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Senior Parking

By: Rebecca Llanes

Decals are now being sold in the activities office for ten dollars so you can make sure you always have a parking spot when you arrive to school. You must have your license and the cars registration in order to get a decal.

Parking spots will have a number on them; when you purchase a decal you will randomly select a number out of a bag and whatever number you receive is the space your car will be parked the rest of the year. While asking senior Roly Morales what he felt about this new decal he explains to us that "It is so much better now knowing I will always park in the same place even when I arrive late to school I know I will have a parking spot." The money raised will be given to the senior class. During the interview with Roly he also

states that "I'm glad the money is going to our class, we need all the money we can get to make this year the best yet." Now for the juniors who have a car this year you can also purchase a decal but next year you will have to renew it in which the money will go to your class. Starting on December 1st 2008 all students must have a parking decal to park in the student parking lot. If the securities or the policed catch you parking in the parking lot without a decal your car will be towed.

The Blood Drive

Epcot Field Trip

By: Yilian Landa

On Saturday, October 18th 2007, Ms. Mendoza and the French class students took a four and a half hour bus trip to Disney's Epcot Center to obtain knowledge of French culture. The students

were looking forward to learn more about France and its traditions. We asked 11th grader, Eduardo Hinojosa, what he found the most educational about the whole trip, he responded "I went to a movie theater in the French part

of the theme park and saw the French people in their daily lives and many monuments and interesting places in the short film." Later we talked to 10th grader, Gabriella Stieglitz, what she thought about having the opportunity to visit Epcot with her fellow class members, "I thought that it was an exciting and thrilling experience to be able to go with my friends", she answered. We also asked 9th grader, Daniel Zambrano, what he thought about his first fieldtrip in a new school, "I thought it was an outstanding experience to go with my friends.

Red Ribbon Week

By: Ashley Richardson

Red Ribbon Week took place from October 23 to 31 at South Miami Senior High. Teachers had ribbons on their doors and students were allowed to wear red shirts with their uniform bottoms. Red ribbon week stands for Drug-free awareness week, devoted for having a drug free life. One is taught about the bad that comes out drugs and the ways that they affect you. Everyone should be drug-free because they are killing the environment along with themselves and others. Cobras lets live above the influence, not below it

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Hispanic Heritage Talent Show

By: Eric Denis

On October 14th, 2008 in the auditorium, Ms. Calderin helped Hispanic students take pride in their heritage by orchestrating a Hispanic Heritage show was not only to have the participants take pride in their heritage, but expose and involve non-Hispanic students to Hispanic traditions.

The show consisted of ten acts, including singing, danc-

ing, and a "Question and Answer" session for Ms. Hispanicdad. A stunning dance performance by Oslean Guilarte and Irina Rodriguez, imitating a scene from the movie "Dirty Dancing", was given. Also, Bernaldo Faure captivated all the ladies in the audience with his amazing voice singing "A Puro Dolor" by Son by Four. It was preformed twice, first in 5th period and a second time in 6th period. An estimated one hundred and fifty students

were in each show. As a bonus, at the end of the each show, the cast and crew danced on stage. It was apparent that the spectators and the participants enjoyed themselves and took pride in their heritage, culture, and tradition.

The College Fair

By: Ashley Richardson

The college fair, here at South Miami Senior High that took place on October 14, 2008 from 11:30am to 2:30pm; many colleges attended such as: Broward College, Miami Dade College, Bethune Cookman College, Nova Southeastern University, Honors College, and many more. The Atmosphere was full of excitement, with college bound students. Brochures were handed out along with pens, key chains,

booklets and business cards.

It was a good experience for students to be among their future leaders and mentors. "It is an crucial event. I think that the more students are exposed to different career/college options the more informed they will be to make good choices in the future" says CAP Counselor Ms. Arguelles. Students got an opportunity to know what the schools

were about and what they stand for. They were also given the opportunity to fill out a request for more information about the school. Hopefully a great number of students left the college fair with high hopes for college, or at least considering it.

The Blood Drive

By: Ashley Richardson

The blood drive took place on October 17 at South Miami Senior High in the auditorium was breathtaking. Students, who were 17 or older, were given the opportunity to give back to their community by helping others who were in need to live. Some students were frightened at first but were relieved afterwards. They were rewarded with treats

such as Gatorade and chips, for their contribution. Many students agreed to participate in Blood Drive again in the future.

