

2012-2013 Very Involved Parent Award Program

For all Families and Guardians who:

- Have a child attending M-DCPS
- Are involved with their child's learning at home
- Ensure that their child has no more than five absences in a semester (Not including medical exemptions)
- Meet or communicate with the child's teacher
- Attend at least TWO school activities

The VIP award program information and application form are available in three languages online at:

<http://parents.dadeschools.net>

VERY INVOLVED PARENTS are also **ELIGIBLE TO BE SELECTED** as their school's **FAMILY OF THE YEAR!** This year The Fair and Ibley School Uniforms are sponsoring a "GRAND PRIZE FAMILY OF THE YEAR" package. The Grand Prize will include: VIP parking, P*O*P wristband providing unlimited rides for the family on a weekday, VIP Seating at a selected concert, VIP Seating for the Fair Circus. An Annual Family Pass to ZooMiami, and an Annual Family Pass to Miami Seaquarium.



For more information, please call 305-995-1233 or 305-995-7326

Office of Parental
Involvement

**PARENTS, GUARDIANS, and/or GRANDPARENTS,
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO BE SELECTED AS
“FAMILY OF THE YEAR”
AT YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL AND BE RECOGNIZED
AT THE FAIR on Friday, March 21, 2014!
Be Part of the 2013-2014 Schools’
Family of the Year Award Program**



**PADRES DE FAMILIA, TUTORES Y/O ABUELOS
¡USTEDES PUEDEN PARTICIPAR Y GANAR EL
RECONOCIMIENTO COMO “LA FAMILIA DEL AÑO”
EN LA ESCUELA DE SU HIJO(A) Y SER HONRADOS DURANTE LA
FERIA, el viernes, 21 de marzo del 2014!**

**Sea parte del programa que reconoce a la
Familia del Año del Curso Escolar 2013-2014**

**PARAN, GADYEN, E/OUBYEN GRANPARAM,
OU KAPAB ELIJIB POU YO CHWAZI W KÒM
“MEYÈ FANMI POU ANE A”
NAN LEKÒL PITIT OU A E POU YO REKONÈT OU
NAN “FWA A” Vandredi 21 Más 2014!**

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Meyè Fanmi Lekòl pou Ane 2013-2014 la**



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APPLICATION FORM



Instructions for Parent or Guardian: Complete the following information and return it to your child school NO LATER THAN February 18, 2013.



Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

E-mail Address: _____

My child(ren) attend(s):

Name of Child(ren)	Name of School	Grade Level

Please initial

1. I have helped my child with learning at home.	
2. My child was absent _____ times this semester.	
3. I met with my child's teacher on the following date(s): _____	
4. I attended and/or participated in the following activities/events: Activity: _____ date: _____ Activity: _____ date: _____ (Must have attended two school activities/events) My child is participating in the <i>Fair Expo</i> student project: Project _____	

Instructions for schools

Please submit the forms completed by parents and signed by the principal **no later than February 25 2013** to the **Office of Parental Involvement**, School Board Administration Building, Suite #216 – Work Location #9619, Attention: Very Involved Parents – *VIP Award Program*.

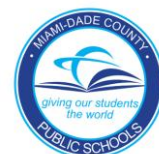
Principal: _____ Signature: _____

Sent by: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Work Location: _____ Phone: _____



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VIP
Very Involved Parent

Your family will be honored at the

**2013-2014
Schools' Family of the Year
Recognition Ceremony**

Friday, March 21, 2014 @ 10 a.m.

**Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition
10901 Coral Way • Fuchs Pavilion**

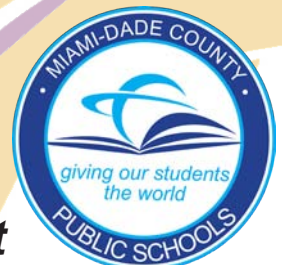
Following the recognition ceremony your party of four will have unlimited access to the Fair, including the student exhibit area, the family playground, and the shows. All parking is free.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lozano at 305-995-1809.

Thank you for being a Very Involved Parent!



**Office of
Parental
Involvement**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, March 21, 2013

CONTACT: John Schuster
305-995-1126

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-DCPS) FAMILY OF THE YEAR
CEREMONY**

WHO: Miami-Dade County School Board members; M-DCPS Office of Community Engagement; District Leaders; Dr. Denise Barrett-Johnson, Florida Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year; Paola Elorza, Meteorologist, Univision 23, Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition and Ibiley School Uniforms representatives.

WHAT: M-DCPS 2012-2013 Family of the Year Recognition Ceremony

WHEN: Friday, March 22, 2013
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

WHERE: Miami Dade County Fair & Exposition Fuchs Pavillion, 10901 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165

WHY: Families from many Miami-Dade County Public Schools who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their children's education and exemplary support of the well being of the entire school community are being celebrated as the "Family of the Year" for their child's respective schools. Families will receive commemorative bags, mugs, and passes to the Fair. One family will receive the GRAND PRIZE FAMILY OF THE YEAR package to include VIP parking, P*O*P Fair wristband providing unlimited rides for the family on a weekday, Annual Family Pass to ZooMiami, and an Annual Family Pass to Miami Seaquarium.

CONTACT: Mr. Paul V. Wilson, Executive Director, Office of Community Engagement, 305-995-1801

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