

# Aventura City of Excellence School

## ACES STUDENTS MASTER MATH COMPETITION

Aventura City of Excellence School, (ACES) students participated in the Middlementary Math Bonanza Competition on Saturday, November 20, 2010 held at Miami Springs Senior High School.

The competition was open for grades 4-8 and included individual, team, and school wide competitions. The event was sponsored by Miami Springs Senior High School's Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, a nationwide mathematics honor society.



ACES Students, parents and Middle Math Teacher, Ms. Corniel



The individual test included 30 open ended highly complex mathematical problems that the students had 60 minutes to complete. The team competition included a test in four areas: algebra, geometry, probability, and "Potpourri" (a little bit of everything). Students had 15 minutes to solve 10 problems in each area. The 4 member grade level team had to work together to submit one answer sheet every 15 minutes for each tested area.

ACES Middle Grades Mathematics teacher, Ms. Kara Corniel organized and prepared the students well for the event. ACES students completed the tests very successfully for its first year in the competition. Students enjoyed the math challenge experience along with having the support of

their peers. Parents also came out to cheer the ACES Eagles on to victory.

ACES came in 1st place overall on the School Wide Test completed by students, parents and teacher! ACES 5th grade team placed second and the 6th grade won fifth place. On the Individual Competitions ACES students placed 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.



ACES students created an original poster concept in a "Mathemagical" theme to proudly represent ACES.

