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## ACES Parents Elect New SAB

September 2007

In September, ACES parents took part in Aventura City of Excellence School's annual School Advisory Board Election. A record number of votes were recorded, and on Monday, September 17, 2007, ACES held its first School Advisory Board meeting in the media center.

SAB Meetings are held monthly. This is a great opportunity for parents to come to ACES and earn volunteer credit as well.

The next SAB meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4th, 2007 at 7 PM.



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Important Dates to Remember

- 9/28 Dress Down
- 10/4 SAB Meeting 7 PM
- 10/8 Columbus Day -No School For Students
- 10/9 Book Fair Kickoff
- 10/9 and 105th Grade Dickenson Field Trip
- 10/11 PJ and Pizza Family Night
- 10/17 Early Release Day
- 10/18 f U b X d u f Y b h N g ' 6 f Y U \_ ! fast
- 10/22 Middle School Leadership Speaker Series Michael Yorkmark 6 -8 PM
- 10/29 School Spirit Day
- 10/31 Student of the Month Awards

## Living Values Shines At Night

In an effort to allow for parents who might not be able to attend our monthly "Knock Your Socks Off" morning workshop, ACES has decided to offer a new evening workshop series.

The workshops will take place in the evening at the Aventura Community Recreation Center and will cover topics such as parenting, communicating with your child, and other topics.

### ACES Living Values Evening Workshop Dates

- ◆ Thursday—November 8
- ◆ Monday—December 10
- ◆ Thursday—February 7
- ◆ Thursday—March 7

All workshops are from 7-9 PM

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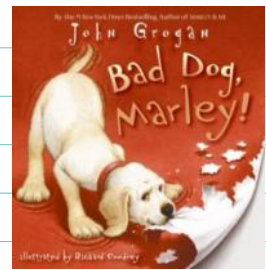
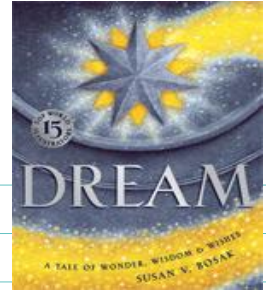
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## Bestselling Authors Visit ACES

On September 5th, best-selling author of DREAM, Susan Bosak spoke to ACES 7th graders about their dreams and goal setting. ACES teachers and staff also took part in a workshop with Bosak, where teachers reflected on their achievements, and shared best practices about how to help students set personal goals.

On September 27, ACES students and best-selling author of Bad Dog Marley, and Marley, A Dog Like No Other, John Grogan spent time discovering these two fantastic books. Each book caters to various age groups. The students and author alike participated in a live simulcast of this presentation. A great time was had by all.



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Aventura City Of Excellence School is currently wrapping up sales and collections of our annual Reader's Digest fundraiser.

Students have been diligently selling items and reaching for high goals with their total sales.

This year our Reader's Digest Prizes are bigger and better, including a Hummer Limo Ride for top sellers. Fund -

The school administration would like to thank all of the ACES families that participated in this very important fundraising op-

Delivery of Reader's Digest items is expected before the Thanksgiving Break.

## Morning Drop -Off

Now that the school year is in "full" swing, we like to take this opportunity to review our morning drop off procedures.

Parents in the right lane dropping their children off must drive completely around the recreation cen-

ter cul-de-sac and follow the line of cars to drop off their children in front of the recreation center. Those parents who are in the left lane must turn in to the elementary school entrance and drop off their children in front of the

school. Please do not drop off your child on the shoulder of the road, as this is extremely dangerous. Students are left to walk between parked and moving vehicles.

**Safety First!**





## International Peace Day 2007

On Friday, September 21st, 2007 ACES celebrated International Peace Day with a televised simulcast to the entire student-body of our Peace Day Program.

City officials, distinguished guests, and students attended a ceremony where stu-

dents read essays, poetry and displayed their art work.

Our very own ACES

chorus even sang a Small World

Each grade level took part in Peace Day by writing, discussing, and expressing through art what Peace means to them.

A video montage was created as well to showcase what ACES students and staff members have to say about Peace.

Thank you to all for participating in this very important cause.

## Open Houses Provide Parents a Chance to Be a Student Again



In September, ACES held three separate Open Houses inviting parents into visit room and teachers.

In many classes, ACES teachers gave parents the opportunity to complete class work and get a feeling of what it is like to be a student again.

Parent were seen completing math problems, using Smart Boards, and writing letters to their children. c l a s s -

Thank you to our parents and staff members for another successful round of ACES Open Houses.

