group called Al-Qaeda. Two of the planes crashed into the Twin Towers and killed many innocent lives. One of the other planes crashed into an empty field after a passenger on the plane took control. The last plane, then crashed into the Pentagon which is located in Washington D.C. This year, the town of Bay Harbor, had a ceremony to remember the lives that were lost on 9/11. There were many people who attended the ceremony which included 40 officers, the Mayor, and the entire school of Ruth K Broad Bay

Harbor. The ceremony was held on 95th street. Over one hundred-fifty students from different grade levels including chorus were chosen to sing patriotic songs. During the ceremony, Will Perez, Elizabeth Feldman, Isabella Batanero, and Carla Demier, the winners of the essay contest, presented their essays to the people who attended the ceremony. There were also 10 students who won the poster contest. The students were Mercedes Franchino, Makena Agai, Patricia Barthle, Lilou Tayban, Antonia, Martina Zabala, Deven

Gonzalez, Alfonsina Santucho, Jorik Garcia, and Christina Ganem. These students had their posters chosen by police officers to display in the police department. Overall, the ceremony was held to remember and honor all the people that



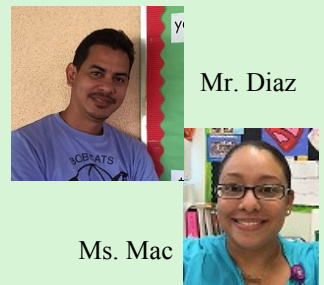
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## The Need for Speed

Attention All BOBCATS! There is a new sport at our school! Cross country is now being offered in MDCPS including K-8 Centers. Cross country running is a sport in which teams and individuals run a race on open-air courses. This sport is offered to both boys and girls. The head coaches, Mr. Diaz and Ms. Mac are very enthusiastic to begin training. Dr. Rodriguez came up with the idea to have this fabulous sport at our school. The team went to their first match on October 7th, 2015. The Girls Varsity team did phenomenal! Amore Cook won 1st place! We are also proud of Andrea Gasc

who came in 3rd place, Demetria Jones in 4th place, Sofia Iacobacci in 6th place, and Gia San Martin in 7th place. The Boys Varsity team did amazing as well. Ben Koffler came in 3rd place and Nino Aria came in 4th place. In Girls Junior Varsity, Tanji Zapata came in 3rd place and in Boys Junior Varsity We are so proud of their accomplishments.

THEY FEEL THE NEED, THE NEED FOR SPEED!!!



Ms. Mac

Mr. Diaz

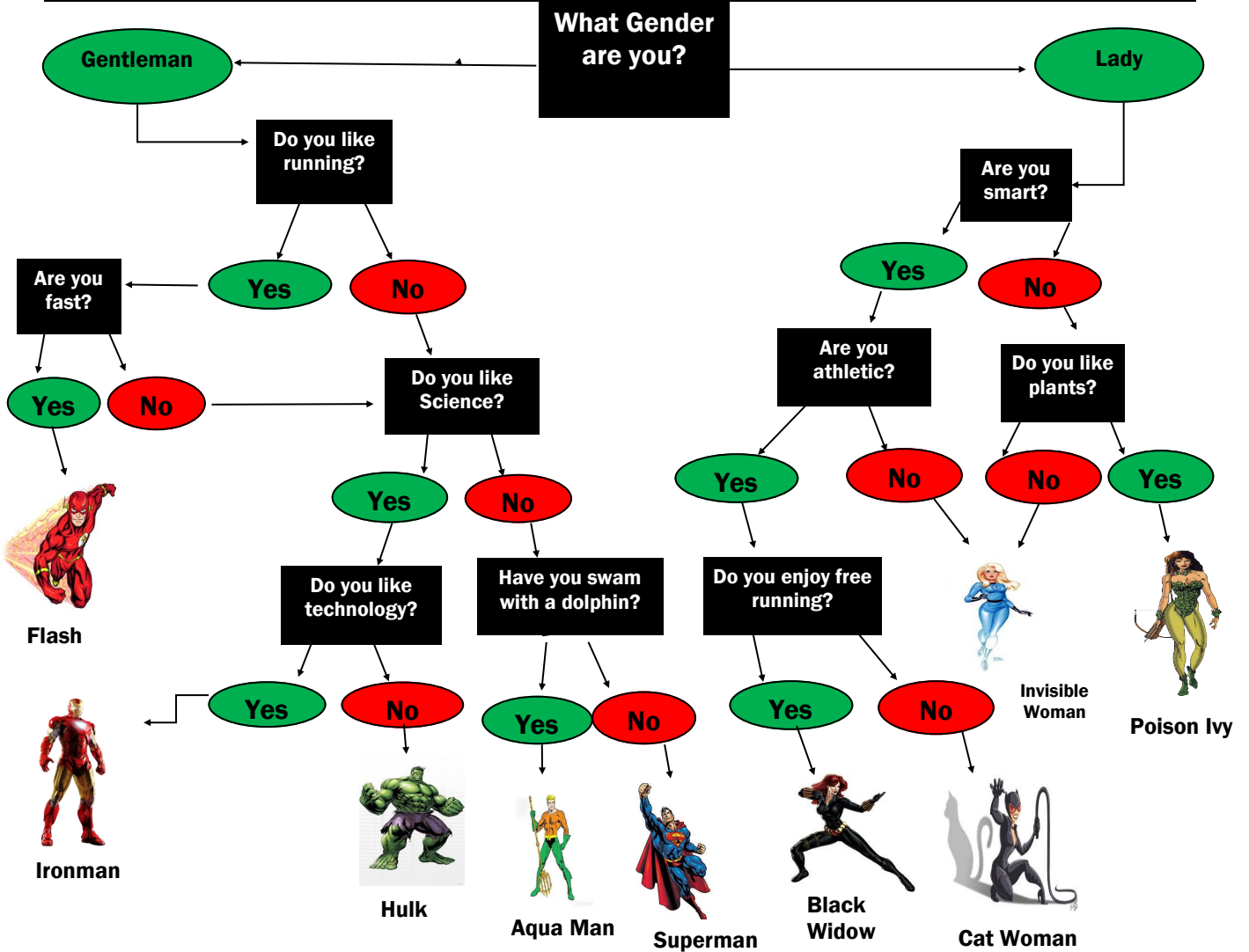


Are you a fan of science? If you are, then you should attend TED talk. TED talks are scientifically based lectures. They hold them quite often, with one at FIU, on November 5th. Go to [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com) for more information about these wonderful events.

By: Isaac Hoffman

By: Christopher Carvalho and Noah Dorfman.

# Superhero Flowchart



By: Paula Cortinez, Maxine Hyland, and Jonathan Souto

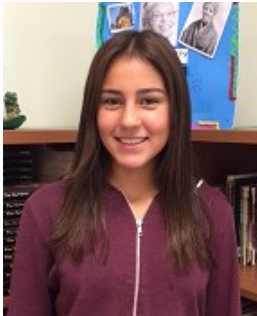
## COMICS



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### Words of Wisdom

“Life is like a game, you have to play the right cards, you only get one chance.”



By: Susana Ramirez

### Keep Our School



**Chocolate Sales**  
RKBBH PTA Middle School Chocolate Fundraiser!  
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade will be selling chocolate from **October 2nd to October 23rd**. Help support your middle school by raising funds for the 6th Grade Hollywood Studios trip , 7th grade Universal Studios trip and 8th Grade Prom. This also includes the Dave & Buster’s middle school trip. There will be a raffle for the middle school kids who chose to participate in this fundraiser. The prize is a Skywalker!!

## Exclusive Interview by Richard Thurman

Richard Thurman had dreamt to become a professional baseball player since the age of five. He started playing baseball when he was a little boy. Rick was in the Major Leagues. He played for the Dodgers when he was 21, which was lucky for him because that was his favorite team. He was the pitcher for the Dodgers and sadly ended

his baseball career at age 22 because of a sports injury to his shoulder. Rick is now a sports agent for the Beverly Hills Sports Council. He has helped and is still helping many baseball players with their careers today!



By: Maxine Hyland and Matias Wainfeld



### Life is a Book

A book a day keeps reality away. The book fair finally opened for all students. It took place on September 15-18 from 9am to 1:30pm. Even parents were invited to come visit, from 4pm to 6pm. The different types of books they sold were picture, fiction, nonfiction, chapter, and easy-reader books. For example, “Frozen”, “Captain Underpants”, “When I

grow up”; “Taylor Swift”, and “Minions”. If you’re not into books, they also sold posters, colorful erasers, hand pointers, different types of playful pens, pencils, etc. 25% of the money that was made went back to our school for new books, and the rest went to Scholastic. Overall, many of the students enjoyed the book fair and a lot of books were sold.



By: Nataly Pedrazzoli and Oriana Simone

## Dear Alicia: Advice Column

### “Dear Alicia,”

Have you ever wanted to ask for advice, but too afraid that the person wouldn’t understand? Well, now you can ask without any worries. Hi, my name is Alicia and I write for Uptown Magazine which is published in Miami. I love giving people advice and helping solve their problems. This year, I’d like to help you; you can ask

me for advice, but there are some rules. Whatever you would like to ask, must be appropriate and written neatly and well clarified. You can drop off your questions in Mrs. Castillo’s class in the morning or after school. Selected questions will be published in the Bobcat Times newsletter. Don’t worry, your name will not be announced!



By: Alicia Jitta

## Let's Dance Bobcats!

Have you experienced the excitement of school dances? RKBBH Bobcats had one last month! This event took place Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. Many students attended the dance that day. The dance took place in the elementary cafeteria. There was an entrance fee to join the party, but it was worth every penny! Worried about your book bag and belongings? No worries, students were able to put them away safely in a classroom. Hot tasty pizza and cold icy sodas was

served at the dance. Many of the participants said the dance was exciting and are looking forward to attending the next one. On a scale of one to ten, most students rated the dance 8, 9, and 10. Obviously, it's safe to say it was a very successful first dance of the year. All of the profit made by the dance went into the middle school funds. Middle school Bobcats are looking forward to our next Bobcat school dance!



By: Daniel Caro and Alessandro Simone.

## Enjoying Breakfast with Family

On September 30th in the morning, there was a father/child breakfast (everyone was invited including mothers). This idea came about by the Black Star Project. Their goal was to get fathers more involved in their children's lives. The purpose is to have more men role models for the children in this world. Dads love it so much they asked the school to do it again next year.



By: Vivienne Hyland and Sofia Iacobacci

## Bobcats Rock And Roll

On September 25, 2015, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade advanced and gifted social studies classes went to a rock concert. This took place at the James L. Knight Center, from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Mrs. Prada and Mr. Harris chaperoned on this field trip. The purpose of this field trip was to teach students the importance of finances and for them to experience

opportunities outside of school. Our school attends this event every year. One of our Bobcats that participated in this field trip was Antonella Civale. She stated "I really enjoyed this field trip because I adore rock bands." Another of our student that attended the field trip, Elizabeth Feldman quoted, "The financial part was informative, and the music was beautiful." We would like to thank Mrs. Boundy and every-

one else for this amazing field trip.



By: Marie Agasse, Valeska Lander, Nataly Pedrazzoli, and Oriana Simone

## Did you know?

**Acrophobia-** Fear of heights.

**Alektorophobia-** Fear of chickens.

**Atychiphobia-** Fear of failure.

**Claustrophobia-** Fear of confined spaces

**Didaskaleinophobia-** Fear of going to school.

**Ephiphobia-** Fear of teenagers

**Myctophobia-** Fear of darkness

**Microphobia-** Fear of small things

**Omphalophobia-** Fear of belly buttons.

**Paraskavedekatriaphobia-** Fear of Friday the 13th.

**Rupophobia-** Fear of dirt.

**Zoophobia-** Fear of animals.

**By: Sofia Iacobacci**

## Pledge of Allegiance

On September 16, 2015, Francesca Flores recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The Bay Harbor Mayor and the Council members listened to her speak. They gave her a plaque that thanked her. Francesca felt accomplished and wants to thank Mrs. Deleon for this amazing opportunity.



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