

# MATER UPDATE

FEBRUARY

## NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY RECAP

We kicked off Semester 2 by welcoming new students and families into our growing community! It was a pleasure meeting everyone during our New Student Orientations and Parent Orientations, and we are so excited to have you with us. With the start of a new semester also came mid-year testing. We sincerely thank our students and families for your cooperation and support as we worked through this important process.

January was also filled with school spirit as we celebrated National School Choice Week. Our Spirit Week was a huge success, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who showed up and showed out to share their love for our school. Our community is truly made whole by each and every one of you.

As we head into February, we look forward to celebrating Black History Month, continuing a bit more testing for our juniors, and enjoying exciting events like our A Sweet Choice Bake Night. Our Honor Roll students will also be heading to Topgolf to celebrate their straight A's.

Looking for something fun to do this month? Be sure to visit the Adrienne Arsht Center to support our talented student **Cris Amado**, who will be performing in the upcoming professional theater production *How to Break in a Glove*. We are so proud!

### SPOTLIGHT



MS. GONZALEZ



MS. LISKO

*Our Counselors*

Your work is important, and your impact is immeasurable.



HAPPY NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

From February 2 to February 6, we recognize National School Counseling Week. We would like to shine a light on our incredible counselors, Ms. Gonzalez and Ms. Lisko, who work tirelessly to ensure our students thrive both emotionally and academically.



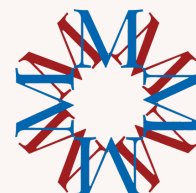
MEDIA CLUB PRESENTS...  
**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

Ms. O'Mara has been honored as Teacher of the Month for February, as voted by a group of students. She is part of our virtual school's science department, where her engaging teaching style and commitment to teaching science have profoundly influenced her students.

On behalf of the virtual students,  
Congratulations, Ms. O'Mara on this well-deserved recognition!



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GET YOUR TICKETS:



LET'S SUPPORT OUR STUDENT CRIS AMADO IN HIS  
UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL THEATER PRODUCTION, *HOW  
TO BREAK IN A GLOVE*.

CRIS WILL BE PERFORMING IN THE FOLLOWING  
SELECTED SHOWS:

- FEBRUARY 7 AT 2:30 PM
- FEBRUARY 11 AT 5:00 PM
- FEBRUARY 21 AT 2:30 PM

WITH A VALID SCHOOL ID, TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED  
FOR \$15 + FEES USING THE PROMO CODE GLOVEEDU.



City Theatre and Adrienne Arsht Center present

### HOW TO BREAK IN A GLOVE

By Chris Anthony Ferrer



February 5-22

Co-Presenter:

CITY  
Theatre MIAMI

## RESILIENCY Corner

CHARACTER OF THE MONTH:



### Empathy

WHAT IS EMPATHY?

Understanding others' thoughts, feelings and actions.

Empathy helps us connect with others, show kindness, and support friends and family who go through hardships. When we demonstrate empathy, we make our community a more caring and understanding place. It's a skill that makes a big difference in how we treat one another!"

## NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

INVITES YOU TO:



INFORMATION: JOIN BAKING CLUB FOR "A SWEET CHOICE"  
FAMILY BAKE NIGHT.  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ZOOM: MS. O'MARA'S ZOOM



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### UPCOMING:

**Black History Month**  
All Month

**National School Counseling Week**  
Feb 2- Feb 6

**Mandatory Junior Meeting**  
Feb 4- Ms Gonzalez Zoom 6pm

**Junior CLT Bootcamps**  
Feb 10-11, 17-19

**A Sweet Choice Family Bake Night**  
Feb 12

**SAT Practice Test (10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Grade)**  
Feb 13 All Day Online

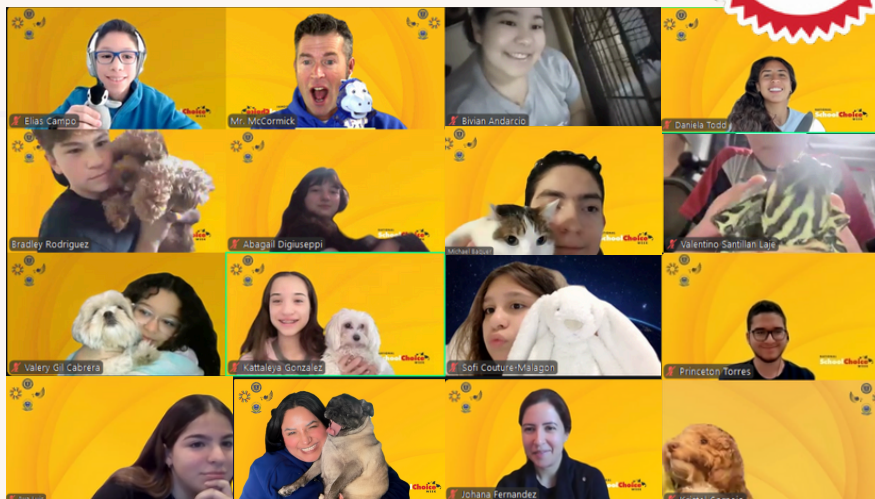
**President's Day- No School**  
Feb 16

**Mandatory Senior Meeting**  
Feb 18- Ms Gonzalez Zoom 6pm

**Top Golf Honor Roll Field Trip**  
Feb 24 10am-12pm

**Mandatory Testing Meeting**  
Feb 24 5pm Elem 6pm Middle/High

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### TOP GRADES, TOP SWINGS, TOPGOLF!

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

10 AM AT TOPGOLF DORAL  
11850 NW 22<sup>ND</sup> ST DORAL, FL 33182



VALENTINA ALFONSO PUENTE

BIVIAN ANDARCIO

MICHAEL BAQUER

NOAH BARNEY

LIAM BASTIDA

JAZLYN CASTILLO

KRISTEL CORNEJO

ABAGAIL DIGIUSEPPI

CHARLIE DIGIUSEPPI

CARLOS ESCOBAR

DAMANI FEARON

MATTHEW GARCIA

DANIEL GARZON

KATELYNN GUIDO

BELLA GUZMAN

ADAMS LAGO

ASHLEY LARA

CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

ABRIELLE MAYORGA

SAMANTHA ORTEGA

JAYDEN PERRY

ALEENA RAFIQ

ALENA RIK

NICOLE RUEDA

IVAN SABETER

ELIZABETH SANCHEZ

KAYLENE VARGAS

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MILLIANA WEEKS

CONGRATULATIONS ON PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

FOLLOW US



Mater Academy Virtual Charter School

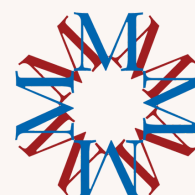


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IN OUR SOCIALS?

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Join us in honoring, celebrating, and delving into the rich history, culture, and significant contributions of Black leaders who have made an extraordinary impact on our world.

WE CELEBRATE. WE EDUCATE. WE ELEVATE.