### March 5, 2025

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# **STALLION SENTINEL**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Beginning Band Concert- 3/5
- Coral Glades Field Trip- 3/6
- Wacky Olympics- 3/7
- Algebra & Geometry BSA- 3/13
- Civics BSA- 3/19
- HOSA Spring Fling Dance- 3/19
- SAC/SAF Meeting @8:00- 3/19
- Spring Break- 3/21 3/31

# **PRINCIPAL SLESINSKI'S SNAPSHOT**

March is here, and we have so many exciting accomplishments to celebrate at Coral Springs Middle School! Our students continue to shine in academics, extracurricular activities, and service to our community.

### HISTORY MADE: HOSA Students Qualified for the State Competition!

For the first time ever, our HOSA-Future Health Professionals Pre-Med students competed at the Regional Competition at American Heritage—Congratulations to our outstanding students and a huge THANK YOU to our incredible advisors, Mrs. Erin Henningson and Mrs. Kim Norton Locke, for their leadership and dedication.

### National School Counseling Week - February 4-8

We celebrated our amazing school counselors during National School Counseling Week! Thank you, Ms. Beaney, Mrs. O'Brien, Ms. Virginia, and Ms. Botero, for your dedication, patience, and support in guiding our students toward success. Your impact is felt every single day!

### National Law Enforcement Day - February 20

We are incredibly grateful for Officer Crawford, who keeps our school safe while serving as a mentor and role model for our students. Thank you for all you do!

### **Coral Springs Middle Robotics Teams Headed to States!**

Not one, not two, but THREE of our Coral Springs Middle School Robotics Teams have qualified for the State Championship! Our students competed at the Broward County Public Schools Competition and Pinecrest Preparatory Middle-High, earning awards and securing their spot at the State Competition in Miami. A special THANK YOU to our parent coaches, Mrs. Ley, Ms. Mintee, and Ms. Smith, and to our dedicated Robotics Coaches, Seema Naik and Jennifer Lionetti Roberts, for guiding our students to success. Next stop—VEX World Championship this summer!

### Day of Service and Love – February 14

Our Day of Service and Love was a tremendous success! Students participated in service projects and kindness activities, spreading love and positivity throughout our school. A big THANK YOU to our Coral Springs Middle PTA for making this event possible!

### **Global Perspectives Students Win Democracy in Action Competition!**

We are thrilled to announce that Coral Springs Middle School Global Perspectives students, led by Mrs. Betty Opthof, have been selected as the winners of this year's Democracy in Action Competition!

Representative Dan Daley of the Florida House of Representatives has officially filed our students' bill, HB 781 -Cyberintimidation by Publication, on February 19th in hopes that it will be approved and become law. This bill aims to combat cyberbullying by making it illegal to intimidate or harass someone through online publications.

🎉 Congratulations to Anayah Herrera, Jiya Panicker, and Yash Patel! 🎉 We are beyond proud of you!

March is shaping up to be another fantastic month, and we look forward to even more achievements ahead.

Warm regards, Jill Slesinski, Ed.S.





HOSA Competition Winners: P Exploring Medical Innovation 1st place – Sam Mahajan, Amhara Anand, Matthew Santos 2nd place – Jiya Paniker, Daya Nair 4th place – Carolyn Zheng, Lily Dansak Medical Terminology 1st place – Aayushi Kamdar 4th place – Isabella Zamora Veterinary Science 2nd place – Arianna Sandoval Prepared Speaking 1st place – Savarna Deosaran





Our AWESOME Guidance Counselors- Ms. Hilmers, Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Beaney, Ms. Virginia, & Ms. Botero





The Best SRO in town! Officer Crawford

### **Our THREE Robotics VEX Winning Teams**





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February 14th-A Day of Love & Service #MSDStrong





# THE 2025 FLORIDA STATE JUNIOR Thespian Festival

Led by Ms. Thomas, the CSMS Drama Troupe came home from the state competition in Orlando with 23 medals. 7 of which were "Superior" which is the highest rating awarded!



# See Something,Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.



Congratulations to Ms. Naik our College and Career Technical Education (CTE) Teacher, for being selected as this year's CTE Rookie Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Her hard work has earned over \$18,000 for CSMS and secured a \$5,000 award for our innovative classroom program. Thank you, Ms. Naik, for all you do for our Stallion community!





# Important Update For K-12 Students WIRELESS DEVICE POLICY



### WIRELESS DEVICE USE NOT ALLOWED DURING SCHOOL DAY

### Effective in the 2024/25 School Year

All wireless devices must be powered off or in airplane mode during the school day, from bell to bell, including passing periods and lunch unless authorized for instructional purposes.

Wireless devices include cellphones, laptops, smartwatches, tablets, headphones, airpods, and other two-way communication equipment.

Students violating policy are subject to disciplinary action.

For more information and FAQs, visit browardschools.com/wirelessdevices

# Cellphone Smart Watches Earbuds

**Devices Include:** 

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or email eeo@browardschools.com. Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or email eeo@browardschools.com.