



Title I, Migrant Education & Special Programs November 2020 Newsletter

## The Director's Message



*1 - Ms. Luwando Wright, Director*

*Title I, Migrant and Special Programs*


Although times are a bit different in 2020, one thing has not changed, we give thanks for the many blessings we have. This time of year we usually celebrate and give extra thanks for those blessings. I am so thankful for the members of the Title I Team and for the work they do to ensure that opportunities are in abundance for students, families, and the greater community. I would also like to thank those of you who joined us for our first virtual Parent Training Academy Orientation and especially Dr. Monique Morris and Bakari Sellers for their role as our keynote speakers. On behalf of my Title I team, we thank you for all that you do for our parents and community. Please enjoy the moments shared within this newsletter. I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

## Upcoming Events



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- *EPAC Meeting - 11/5/2020 at 7 pm*
- *Dad's Chat - 11/17/2020 at 6:30 pm*

- Parent Training Academy - 11/19/2020 at 7pm



**Broward County Public Schools**  
Title I, Migrant Education & Special Programs




# Dad's Chat

Topic  
**Developing Dads "The Talk"**

Interim Assistant Chief Dr. Gregory Salters  
Fort Lauderdale Police Department

**Come and join the  
"CHAT"**  
All Dads in the community are invited to attend.  
**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**  
**6:30 p.m**

To register scan QR Code  
or go to the website below  
<https://bit.ly/33LZii1>



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TITLE I MIGRANT EDUCATION & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

# PARENT TRAINING ACADEMY



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020 AT 7:00PM



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## In this Month's Issue

In this November Newsletter, you will find updates for the following initiatives and programs in our department:

- Parent Training Academy Orientation by Michael Shorter
- Instructional Materials at Your Fingertips by Linda Howard
- September 2020 Title I Charter Technical Assistance Meeting by Sharonda Webb
- Title I Migrant Education Parent Meeting by Shedelyne Nicolas & Annette Torry
- Homeless Education Program: 2020-2021 Pilot Virtual After-School Program by Adriana Karam

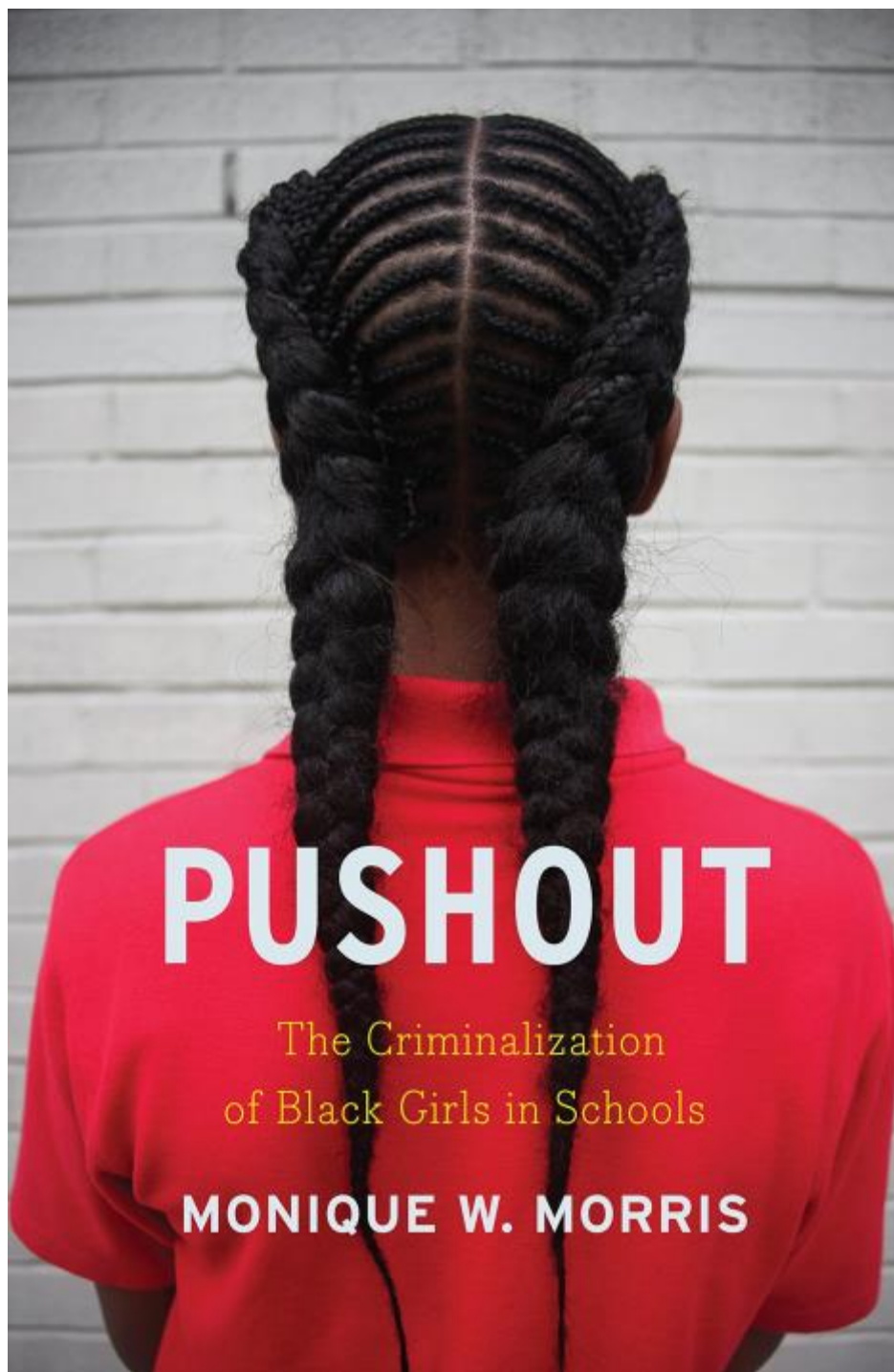
- Kathryn Krickstein Pressel Mammovan visits the Title I Department by Luwando Wright

## Parent Training Academy Orientation

Our Title I Parent Training Academy series kicked off with a FULLY CHARGED Orientation on Thursday, October 15th, 2020. Over 150 parents participated in the virtual Zoom platform or watched the live streaming via our Facebook page. Dr. Monique Morris and Mr. Bakari Sellers brought forth eye-opening and thought-provoking topics as it relates to our girl's achievement and how to keep all students engaged through current negative climate issues present today. Both, Dr. Morris and Mr. Sellers gave candid insight, practical solutions and encouraged our families to be engaged in all aspects of the lives of their children.

Phenomenal reviews were shared by attendees in the virtual Chat Room, in the Facebook live chat and were also expressed in the PTA Orientation evaluations. Our families were educated with current and historical knowledge that will empower them as parents raising our country's next leaders!

As a bonus, books from both speakers will be gifted to our participants who completed the online evaluation! Three parents were gifted with a \$25 Walmart gift card for being first to register and attend our virtual PTA Orientation! Thank you to our generous sponsors for the donations to our families.

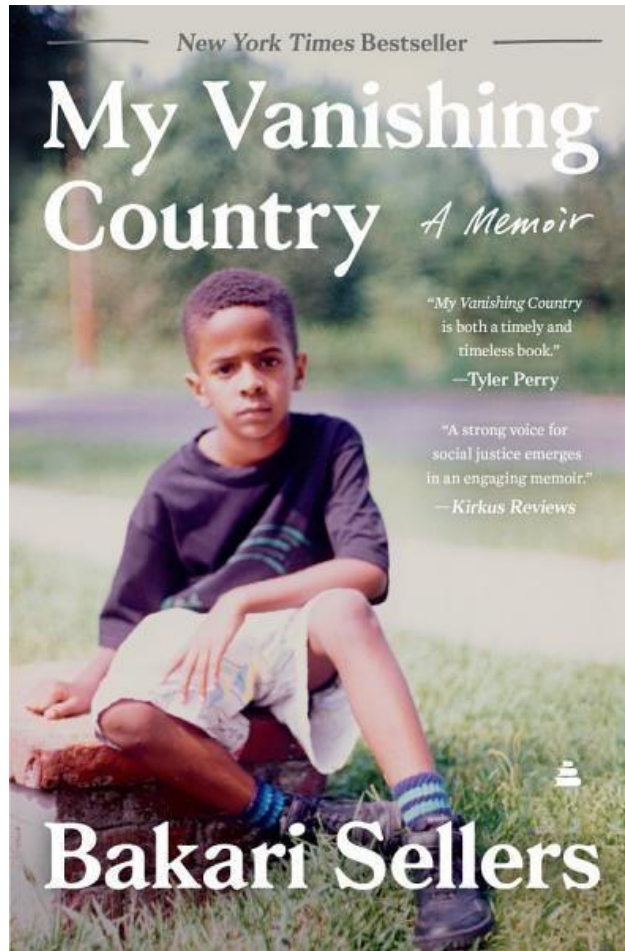


# PUSHOUT

The Criminalization  
of Black Girls in Schools

MONIQUE W. MORRIS





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*We are extremely excited to share intriguing topics and discussions with our Title I community. We are FULLY CHARGED and ready to provide a meaningful 2020-2021 Parent Training Academy series.*

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## **Instructional Materials at Your Fingertips**

The Title I Department has launched its virtual instructional materials check-out program.

- **Who can check out the materials?** Parents and Guardians of Title I students.
- **Where can the materials be checked out?** This newly added resource can be accessed from the district's Follett Destiny system.
- **What is needed for the check-out process?** The parent/guardian will need an email account and their child's student number.
- **What is available to be checked out?** A variety of instructional books and games from various grade levels.



- **Where can I find out more information about the virtual instructional materials checkout?** For more information, you may contact Annie Mosley via email or telephone at [annie.mosley@browardschools.com](mailto:annie.mosley@browardschools.com) and/or 754-321-1410.



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*The Title I employees look forward to working with the parents/guardians to enhance the learning of our students at home.*

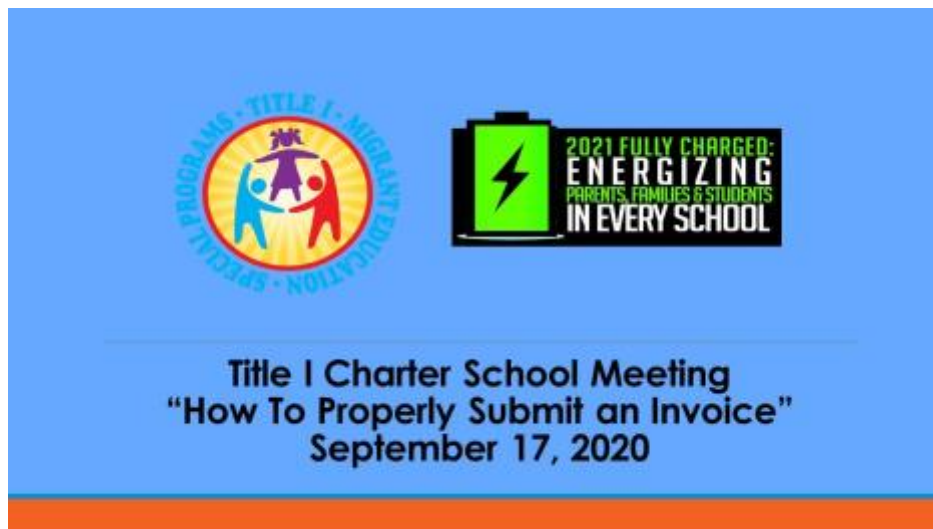
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## **September 2020 Title I Charter Technical Assistance Meeting**

The school year is moving at a very fast pace. COVID-19 has not prevented us from conducting business. In fact, we have become more innovative and stepped up when faced with the need to change and persevere. In September, our Title I Charter School Team had a phenomenal technical assistance meeting with Title I Charter schools to outline the proper steps for submitting a proper invoice for Title I and UNISIG grants.

During the Technical Assistance Meeting, the following best practices were discussed:

1. Title I eBinder Compliance Reminders and SharePoint reminders
2. Schoolwide Plan for Charter Schools
3. Budget Review
4. Requirements for Technology Purchases and Liabilities
5. ELO (Extended Learning Opportunities)
6. Title I Charter School Invoice Due Dates
7. Charter School Reimbursement Procedures
8. How to Properly Upload Required Documents to the Invoice Portal
9. Tips for Preparing a Proper Invoice Request for Reimbursement
10. UNISIG Grant Invoice requirements and Invoice Due Dates



## Title I Charter School Invoice Due Dates

Month/Year	Dates of Service	Due to Title I
August/2021	August 3-31, 2020	Wednesday, September 23, 2020
September/2021	September 1 – 30, 2020	Wednesday, October 21, 2020
October/2021	October 1 – 30, 2020	Wednesday, November 18, 2020
November/2021	November 1 – 30, 2020	Wednesday, December 16, 2020
December/2021	December 1 – 31, 2020	Wednesday, January 20, 2021
January/2021	January 1 – 29, 2021 (ORDER PLANNERS)	Wednesday, February 17, 2021
February/2021	February 1 – 26, 2021 (Reimbursements for planners should be included)	Wednesday, March 17, 2021
March/2021	March 1 – 31, 2020 *All Professional Development and Parental Involvement Funds should be depleted.	Wednesday, April 21, 2021
April/2021	April 1 – 30, 2021	Wednesday, May 19, 2021
May/2021	May 1 – 31, 2021	Friday, June 11, 2021
June/2021	June 1 – 15, 2021	Wednesday, June 16, 2021



SEE HANDOUT PROVIDED

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## Monthly Invoice Submissions



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THE COMPLIANCE ITEMS FOR THE MONTH HAVE BEEN APPROVED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN INVOICE**



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## Title I Charter School Invoice Procedures

### Order of Required Documents

- 1) Invoice (only)
- 2) Expenditure (only)
- 3) Payroll docs
- 4) Other supporting docs

Status	Document Name	Date	Time	Descrip.	Co.	# Pages	Size	Add User
1	1 Invoice Septembe...	09/06/20	14:36	1 Invo...		1	45.9 KB	Admin,Admin
2	2 Expenditure Septe...	09/06/20	14:37	2 Expe...	2 E..	1	46.6 KB	Admin,Admin
3	3 Payroll docs Septe...	09/06/20	14:36	3 Payro...	3 P..	1	50.7 KB	Admin,Admin
4	4 Supporting doc 5...	09/06/20	14:36	4 Supp...	4 S..	1	48.4 KB	Admin,Admin



ORDER OF DOCUMENTS

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Please contact a member of our Title I Charter School team if additional information is needed:

**Sharonda Webb, Program Specialist**

Email: sharonda.webb@browardschools.com

- General Title I Questions
- Title I Eligibility
- Title I Budget

**Millicent Thorpe, Charter School Support**

Email: millicent.Thorpe@browardschools.com

- Title I Invoices

**Patricia Ciceron, Grant Facilitator**

Email: patricia.ciceron@browardschools.com

- Title I eBinder/Compliance

**Adriana Karam, Program Specialist**

- UNISIG procedures and questions
- UNISIG Invoices

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*Thank you to everyone who participated in this informative Technical Assistance Meeting. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.*

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## Title I Migrant Education Parent Meeting



Our migrant students and families are fully charged and ready to embrace eLearning. While some have chosen to continue e-learning from home, others are interested in eLearning. at school. Our team continues to provide support grounded in best practices for migrant children and families. In doing so, the Title I, Migrant & Special Programs Department held its first virtual Migrant Parent Meeting titled Distance Learning 101; Back to School Resources.

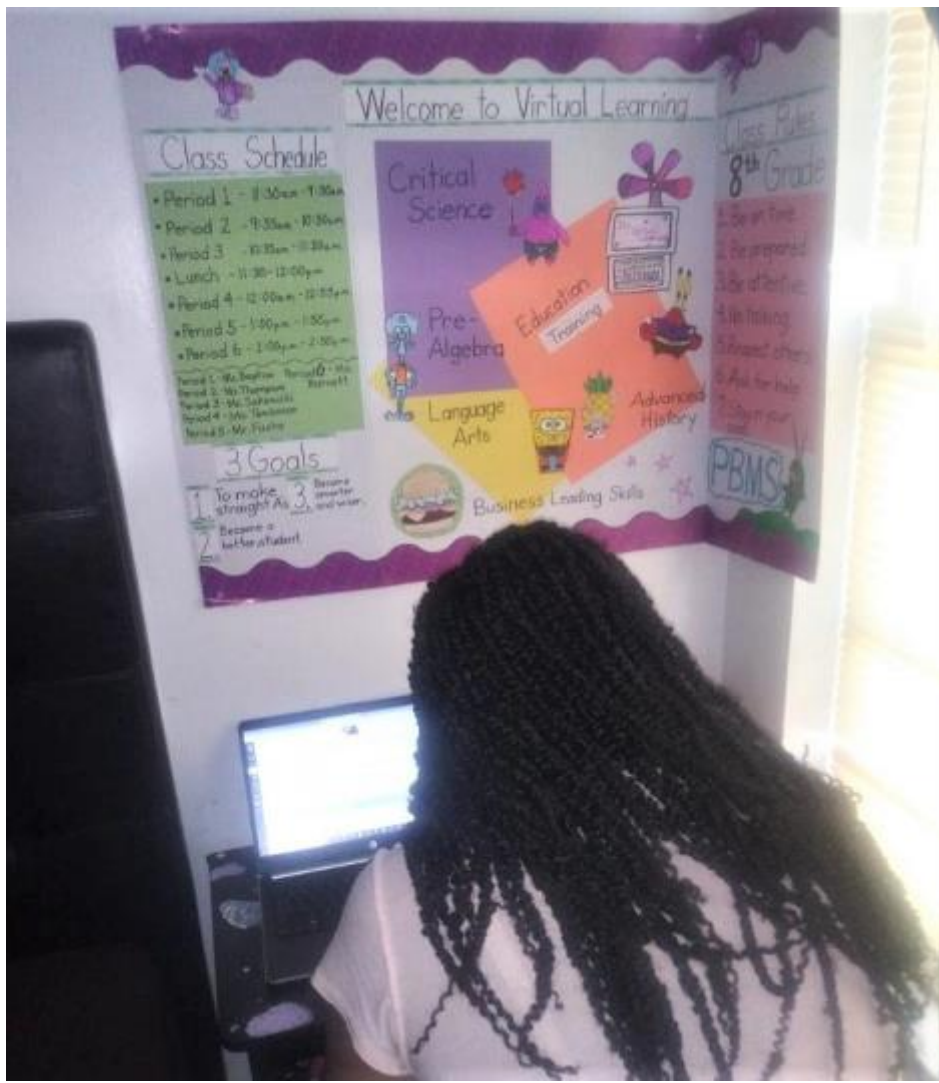
A few topics discussed were:

- Grade Level Progression
- Virtual Learning Tips
- Parent Engagement Opportunities
- Program Overview and Updates

As students were eLearning at home, parents were engaged during our virtual Microsoft Teams Migrant Education Parent meeting. We commend our families for their continued dedication. They have embraced the new 'normal' with a positive attitude, fully charged for an amazing school year. Pictured are photos sent from parents of their children actively participating in eLearning from home.







### Welcome to Virtual Learning

#### Class Schedule

- Period 1 - 8:30am - 1:00pm
- Period 2 - 9:30am - 12:00pm
- Period 3 - 12:30pm - 2:00pm
- Lunch - 11:30am - 12:00pm
- Period 4 - 12:00pm - 12:55pm
- Period 5 - 1:00pm - 1:55pm
- Period 6 - 2:00pm - 2:50pm

Period 1 - Ms. Bradley    Period 2 - Ms. Bennett  
Period 3 - Ms. Thompson    Period 4 - Ms. Sabanicki  
Period 5 - Ms. Tomlinson    Period 6 - Mr. Pichro

#### 3 Goals

1. To make straight As
2. Become a better student
3. Become a smarter and wiser

#### Course Offerings

- Critical Science
- Pre-Algebra
- Language Arts
- Education Training
- Advanced History
- Business Leading Skills

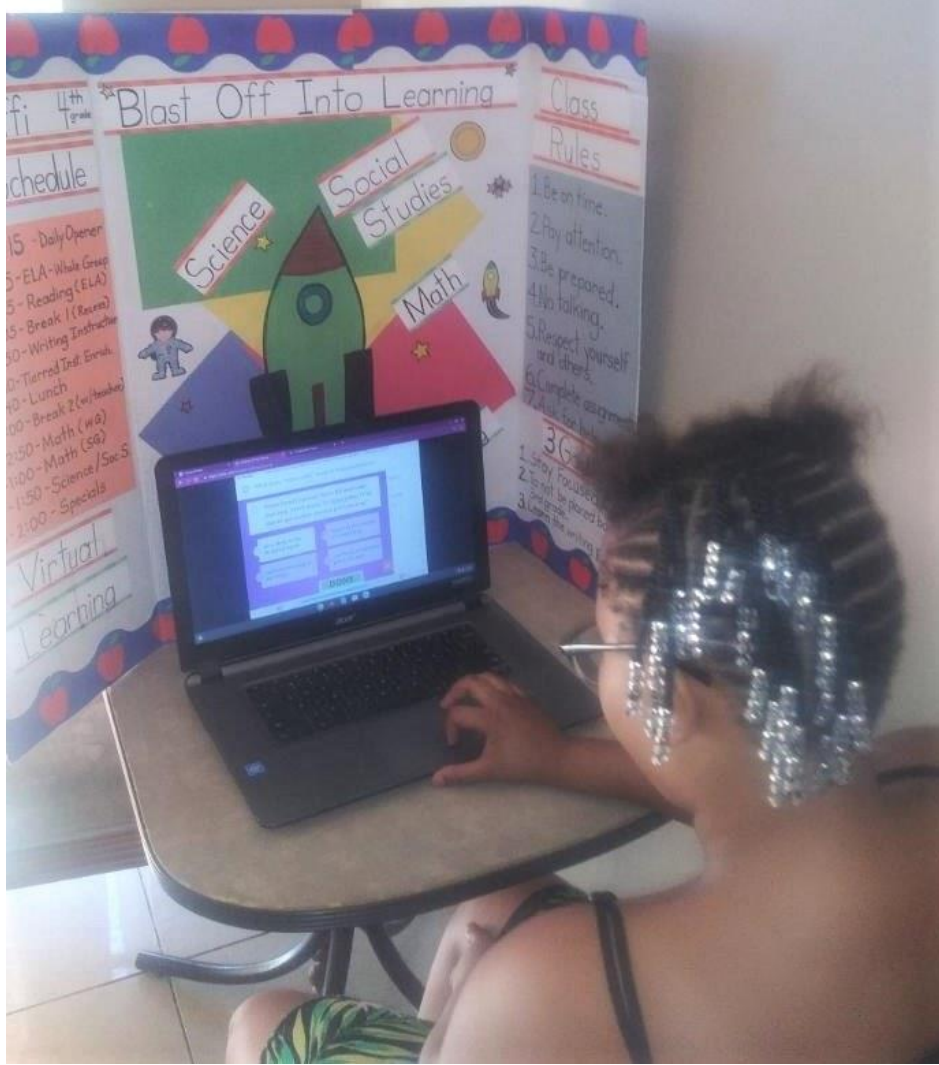
#### Class Rules 8th Grade

1. Be on time
2. Be prepared
3. Be respectful
4. Be talking
5. Respect others
6. Ask for help
7. Clean your desk

#### PBMS









## Homeless Education Program: 2020-2021 Pilot Virtual After-School Program

The Art-Reconnecting and Educating Homeless Adolescents through Creativity and Hope (ArtREACH) program is a long-standing partnership between the Young at Art Museum and Broward County Public Schools HEART program. This unique and free of charge after-school enrichment program serves students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (school-aged children and youth experiencing housing instability in grades kindergarten through 12). The overarching elements of service

delivery include visual arts and academic support while maintaining the overall social and emotional well-being of the participants.

Due to the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic and in support of the eLearning model adopted by Broward County Public Schools for the 2020-2021 school year, the Student Services Department's Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team (HEART), has launched this after-school enrichment program virtually. Prizing strategic planning and innovation, the HEART program quickly adapted to offer this unique service in a virtual platform. Local family and youth shelters currently participating include Broward Partnership (Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach), Covenant House of Florida (Fort Lauderdale), as well as a few returning ArtREACH students from the 2019-2020 school year.

Academic support and visual arts services traditionally offered face-to-face at Sunland Park Academy, have evolved to an online platform. The Young at Art Museum is in full support of this necessary shift in programming modality. They have also committed to providing art supplies to the shelter locations to ensure full participation by students and their families during Family Night workshops.

In general, academic support services will be provided to students in grades K-12 and more specifically, to students ages 16 to 18 residing at Covenant House. Not only do our local shelters offer a temporary roof over the heads of youth and families experiencing homelessness, essentially, they are also committed to serving as eLearning satellites ensuring the educational needs of this vulnerable population are met. Extending the academic support services virtually will allow for more convenient access to enrichment opportunities and remediation such as a weekly check-in with a BCPS certified classroom teacher. Parents will also receive support on eLearning tools and linkage to school and community resources.



**artreach**

**FREE Virtual Afterschool Enrichment Program**

**Mondays- Thursdays: 4- 6PM**  
Open to K-12th Grade Students actively  
Enrolled in a Broward County Public School  
And Residing at BPHH and Covenant House

**ART LESSONS BY YOUNG AT ART MUSEUM**  
**HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE THROUGH BCPS HEART Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team**  
**FAMILY ART NIGHTS**  
**ART SUPPLIES**

ArtREACH extends with the Broward County Public Schools calendar. Students are scheduled during afterschool hours on weekdays (Mondays- Thursdays only). The program does not operate on teacher workdays, school holidays, and breaks.

**Partners:** VAA, HEART, BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BROWARD PARTNERSHIP, Covenant House Florida, THE JOSEPHINE S. LEVINE FOUNDATION, NORSTEDT, DAVID & FRANCES BRIDGES FAMILY FOUNDATION, HUDSON, FREDERICK S. DEBROS, A.L. Mailman Foundation, Jerry Taylor & Nancy Bryan Foundation, THE BATHFIELD FOUNDATION, INC.

**REACH OUT TO FAMILY CASE MANAGER FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER**

The initial Parent Orientation for the ArtREACH after-school enrichment program took place on Thursday, October 1, 2020. The registration process for qualifying students/families was transitioned from a paper application to an online process via a user-friendly link. Academic support and visual arts services will be available Monday through Thursday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Students will have a 30-minute window of time for assistance one to two times a week, depending on their needs. One of the best-unintended consequences of moving ArtREACH to a virtual space is the removal of historical transportation barriers to attendance. Now, this vital service can be offered to students safely right where they reside.

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*For more information, please contact the HEART program at (754) 321-1566.*

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## **Kathryn Krickstein Pressel Mammovan visits the Title I Department**

The Title I, Migrant, and Special Programs Department was delighted to partner with our Benefits Department and host the Kathryn Krickstein Pressel mammovan on our site. Due to COVID 19, acquiring this service may have been a challenge for our district staff therefore, our department was delighted to host this service. The van included customized mammography and exam suites and the most advanced 3D Mammography – the Senographe Pristina. Pristina is faster, quieter, and has rounded corners with contoured armrests instead of handgrips to maximize comfort during the breast exam. The Pristina was designed to help reduce pain, discomfort, and anxiety for patients to improve the mammography experience while providing our radiologists with high-quality images.

The Kathryn Krickstein Pressel Mammovan typically travels 10,000 miles and visits close to 200 sites each year. Since 2010, the Kathryn Krickstein Pressel MammoVan has performed more than 13,000 mammograms and diagnosed 42 women with cancer. The service was fast, efficient and the staff took care of our every need.









In addition, the Title I, Migrant, and Special Programs Department is celebrating our very own Cancer Survivor!! On Friday, September 25, 2020, Aliya Whipple completed her last chemotherapy treatment at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center in Plantation. In honor of this milestone, our staff celebrated her and this major accomplishment with a surprise drive-by celebration. Staff members and her family that attended wore pink and brought pink balloons in honor of this occasion. Aliya was overwhelmed with pride and joy and elated to see all of us.



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*Aliya's*  
**LAST CHEMO  
TREATMENT &  
BIRTHDAY**  
**Drive-By**  
*Fri., 9/25/20 @ 11:45 a.m.*  
**8100 SW 10th St, Plantation, FL 33324**













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