

“THE YCW VISION” E-NEWSLETTER

Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County Newsletter

Winter 2018

Mission Statement: To foster a safe school environment impacting student well-being through awareness & involvement

“YCW of Miami-Dade” News

August 2017-January 2018

Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade once again has implemented and reinstated YCW school programs (clubs) at numerous school sites for the 2017-2018 school year. YCW of Miami-Dade has conducted various school presentations & assemblies on youth crime prevention topics including Bullying/Cyberbullying Prevention, Drug Prevention, Reporting Crimes, Personal Safety, Gun Safety Awareness, Online Safety, and more.



The Miami-Dade Red Ribbon Week Campaign (October 23-31) was once again successful on educating Miami-Dade County students on Drug Prevention. Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County conducted numerous YCW “Red Ribbon Week” Drug Prevention Assemblies and Presentations at Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This year’s Red Ribbon Week Theme was “Your Future is Key So Stay Drug Free”. YCW incorporated the theme in the assemblies and presentations. McGruff the Crime Dog, as always, played a vital role in the YCW presentations.



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YCW School News

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Fairlawn Elementary implemented a YCW School Program (Club) for the 2017-2018 school year. The school's YCW Advisor is Isabel Guzman, the school's Counselor. They conduct weekly YCW Club Meetings and discuss school safety topics and also the academic progress of the YCW student members. In November, the YCW Student Members prepared food baskets for a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Also in November, YCW of Miami-Dade conducted a YCW "Personal Safety" Assembly including McGruff the Crime Dog at the school. In December, the YCW Student Members collected toys for the needy as part of their YCW School Program's Toy Drive. The Fairlawn Elementary YCW School Program is currently in the planning phase of future "youth crime prevention" and "community service" projects.



North Miami Elementary reinstated a YCW School Program (Club) for the 2017-2018 school year. The program's YCW School Advisor is now Giovanni Morris, the school's Counselor. They hold YCW Club Meetings twice a month. During the meetings, minutes are taken and the YCW Student Members discuss ways to improve the school climate and environment. In January, the program's YCW Student President Mishna Israel took the initiative to take part in the morning announcements by presenting on giving students tips on how to be positive and also providing strategies on conflict resolution.



Barbara Goleman Senior High reinstated a YCW School Program (Club) for the 2017-2018 school year. The school's YCW Program is led by YCW School Advisor Peter Falcon and YCW Student President Christopher Shoukry. Mr. Falcon has been a longtime advocate of youth crime prevention and youth crime watch. Christopher Shoukry has been doing yeoman's work in his role as the school's YCW Student President. Christopher and the rest of the school's YCW Governance Committee manned the YCW of Miami-Dade "Exhibit Materials" Booth at the school's "Club Rush" Event. The YCW Student Delegation participated in a National Security Conference at Florida International University. They also attended mandatory anti-bullying presentations to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. YCW Student Members are positioned at certain posts in the A.M. to be the eyes and ears for executive management. The club meets monthly and discusses issues from youth crime prevention and legal studies. They are currently in the process of making contact with a United Nations representative to discuss possible projects for the club. YCW Student Members will be attending a field trip to Miami-Dade College to observe and interact in a "Journey to Justice" presentation. School Principal Joaquin Hernandez is an avid supporter of the school's YCW Program. The school's YCW Student Delegation are effective leaders and learners in the field of youth crime prevention and legal studies.



YCW Weekly Award Recipients

August 2017-January 2018

YCW Principal of the Week August 21-25
Luis Bello of Aventura Waterways K-8 Center

YCW School of the Week August 28-September 1
Dr. Michael Krop Senior High

YCW School of the Week September 18-22
Barbara Goleman Senior High

YCW Advisor of the Week September 25-29
Juana Garcia-Gutierrez of Melrose Elementary

YCW Advisor of the Week October 2-6
Ana Malvar of Ojus Elementary

YCW Advisor of the Week October 9-13
Leila Germroth of Silver Bluff Elementary

YCW School of the Week October 16-20
Silver Bluff Elementary

YCW School of the Week October 23-27
Coral Reef Elementary

YCW Student of the Week October 30-November 3
Christopher Shoukry of Barbara Goleman Senior High



YCW Advisor of the Week November 6-10
Peter Falcon of Barbara Goleman Senior High

YCW Advisor of the Week November 13-17
Ana Soto-Gonzalez of Hialeah Senior High

YCW Advisor of the Week November 20-24
Isabel Guzman of Fairlawn Elementary

YCW School of the Week November 27-December 1
Bob Graham Education Center

YCW Counselor of the Week December 4-8
Mayte Sotomayor of John I. Smith K-8 Center

YCW Advisor of the Week December 11-15
Officer Heather San Antonio of Ponce De Leon Middle

YCW Student of the Week December 18-22
Lucas Welcome of Coral Reef Elementary

YCW Advisor of the Week January 8-12
Maria Peña of Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center

YCW Advisor of the Week January 15-19
Officer Peter Judge of Coral Reef Elementary

YCW Advisor of the Week January 22-26
Susan Sirota of Coral Reef Elementary

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