



**Christina M. Eve  
Elementary**  
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# GATOR GAZETTE

*OCTOBER's Character Value is RESPONSIBILITY!*

**OCTOBER  
2009**

## A Message from Mrs. Gonzalez...

I would like to thank all the dedicated hard working volunteers that made the opening of school such a smooth transition. A special thanks to the PTA Board for everything they do every day.

Student attendance and behavior are of vital importance to our students' academic success. Students should be in their designated locations at 8:20 am for the first bell. Please support us in our efforts. Also, take the time to review the Christina M. Eve Student Handbook that can be found on-line.

Christina M. Eve is a mandatory uniform school. Students are expected to wear their uniforms daily unless there is a special activity which permits them to dress differently. The uniform must include the school logo.

## GATORS OF THE MONTH

*SEPTEMBER*



PreK-Blitch: Katherine  
PreK-Kinsora: Adriana  
K-Blanco: Elsa  
K-Crespo: Jonathan  
K-Gutierrez: Joseph  
K-Madruga: Katelyn  
1-Cardenas: Marc  
1-M. Garcia: Nicolas  
1-Gonzalez: Tatiana  
1-Moreira: Emily  
1-Perez: Nicole  
2-Figueras: Gabriela  
2-Grandio: Jonathan  
2-Haguel: Ronald  
2-Menendez: Dana  
2-Pujol: Sebastian  
2-E.Rodriguez: Nicolas

3-Abril: Pedro  
3-Russ: Dagmar  
3-Sosa: Sarah  
3-Suazo: Mateo  
3-Tellechea: Roberto  
3-Wemple: Luciana  
4-Cabrera: Laura  
4-Cardona: Michelle  
4-S.Rodriguez: Abir  
4-Lopez: Katherine  
4-D.Rodriguez: Sofia  
5-Aulow: Anna  
5-Duclos: Alberto  
5-Fernandez: David  
5-Miller: Erica  
5-Villalobos: Laura

## Gator of the Month Breakfast

Friday, October 9th at 8:45 am  
in the Gator Café

## International Walk to School Day

On Wednesday, October 7th is International Walk to School Day. We encourage all families to walk to school together that day as a way to help improve your child's health and safety. Once you arrive to school you can eat breakfast with your child. Breakfast for MDCPS students is free and will be available to parents for a cost of \$2.00. We hope you can participate in this wonderful event!



## Joke of the Month

Q. Where do baby ghosts go during the day?



A: Day"scare" Centers

## PIAG Mobile Museum

On Thursday, September 24th we had the PIAG Mobile Museum at our school. It can be best described as an Art Museum on wheels. They also brought along a saxophone player. The children were able to enjoy interesting art pieces and wonderful music. It was a great learning experience for all of them. They really enjoyed it! Thank you to the PIAG museum for their amazing exhibit!



## Counselor's Corner

Since Halloween is just around the corner here are some tips to help you when you go "Trick-or-Treating".

1. Have each child carry a flashlight or wear something lit (ex: glow necklace, light up shoes).
2. Plan your route in advance during the day time (this way you can check out if there are any obstacles such as broken sidewalks, pot holes, etc.).
3. Make sure your child wears a COMFORTABLE costume and shoes so they can enjoy their night.
4. Make sure your child doesn't get overheated or dehydrated (plan costumes according to the weather).
5. Always inspect your children's candy before they eat it!

*Your Counselor,  
Mrs. de la Calle*

## Bilingual Parent Outreach Program

On Thursday, October 1st we will be having a Bilingual Program in the Media Center at 8:45 am. This month's topic is "Understanding the Cella Test". Hope to see you there!

## Masquerade Ball

On Thursday, October 29th we will be having our annual Masquerade Ball in the cafeteria. It's the same day as our Character Dress Up Day. So dress up as your favorite character and come have a "ball".



## Happy Halloween!

## Fall Book Fair

This year our Fall Book Fair is from Monday, October 5th thru Friday, October 9th. Our parent night will be on Wednesday October 7th from 5pm-7pm. This is always a great event. You don't want to miss it!



## UNITED WAY

Our United Way Campaign has begun! Please help us achieve our goal by helping with our fundraising events. We have many fun events planned such as Crazy Hat Day, Favorite Team Shirt Day, Denim Day and much more! The United Way is a great cause that strives on advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all.