

# Steps for Voicing Concerns

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... **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL** ...

... **PRINCIPAL** ...

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*Dr. Pérez addresses seniors and students at the Senior Citizen's Art Exhibit on September 19, 2003.  
La Dra. Pérez se dirije a los participantes de la tercera edad y a los estudiantes en la exhibición de arte, día 19 de septiembre del 2003.*

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**Miami-Dade County Public Schools**  
**Escuela Públicas del Condado de Miami-Dade**

# News

from **Dr. Marta Pérez**

District 8  
School Board Member



**Trust Reform Accountability Ethics**



**Confianza Reforma Responsabilidad Ética**



**NOTICIAS del DISTRITO 8**

Dra. Marta Pérez



## Dear District 8 Resident:

It is an honor to represent you. As public servants, my staff and I work on your behalf. We are committed to ethical government, which means being responsible and accountable to the community and to you.

## Parent Involvement ★

Because parental involvement plays a vital role in a child's educational success, Miami-Dade County Public Schools suggests the following tips for parents:

- Provide a quiet, well-lit area for homework.
- Provide encouragement and guidance.
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher(s).
- Involve your child in academic decisions.

Also remember that becoming involved in school activities/meetings and joining the school's PTA are excellent ways to stay involved in your child's education.

## Before/After-School Care ★

Before-school care begins approximately one hour before school starts. Quiet, supervised activities are offered during this time. The cost is \$15 per week.

After-school care runs from dismissal time until 6:00 p.m. Children will receive a snack, homework assistance and may participate in recreational activities. The cost is \$30 per week.

If you are interested in placing your child in before or after-school care, please contact the principal's office in your child's school.

## Upcoming Events ★

### Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 2003  
G. Holmes Braddock High School  
3601 SW 147th Avenue, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
District 8 students will be recognized for Academic Achievement and Outstanding Effort.

### Holiday Book Giveaway

Tuesday, December 2, 2003  
West-Dade Regional Library  
9445 Coral Way  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Congratulations to: ★

**Alice Dobao** of **West Miami Middle School**, who was selected for inclusion in the National Honor Book.

**Marlene Rossie's math class** at **Rockway Elementary** for being chosen to participate in this year's annual Miami-Dade County Math Bowl.

**Miami Coral Park Senior High School band** for being chosen to perform in Sydney, Australia in July, 2004.

**Respectfully Yours,**

**Marta Pérez and Staff**

*Miami-Dade County  
Public Schools*



## Estimado residente del Distrito 8: ★

Para mí es un gran honor representarle. Como servidores públicos, tanto mi personal como yo trabajamos para ustedes. Nos hemos comprometido con la causa de un gobierno ético, lo que significa actuar responsablemente y rendir cuentas a la comunidad y a ustedes.

## La participación de los padres de familia ★

Debido a que la participación de los padres de familia juega un rol de importancia fundamental en el éxito educacional de sus hijos, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Miami-Dade tienen las siguientes sugerencias para ellos:

- Proporcionen un lugar tranquilo y bien iluminado para que hagan sus tareas
- Estimúlenlos y orientenlos
- Comuniquense regularmente con el(la) maestro(a) de su hijo(a)
- Involucren a su hijo(a) en las decisiones académicas

También recuerden que participar activamente en las actividades/reuniones y uniéndose al PTA de la escuela son excelentes modos de mantenerse activos en la educación de sus hijos.

## El cuidado de los niños antes y después de las horas de clase ★

Los servicios de cuidado de niños antes de las horas de clases comienzan aproximadamente una hora antes de que empiecen las mismas. Durante este tiempo, se ofrecen actividades tranquilas y bajo supervisión. El costo es de 15 dólares semanales.

Los servicios de cuidado de niños después de las horas de clases se prestan a partir de la hora de