



Calendar

Monday, January 9

8:45 a.m.

FCAT Parent Workshop for parents of 4th and 5th Graders

Tuesday, January 10

4:15 in Room 815

Writing Club Meeting

Friday, January 13

8:45 a.m.

FCAT Parent Workshop for parents of 3rd Graders

Saturday, January 14

Matheson Hammock Park
FIPA Picnic

Monday, January 16

No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17

7:15-8:15 a.m. at Riviera Church
All Pro Dads Breakfast

Tuesday, January 17

7:45 a.m. in the Media Center
German Book Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 17

8:45 a.m. in the Cafeteria
SAT-10 Parent Workshop for parents of K-2nd Graders

Wednesday, January 18

8:45-9:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria
PTA General Membership Meeting
(including amended budget approval vote)



Happy New Year from the PTA!

Welcome to 2012! If you haven't joined the PTA yet, it is not too late!

We're more than halfway toward our goal of reaching 1000 members! Joining the PTA shows your commitment to our Sunset community and to children everywhere. You can find out more about PTA and download your membership form by visiting our website, www.sunsetpta.net.

All homeroom classes that reach 100% membership will earn a pizza party, so send in your membership form today!



All Pro Dad Breakfast

This month's All Pro Dad Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:15 a.m. at Riviera Church. The topic will be "Encouraging Your Child." Send your RSVP to Colin Knight at allprodads.sunsetpta@gmail.com - we hope to see you there!

Many thanks again to our sponsor **Whole Foods** for providing breakfast foods for this event.



UM Baseball Tickets
On Sale Now!



Hurricanes vs. Gators



Saturday, March 3 at Mark Light Field
Pre-game BBQ and more!



Every Friday

8:00 a.m. in the Main Entrance
Walkway
Book Swap

NEA Releases New Report on Family-School Partnerships

The National Education Association (NEA) has issued an exciting new report, Family-School-Community Partnerships 2.0: Collaborative Strategies to Advance Student Learning. The report offers 16 examples of what teachers and union leaders in NEA-affiliated districts are doing to collaborate with parents, families, and community members to close achievement gaps, improve low-performing schools, and transform relationships between schools and their communities.

Written by Anne Henderson, a National Family, School, and Community Engagement Working Group member and renowned researcher in the field of family engagement, the report provides educators and parents with concrete takeaways on implementation of effective, integrated, and sustainable family engagement strategies to boost student achievement.

To read more about the report, see the NEA website or [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to view the flier and get your tickets today!



Happy New Year from FIPA! Best wishes for 2012!



Mark your calendar for our Annual FREE FIPA Family Picnic

at Matheson Hammock Park on January 14, 2012. RSVP fipa@fipamiami.org for an afternoon of fun for the entire family! Bring your own picnic and FIPA will offer soft drinks. Tons of activities will include: arts & crafts, face painting, soccer game, volley ball, "petanque" contest, the "rope", dessert contest and much more!



GIPA wishes you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2012.

Please be reminded of our upcoming GIPA Night on March 3, 2012 at the Key Biscayne Beach Club. The planning committee is promising an exciting night for everybody to enjoy while supporting our German Program students. Don't miss it!



SIPA wishes you a Happy New Year for 2012 and peace and prosperity for all!

Please check the SIPA website for updated information on the Churros and Chocolate event date.

Please share your *feedback, content and photos* with Eleanor Schmidt, this year's *Sunsetter* editor. Thanks!

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