



The TERRA CHRONICLES



Wow, November already! Where has this year gone but here, we are getting ready for the holidays. This is a time for family feasts but more importantly a day to truly think about gratitude for the many blessings in our lives – family, friends, and so much more. What are you grateful for? I challenge you to take this month to put together a list and to hold that list close to your heart for the entire year and not just this one special day. You should be thankful all year but especially during this week off from school, take the time to thank all the special people in your life.



STORE CHAIR MESSAGE

By Linda Johnson

NOVEMBER 3

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SO DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK, AND YES, WE GAIN AN HOUR!





PTSA NEWS



MEMBERSHIP



TERRA STORE

Open Monday and Wednesday

Orders can be picked up during lunch from 11:30am-12:30pm. Please provide a copy of the order.

All orders are ready to be picked up.

JEAN DAY

November 1 and 15



Buy wristbands for \$1 in lobby. Please no ripped jeans, leggings or sweatpants. Uniform or spirit shirt only.

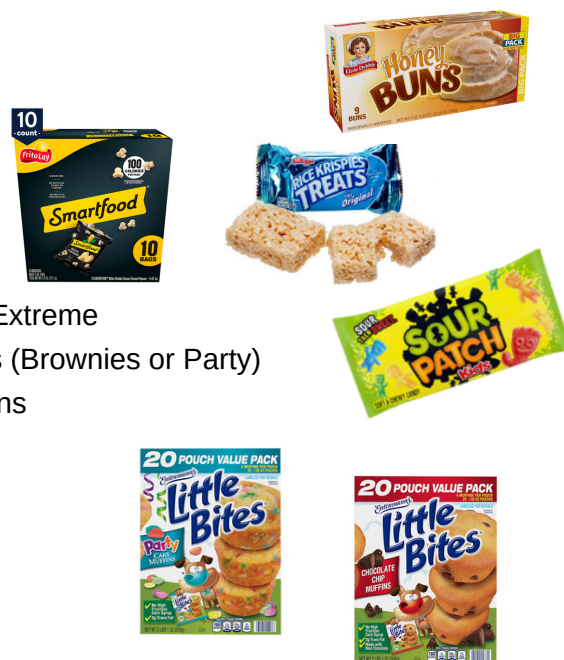
AFTERSCHOOL CONCESSIONS

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

We need your help! Please send in individually packaged snacks for our afterschool concession sales. Drop off in donation box by PTSA office. All donations help TERRA PTSA provide 100% back to the school.



- Takis (Regular)
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Skittles
- M&M's
- Sour Patch Kids
- Air Head Extreme
- Little Bites (Brownies or Party)
- Honey Buns
- Gatorade
- Soda



COMMUNITY HOURS PROVIDED FOR ITEMS DONATED.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



FOOD HARVEST DRIVE

The class of 2025 is sponsoring the TERRA Annual Food Basket Drive. Items will be collected starting **October 28 until November 8th**. Drop off items in main office or on the cafeteria stage during lunch. Must attach a piece of paper with your name and ID. Please do not write on the item with a permanent marker. One hour of community service per item will be provided.

- Bags of beans
- Can of vegetables
- Can of fruit
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing mix
- Chicken Broth
- Can of yams
- Can of Turkey Gravy
- Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Box of cake mix
- Frosting
- Box of Jell-O
- Container of Quaker Oats Oatmeal
- Box of Powdered Milk
- Container of Parmelee/ Alba Milk
- Large box of Cereal
- Box of cookies
- Large box of Bisquick
- Pancake Syrup
- Large jar of peanut butter
- Large jar of jelly
- Box of macaroni and cheese
- Can of spaghetti sauce
- Spaghetti box
- Box of crackers
- Basket/ Box decorator



NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 5

Please remind your eligible family members and friends to get out and vote. And by-the-way, there's no school.



NOVEMBER 11

This is a special day to remember all the men and women who have served and are currently serving in our military to protect all of us. While you enjoy this day off from school, take the time to say thank you to all veterans.

HAPPY
Veterans
DAY

NOVEMBER 25-29

A day to grateful for everything have.





NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

>>> HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST

November 7



Congrats to all the students that have achieved amazing academic performance for the first nine weeks.

>>> FRESHMAN CLASS TRIP

Tickets on OSP Nov. 1-15



Freshman tickets for Magic Kingdom are on sale now on OSP. The trip will be on January 31, 2025.

>>> JUNIOR CLASS TRIP

November 8



Junior's get ready for your trip to Bush Gardens!

>>> ORCHESTRA CONCERT

November 20 @ 7pm



Come and support our talented orchestra students.

>>> HOMECOMING

Save the Date! December 13th



Theme is Lunar New Year! Tickets will go on sale soon, so please keep on the look out!

TERRA TOURS >>>

<p>TERRA Environmental Research Institute 11005 SW 84th Street Miami, FL 33173 305-412-5800</p>		
<p>Applied Engineering Technology Academy</p>	<p>Biomedical Academy</p>	<p>Environmental Research & Field Studies Academy</p>
<p>Admission Requirements Algebra 1 and Physical Science Excellent Conduct and Effort No more than 10 unexcused absences 3.0 GPA in all core classes</p>	<p>Sign Up for a TOUR Available EVERY TUESDAY at 8am</p>	
<p>CONTACT: Anna Carranza, Magnet Lead Teacher 305-412-5800 ext 2190 acarranza@dadeschools.net</p> <p>@terra_wolves terrawolves.com</p>		
<p>If you missed our Magnet Night, scan this QR code for our presentation</p>	<p>BEST HIGH SCHOOLS USNews RANKINGS</p>	<p>#119 in National Ranking #14 in Florida High Schools #9 in Miami, FL #6 in MDCPS #32 in Magnet High Schools</p>
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WINTER SPORTS



Boys Basketball



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Boys Soccer



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Girls Basketball



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Teacher: Ms. Urrechaga

**SUPERINTENDENT'S HOLIDAY CARD COMPETITION
CONGRATULATES THE FOLLOWING TERRA STUDENTS**

**EMILIE GONZALEZ
ANGELYN MIRANDA
KAYLA MILLER**

These designs depict students' creativity and imagination of the holidays. A select District committee for reproduction and distribution by the Superintendent will choose designs. Special merit designs will be on display at the School Board Administration Building. All designs should be generic in nature and should "NOT" include any thematic, religious, or symbolic imagery representational of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.

District Hours are
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

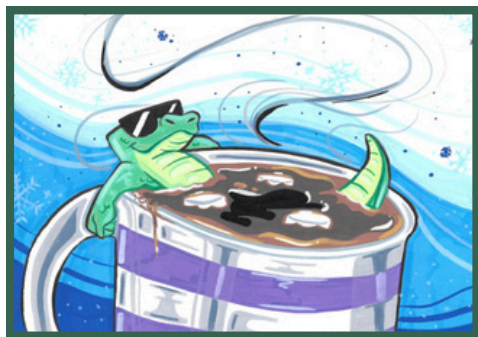
Exhibition Location:
M-DCPS School Board Administration Bldg.
Auditorium Art Gallery

Exhibition Dates:
Wednesday, October 23, 2024 – Friday, December 20, 2024



EMILIE GONZALEZ

No opening reception or award ceremony will be held for this exhibition



ANGELYN MIRANDA



KAYLA MILLER



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ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH & FIELD STUDY ACADEMY

Participated in the MDCPS Swim test on October 21 & 22 with 100% passing success. Swim tested students will be able to participate in any and all water-related activities for the time the students are here at TERRA. The Academy has several field trips and activities coming up in the next few months. Our Academy swim tested students will be participating in activities such as Snorkeling in Key Largo with Everglades National Park Rangers, Shark Tagging for research with the University of Miami off of Biscayne Bay, Kayaking in Oleta River State Park, and even Canoeing with Rangers from Biscayne National Park.



ADOPT-A-TREE

On Sunday, October 6, EFRS families braved the weather and volunteered at the Miami-Dade County DERM Adopt-a-Tree community event. Their work and effort in the rain benefits our community and helped facilitate getting trees planted in homes around Miami-Dade County.



BE GREEN RESEARCH CLUB

Started their citizen science service projects and are collecting endangered orchid data with Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens Million Orchid Project and NASA's Growing Beyond Earth Project. The data and information gathered is aiding scientists throughout South Florida and on earth in learning more about the best practices to grow and restore natural areas.



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▼▼▼ CANDY WRAPPER COLLECTION



We are collecting candy wrappers for awareness and recycling with the Frost Museum. Please make sure to keep candy wrappers, plastic confetti, and waste from becoming litter, getting into our sewers and ending up in our oceans affecting our bay, ocean, and wildlife.

SCAN ME



◀◀◀ SUSTAINABLE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS



**Due Wednesday, November 20
To Mrs. Perez-Munoz, Room 2108**

Help us decorate the school's lobby with sustainable decor for the holidays. Create innovative, creative and beautiful decorations out of repurposed or reused materials.

TRASHION SHOW COMING SOON! >>>

Show off your couture from garbage to help bring awareness of the importance of reducing single use waste. Submissions due **January 13, 2025**.

Submission info click below.

LEARN MORE



Designers must submit by Monday January 13th

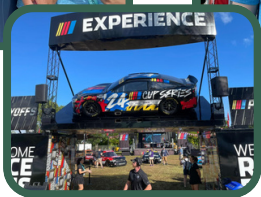


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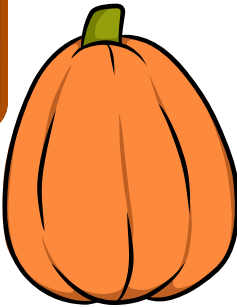
NASCAR FIELDTRIP

FPL sponsored a field trip for our students to Nascar. Here are a few pictures showing the students enjoying learning



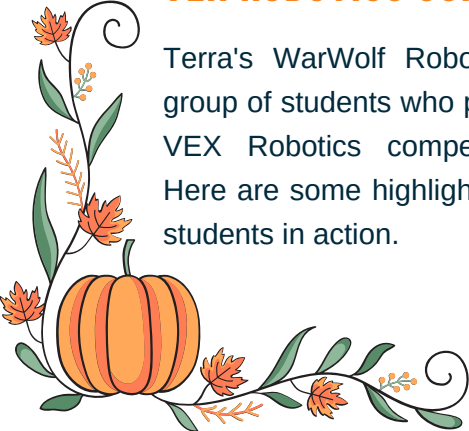
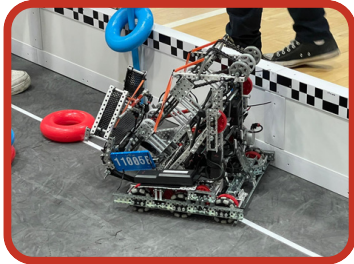
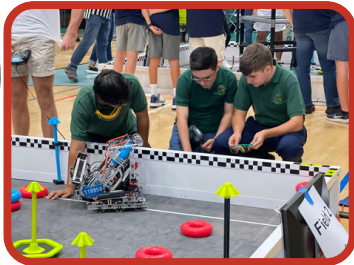
←←← TEN80 COMPETITION

Engineering students participated in the Ten80 Competition on October 19 at Coral Park. Students have the ability to collaborate and compete with other students. Here are some highlight pictures.



VEX ROBOTICS COMPETITION >>>

Terra's WarWolf Robotics team is a group of students who participate in the VEX Robotics competition annually. Here are some highlight pictures of the students in action.





SENIOR NEWS



SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

Location: Zoom, **When:** November 7, **Time:** 6:00PM

Senior parents please join us for this informational meeting. We will be discussing senior events, community service hours completion, cap and gown orders, and college advising.

Meeting ID: 654 356 1012

Password: WolvesPTSA

[CLICK HERE](#)



YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, **DECEMBER 6TH**. DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE. SEE YOUR COUNSELOR, MRS. VEGA-GARCIA WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR VISIT THE STUDENT SERVICES PAGE ON THE TERRA WEBSITE.





2 facts

FIRST Thanksgiving IN THE U.S.

Learn more about what foods were actually served at the first Thanksgiving the newly arrived Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians.

READ MORE >>



DIRECTIONS

RECIPE >>> Homemade Apple Cider

INGREDIENTS

- 10–12 medium apples (assorted types), quartered
- 2 oranges, quartered & peeled
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- optional extra seasonings: 1 teaspoon whole allspice, 1 whole nutmeg, and/or 1 inch fresh ginger
- 16 cups water, more or less
- 1/2 cup sweetener (brown sugar or maple syrup)

1. Combine your ingredients in a stockpot. Add the apples, oranges, cinnamon, cloves and (optional) extra seasonings to a large stockpot. Cover with water, leaving about an inch or two of space at the top of the stockpot.
2. Simmer. Heat the cider over high heat until it reaches a simmer. Then reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer for about 2 hours, or until the apples are completely soft.
3. Mash the apples and oranges. Using a potato masher or a wooden spoon, take a minute to mash all of the apples and oranges against the side of the stockpot to release more of their flavors. Then cover and simmer for 1 more hour.
4. Using a fine-mesh strainer or a cheesecloth, strain out all of the solids (apples, oranges, spices), pressing them against the strainer to release all of their juices. Discard the solids.
5. Stir in your desired amount of sweetener, to taste.
6. Then, your cider is all ready to go! For extra presentation points, I like to add a few fresh orange slices and cinnamon sticks back to the stockpot for pretty serving. But however you like to serve it, your cider is now ready to go and enjoy. Or feel free to let the cider cool to room temperature, then transfer to a sealed pitcher and refrigerate for up to 5 days. Or freeze for up to 3 months.

PROMOTIONAL

»»» NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

Members are encouraged to submit articles of interest directly to the editor for inclusion. All articles and photos are subject to editing, available space, and the acceptance policy.

Deadlines: The TERRA Chronicles accepts submissions on a rolling basis throughout the school year via email the last week of every month.

Contact: terraptsanewsletter@gmail.com



STUDENT WRITERS

If you are interested in being a writer for the newsletter please email at terraptsanewsletter@gmail.com.

Community hours provided.



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