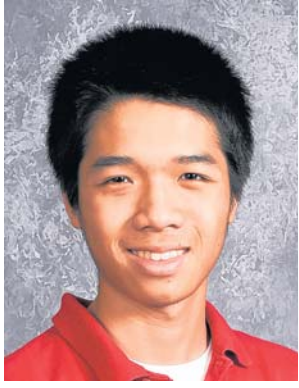


Kids of Character

The Kids of Character program honors students who best exemplify the Broward County School District's eight character education traits — cooperation, responsibility, citizenship, kindness, respect, honesty, self-control and tolerance — and patriotism as part of all eight. Below are the top student and staff honorees for this year school year.



KIDS OF CHARACTER TOP WINNERS



Yao Ming Li,
Atlantic Technical
Center High



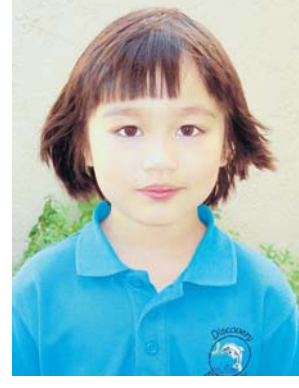
Grace O'Malley,
Cooper City Elementary



Abigahill Simon,
Crystal Lake Middle



Alexandra Boyd,
Deerfield Beach Elementary



Isabella Yeung,
Discovery Elementary



Kayla Fernandes,
Everglades Elementary



Wei Pei Wen,
Hallandale Adult and
Community Center



Catalin Grant,
Hawkes Bluff Elementary



David Melvin,
Hollywood Hills High



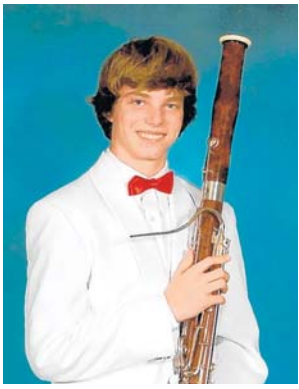
Georry Desruisseaux,
James S. Hunt Elementary



Austin Scrima,
Lakeside Elementary



Will Joseph,
Lauderhill Middle



Robert Miles,
J.P. Taravella High



Samantha Barnes,
Marjory Stoneman
Douglas High



Zulieth Mendoza-Gayle,
McArthur High



Juan Romero,
Nova High



William Roller,
Olsen Middle



Shomari Bell,
Plantation Middle



Sariah Manhu,
Plantation Park Elementary



Riley Berry,
Quiet Waters Elementary



Zecharyah Brazeal,
Rickards Middle



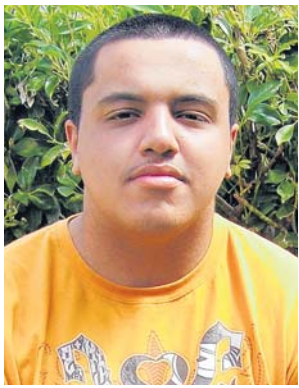
Conor Walsh,
Sunset School



Noor Shirazi,
Westchester Elementary



Liel Azoolin,
Western High



Kristian Crespo,
Whispering Pines Center



Junaica Schoop,
Wilton Manors Elementary



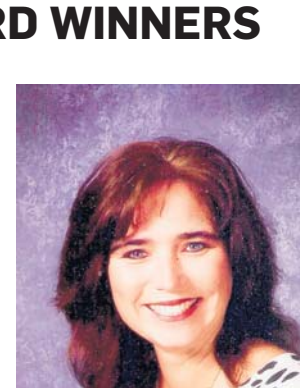
Ashley Moreland,
Wingate Oaks Center



Tameka King,
Coral Springs High



Ingrid Clarke,
McArthur High



Caryn Coburn,
McFatter Technical Center



Laura LaPerna,
McNab Elementary



Nichole Harriet,
Miramar Elementary



Theon Eames,
Olsen Middle



Stefanie Falk,
Plantation Middle



Denise DePasquale,
Rickards Middle



Dorothy Ryan,
Welleby Elementary

STAFF OF CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS

Character shapes today's students into tomorrow's leaders

By James F. Notter
SUPERINTENDENT, BROWARD
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Broward County Public Schools is proud to partner with the Sun Sentinel for a 10th year in recognizing students who demonstrate core values.

By recognizing these outstanding students, emphasis is placed on their many accomplishments, and the importance of good character and good citizenship is affirmed.

Today's students will work and compete in a diverse, global marketplace, so it is more essential than ever that they have a set of core values and an understanding and appreciation



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of not only people's differences, but also their similarities. We want our students to be the trustworthy, responsible citizens who will lead our country into the future.

We are well aware that families have the primary responsibility for teaching character; but we believe that Broward County Public Schools can be a partner in that effort. Through the district's character education program, a different core character trait is featured

each month, and eight traits are incorporated across the pre-K to 12th-grade curriculum. Those traits are cooperation, responsibility, citizenship, kindness, respect, honesty, self-control and tolerance.

We want to congratulate all the students being highlighted by the Sun Sentinel throughout this program and also want to recognize the thousands of other students who demonstrate good citizenship every day in classrooms all over Broward County.

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders, and the Kids of Character program continues to encourage the foundation of leadership needed to shape our future.