

# NEWS ALERT



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## **SPECIAL EVENTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF BOND PASSAGE**

A series of special events will take place across Miami-Dade County over the next two weeks, to celebrate the progress made since voters overwhelmingly passed a \$1.2 billion General Obligation Bond referendum to modernize and construct school buildings throughout the district, expand student capacity, enhance facility safety and provide technology upgrades at all schools.

Upgrades and new buildings for school sites are well into the design process, in preparation for construction. New wireless infrastructure has been installed at many schools, paving the way for our schools moving into the digital age.

By taking full advantage of today's technology and digital learning environments, and replacing or updating aging school buildings, we are helping to ensure that all students have access to cutting-edge academic programming and modern safety and security measures. Parents can learn about improvements at their child's school by speaking with the school's principal or by visiting [bondsfor.schools.dadeschools.net](http://bondsfor.schools.dadeschools.net).

The 21st Century Schools initiative provides prosperity and security in the community, as capital from outside the county will be invested within the local economy, creating jobs for Miami-Dade residents. It is now possible for the District to address the mounting needs of the aging schools and fund state-of-the-art technology for all schools. As a result of all of this investment, students will be better prepared for the 21st Century global economy.

Scheduled events include:

### **Monday, October 28, 2013**

9:30 a.m. Palm Lakes Elementary School located at 7450 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hialeah

11:00 a.m. Kelsey L. Pharr Elementary School located at 2000 N.W. 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami

### **Wednesday, October 30, 2013**

9:30 a.m. Ludlam Elementary School located at 6639 S.W. 74<sup>th</sup> Street, South Miami.

**ANNIVERSARY OF BOND PASSAGE (Add One)**

**Thursday, October 31, 2013**

9:00 a.m. Gertrude K. Edelman/Sabal Palm Elementary School located at 17101 N.E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North Miami Beach

**Friday, November 1, 2013**

1:30 p.m. Laura C. Saunders Elementary School located at 505 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Homestead

**Monday, November 4, 2013**

9:30 a.m. Village Green Elementary School located at 12265 S.W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami

11:00 a.m. South Hialeah Elementary School located at 265 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Hialeah

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013**

1:00 p.m. South Miami Heights Elementary School located at 12231 S.W. 190<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Miami

**Wednesday, November 6, 2013**

9:30 a.m. Miami Norland Senior High School located at 1050 N.W. 195<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami Gardens

**Thursday, November 7, 2013**

9:30 a.m. Dr. Robert B. Ingram Elementary School located at 600 Ahmad Street, Opa-Locka

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