

## Weekly Newsletter

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## Second Grade

Before Thanksgiving Break, the 2nd Grade had Vonnie Garbett's grandma, Mrs. Sandra Kuck, come in to teach the class how to draw faces. Mrs. Kuck is a local professional artist. She brought the students pencils, erasers, and a sketch book to practice their own artwork. The class really enjoyed her visit and is excited for her to return later in the year! Here are a few of the students with their drawings.

-Miss Jenny Rathman



### Upcoming Important Dates, Mark your Calendars:

- December 8-13 Mid Term Exams
- December 15—Last day of the 2nd Quarter
- January 4—First day of the 3rd Quarter





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# Thespian—Recent Accomplishments

CONGRATULATIONS BOCA PREP THESPIANS !!!!

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running we are representing our District at State Level with both our Senior and Junior Thespian troupes!  
You made us proud!

### JUNIOR THESPIAN I.E COMPETITION

We have pantomime, monologues and duet acting representing us at States! Congratulations to our all our Thespians on their amazing work.

#### 2 SUPERIOR gradings:

FAMILY VACATION group mime - Aviva Kogan, Mekenzi DeCarlo, Josh Kay, Clara Granados, Jake Polowczyk

YOU PUT WHAT ON YOUR HAIR – monologue – Rosalie Wessel

#### 3 EXCELLENT gradings:

WHAT A BOY WANTS Duet act - Mekenzi DeCarlo, Jake Polowczyk

FAT PIG –monologue – Josh Kay

BALD IS BEAUTIFUL – monologue –Sofia Golcher

### ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION

This past Friday our Junior Thespians took part in the Middle School one act play competition where they performed the moving play A THOUSAND CRANES. They achieved an EXCELLENT grading! Rosalie Wessel was awarded a trophy and included in the ALL STAR cast for her part as Sadako.

A Thousand Cranes is the true, poignant story of Sadako Sasaki. Sadako was only two years old when the Hiroshima bomb fell and seemed to be unharmed, but at twelve she was diagnosed with "radiation sickness" an aftermath of the bomb's effects. With boundless optimism, she takes an old story to heart: "If a sick person folds a thousand paper cranes the gods will grant her wish and make her well again." Sadako begins to fold her thousand cranes. Sadako died on October 25, 1955 before she was able to complete the 1,000 cranes. Her friends and classmates folded 356 cranes to make a thousand. Sadako's friends then began to dream of building a monument to her and all the children who were killed by the atom bomb. In 1958 the statue was unveiled in Hiroshima Peace Park. Each year on August 6, the anniversary of the bombing, thousands of people bring paper cranes to adorn the statue. There is Sadako holding a golden crane in outstretched arms. Her wish is engraved on the base of the statue: "This is our cry, this is our prayer, peace in the world."



### CAST

Actor 1: Aviva Kogan

Actor 2: Sofia Golcher

Actor 3: Mekenzi DeCarlo

Sadako: Rosalie Wessel

Clara Granados – Grandmother

Kenji: Geireann Lindfield-Roberts

Mother: Shoshana Kogan

Father: Jake Polowczyk

### TECHNICAL CREW

Jia Russo – Stage Manager

Kyle Summersfield - Lighting

Josh Kay -Sound

Sean Knoll – Backstage Crew

Dylan Becerra – Backstage Crew

## Thespians Continued...

### SENIOR THESPIAN I.E COMPETITION

What a way to go! At her final district Thespian competition Reka Szakacs got straight SUPERIORS and will be going to States with a solo musical from Phantom Of The Opera and 2 monologues!

### EXCELLENT gradings:

Jacob Russo, Bedia Sudikaratas, Kamau Cusaac, and Ricardo Lucena all achieving EXCELLENT ratings for monologues.

Jacob Russo and Ricardo Lucena achieved Excellent for their Duet Musical from Sweeney Todd.

Jacob Russo and Ricardo Lucena both achieved Excellent for Solo Musical



THESPIANS OFFER GRATEFUL THANKS TO:

HEATHER SCHMULIAN

Our Drama director for her dedication to the troupe!

LARA SCHMULIAN

Who volunteered hours of work, talent and expertise for our thespians.

JANET RUSSO

Who took on the task of heading a Thespian PTO and raising money towards costs, who represented us as Senior Thespian Chaperone and set up and served the Judges lunch at competition, and who generously donated and found necessary costume and props.

LYNN KAY

Who is always there making sure our thespians have full 'tummies' with her delicious food and snacks, who gives us her time and works hard helping to cart our set and props both for Senior and Junior troupes, who represented us as Junior Chaperone and generously donated and found necessary costume and props.

ALISON OPALKA

Who stood in for me at Junior thespians chaperoning our students to and from the competition on Saturday.

JUAN OLIDA

For being available and driving us safely to and from competition at all hours of the day and night!

## Pre-K: Lion Country Safari Trip





# Happy Birthday!!!

◇ Reka Szakacs... 12/6



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## Boat Parade

The event is this Saturday so we hope to see you there!

**Date:** December 10, 2011

**Time:** 6:30-10:30 pm

**Location:** 3100 NE 47th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

## Boca Raton Museum of Art—10th Grade Field Trip

By: Angie Dahnous

Thursday December 1, 2011, the students of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade native and non-native Spanish classes took a field trip to the Boca Raton Museum of Art located in Mizner Park. The purpose of the trip was to observe the green Spanish sculptor Federico Uribe’s art-work and to observe his exhibit “Human Nature.” Our assignment from the trip was to learn about one of the many Hispanic artists through research and viewing of his work, we also learned by observing and filling out a packet that was giving out before the trip on Federico Uribe’s art. He uses everyday materials like books, pencils, nails, shoes, shoe clips, rope, canes, wires, ping pong balls, crutches, rakes, gloves and other materials to create art. His sculptures mostly feature animals, plants, nature, and household items. His work includes a horse made out of Wine Corks, a flowerpot made out of hoses, the flowers were made out of clothes pin, clothing made out of pencils, a tree made out of rakes, a sheep made out of ping pong balls, an elephant made out of colorful shoe laces, a swan made out of gloves swimming in a lake that is made of shoe laces, an alligator made out of shoes, a bull made out of wood, and many more. The 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were surprised how Uribe can make these amazing sculptures out of interesting and everyday material.



After seeing the exhibition the students left the museum, went for lunch and enjoyed fine Mexican dining at Uncle Julio’s Mexican Cuisine. They sat in two big group tables while they enjoyed a delicious meal of Mexican food, which exposed the students once again to culture and the various Hispanic Cuisines we have available in South Florida. After the meal the students pleasantly took a stroll around Mizner Park and then went to the bus heading back to school. The trip was a new experience to the 10<sup>th</sup> graders. It was interesting to see Federico Uribe’s amazing works. It was fascinating to observe a new kind of sculpting that no one has ever thought of. My own personal experience on Federico Uribe work is that his art is unique, and that in the future I want to go and see more of his work.

## First Grade

Here is a picture of the First Graders while visiting the Glades Public Library. The students had a grand tour of the library, created book marks, viewed a movie: Strega Nona, played a matching game, danced and sang to the bean bag song. We also went behind the scenes and learned how the returned books get sorted out through a variety of machines. This was a fun and educational field trip.

-Ms. Alba Karaduman



## Twelfth Grade English

Below you will see pictures of the seniors performing a freeze frame tableau for Othello's Act I scene 3.



## Futsal



Boca Prep's Soccer Academy has introduced Futsal Training. Futsal is a Brazilian style training that is a fun and effective way to improve your soccer skills. Boca Prep will be

adding leagues and training's for youth and adults. If you have any questions please contact Athletic Director, Scott Baker.