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School Board Decides to Cut!

By: Chanel Dixon

The Miami Herald reported that Miami Dade county school board voted to cut 200 jobs On Wednesday, April 13,2011 from the facilities department and also give hundreds of maintenance workers a 20 percent pay cut. After the vote, board members said they had an obligation to manage the school system's finances responsibly. The layoffs are part of a reorganization that will save the school district \$27 million. 96 project managers, 71 administrative assistants and four supervisors lost their jobs, and 280 computer

technicians got laid off, and 200 of them will be rehired on a temporary basis. Maintenance workers did not agree to the 20 percent pay cut. But School district Chief Facilities said the reorganization was necessary because capital revenue into the school district has been reduced and there are fewer construction projects. The school system will have a better idea of its finances when lawmakers finalize the state budget next month. With federal stimulus dollars running out and less funding coming from the state, the school dis-

trict expects to see its overall \$4 billion budget slashed by at least \$100 million. Despite the challenges the school board are moving forward determined to provide high quality teaching and learning in every classroom on every campus so the students will continue to thrive and achieve at high levels.

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From Mental Institute To Jail House?

By: Brandy Roundtree

"Ha..... rock star lifestyle might don 't make it, livin life high everyday click wasted. sippin on purple stuff rollin up stanky. wake up in the morning 10 clock drankin. Party, party, party, lets all get wasted. shake it fu me baby girl do it butt-naked. I'm so wasted, she so wasted, tell the bartender send 20 more cases"

These are lyrics from one of Atlanta's hottest rappers, Gucci Mane. This excerpt is from one of his hit songs, one that talks of getting drunk and living the party lifestyle of a rock star. This

lifestyle just might be what is getting him in so much trouble now. Rapper Radric Davis, better known as Gucci Mane was arrested April, 8, 2011 on charges he was accused of committing in January. Gucci Mane allegedly shoved a woman from his Hummer in an Atlanta suburban area. He has been charged with battery on the first degree. He met the alleged victim Diana Graham at a beauty supply store and asked Diana if she wanted to go get some breakfast. After the woman got into Gucci Mane's Hummer, he allegedly told her that he wanted to go to a

hotel and that he'll pay her \$150 dollars. After the woman refused' she claims that he shoved her from his moving vehicle. Diana was taken in a ambulance to the Atlantic Medical Center. She was later released with minor injuries. A few months have past since the last time he was picked up for battery, this time allegedly punching a woman on stage at one of his concerts because he wanted her to move out of his way. Over the past year, Gucci has been through a lot of issues, since he checked him self in to an Atlanta mental institute, he appeared in a Geor-

gia courtroom claiming a special plea of Mental incompetence. He explained he was in no state to intelligently participate in the probation revocation hearing. He later tattooed an ice cream cone on the side of his face, almost immediately after his release from the mental asylum. His second album, "Hard to Kill", hit number two on the Billboard since 2010. His hearing for his newest charge is set in the next few weeks. Gucci Mane recently released his third album, "The Appeal: Georgia's Most Wanted".



It's Prom Season In 2011

By: Markia Jackson

Yeee, Its Spring! Seniors are happy its getting towards the end of the school year, there are more activities like grad-bash, senior breakfast, and especially prom. Now is the time every girl wants to know the latest fashion in prom dresses. Many young women around this time being to wonder the theme for prom will be and what dress to get. They are trying to look for dresses to make themselves stand out. Girls take pictures of themselves in the dresses and post it on Facebook. They tag others in it to ensure that they take a look. The problem is girls might try to find the same dress and buy it for themselves. Speaking of Facebook, girls are now finding their prom dresses there or other spots on the web so they can show off unique style. Some girls say "I want to look different than all my friends," Now is a good time to find out

where the hot spots are: Angelita Novias; located in Miami; offers dresses for prom, bridesmaids, quinces and more. Sira D Pion; located in Miami offers dresses for prom and evening wear by Jovani, Tiffany, Precious Formals, Glam Gurlz, Faviana and Terani. Ever After; a selection of sophisticated evening gowns in Miami and victoria's Couture; located in Coral Gables, offers a large selection of prom and sweet sixteen dresses and gowns. Featured dresses include a special order, silk chiffon sweetheart, one-shoulder sheath ruffle skirt prom dress, and a beaded chiffon halter sheath prom dress. Colors featured include bright orange, burgundy, green and peach. What are the prices for prom dresses? Well it depends on where you get it from. Say for example you go on 20th Street to look for a dress; their dresses are cheap, from a low price range as of \$60

to about \$100 dollars. On www.kealakai-newsonline.org there prices are ranged from \$25 to about \$50 dollars. But be careful girls who go on different websites to find a dress to wear, may end up angry if the dress arrives and doesn't fit right. They will have to do the process all over AGAIN!

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Donald Trump's Thirst for Replacing Obama

By: Robert Smith

Donald Trump is a strong negotiator and business man who has exceedingly high expectations for the U.S. but unfortunately, those expectations aren't being met. He started in his speech at the Tea Party how the U.S. is now the laughing of the whole wide world. Trump says that many countries are taking the U.S. for granted. The economy is at an all-time low because of the last couple of presidents. Donald Trump would like to see this changed immediately. He ar-

gues that this country lacks a strong leader and that plays a big part in the effects of the U.S. Trump says that he would not raise taxes and that would simply create an excessively high number of jobs that would benefit those in need of jobs with better pay so they can further their spending limits on needs, instead of only the rich's wants and thirst only to get richer. Donald Trump wants to see Barak Obama's birth certificate to see if he is in actuality, a U.S.

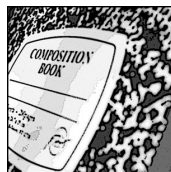
citizen. Trump states that the press and some of his representatives start much conflict about this question being asked. He thinks that Obama might in fact have something to hide in regards to him being a legal U.S. citizen. "What he (Rove) said was amazing. He was so against me because I am questioning. All I want to do is see this guy's birth certificate," he said.

"Big Move for Luther Campbell"

By: Kerven Francois

Guess who's running for Mayor of Dade County? "Big Daddy Luke Luke". Luther Campbell also known as Uncle Luke is a former member of the "2 live crew". The sudden jump in politics has been greeted with many different reactions from citizens. Most people seem to find it amusing. In the election Campbell has good and bad points for his plan on running for mayor. Mr. Campbell is going to have to deal with a lot of criticism for his choice in running for mayor. I think Mr. Campbell would make a great candidate for mayor. I mean Mr. Campbell is not a Ronald Reagan type of guy, but the situation that Miami is in that need someone like Mr. Campbell to connect and make it better. Mr. Campbell is a native of Mi-

ami and really could connect to the citizens of Dade County. He might be able to make a great change and better the community. I believe he has some serious ideas in politics. Some of those ideas are fighting crime, attracting new business, and ensuring that county jobs go to county residents. Oh, and taxing strip-pers. Mr. Campbell winning the election may be a great benefit for African-American and Hispanics in the community. Many of the candidates running up against Mr. Campbell have a lot of negative situations that they are involved in. One of these situations in-



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clude Julio Robaina being under investigation for loan sharking and other money laundering activities. Mr. Campbell also founded a pee-wee football team in Liberty City. He is accredited by many local celebrities who will help and promote his run for mayor. He has a lot going for him in the election hopefully he wins and makes a change in Miami-Dade County. If it's anyone who can speak for minorities in the inner city, it should be Mr. Campbell.

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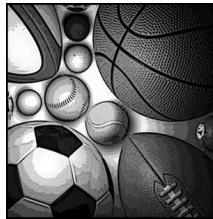
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Defensive Minded

By: David Jackson

Now that the post season has started, the big three of Miami are turning up the HEAT. In the first two games the Heat have held the Philadelphia 76ers to .378 field goal percentage, when their season average is .461 percentage. Coach Spoelstra is a defensive-minded coach who believes that defense wins. Lebron James, who questioned coach Spoelstra decision making a few times at the beginning of the season, is now giving coach all the props he deserves. Spoelstra has done remarkable things when it comes to defense. For example Joel Anthony, a player that was hardly heard of during the season has stepped up due to coach's teaching and confidence-boosting. Anthony's four points six rebounds and three blocks didn't tell the whole story of how he bothered the 76ers in game 1. Averaging 5.2 blocks per game in the regular season has jumped to 6.0 blocks per game so far in the playoffs. Even the star player for the 76ers is admitting that Anthony's de-



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fense makes a difference. "He does a lot that goes unnoticed on the stat sheet, he's the reason their defense is so strong. Emotion matters in sports, despite athletes' talk of "taking care of business". That's the message that coach Spoelstra has written on a board that leads to the court a clear message to the team. They say it means a lot to them the inspiration he gives the team is unbelievable. The Heat were engulfing the 76ers in the first round of the playoffs until game four of the series. Where their defense in a way really didn't attend that game where Philly shot a percentage of .405 overall. They shot a percentage of .421 in the fourth quarter alone. Now that the Heat have lost, people are once again questioning coach Spoelstra's decision making. After Mike Bibby was held scoreless in yet another game, the media is questioning should he bring Mario Chalmers back into the starting line up. The

Heat's defense is a key point in their game and if they have more games like game four of the Eastern Conference semifinals they won't be in the playoffs for much longer. Their defense has to show up every single game and they know it. It's clear that the Heat will play the Boston Celtics in the Quarterfinals if they can finish Philadelphia off. It is known nationwide that the Heat have to bring their best defense in order to come out on top and we'll just have to wait and see how they react to the pressure.

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DCF Fails To Help Those Who Need Them Most

By: Edgard Estrada

Four days past after a school teacher called the Department of Children and Families abuse hotline saying that there was a problem in the home of two kids victor and his twin sister Nubia. She was told by the students that they were being bound hand-and-feet with duct tape. The children were being untied only so they can eat. they were treated with cruelty behind closed doors by the people that they went home with, their foster parents. So why did it take DCF four days to react to this situation? Did they even care? Victor and Nubia became foster children when their birth mother's drug and drinking habits led to persistent neglect. They were sent to live with Jorge Barahona, a fifty three who owns a pest control company. He had a wife Carmen who is 60 years old who worked for pediatrician a few years ago. These seem like nice normal people in our everyday life but it was a twist to this story. Between the month of February the 10th and Monday, February the 14th child welfare investigators did not take the children who were be-

ing home schooled and had little visibility in their community out of the home of Jorge Barahona. Even after Carmen Barahona had told investigators she and Jorge were separated, and she had custody of only two other children not Victor and Nubia. She had custody of two other children adopted from the state, a 7 year old little girl and a 12 year old boy and she often cared for a grandchild in her home in West Miami Dade. Before the adoption, the Barahonas had been suspected and subject to three different reports. The investigator ignored the complaints and reports like if it wasn't even happening. other than the abuse at home a highway road ranger found barahona and his adopted son. barahona was slumped behind the wheel and the boy, victor was clambering out of the truck in the midst of a seizure, and suffering from what appeared to be chemical burns. A state Environmental Protection worker found the little girl, Nubia's body in the bed of the truck. Police said the body was partially decomposed. It was too late by for

the DCF to help now. In conclusion there were calls a few days earlier and there were complaints on this family three times. carmen barahonas the ex wife or Jorge called in saying that they were separated. Also a school teacher called to report an abuse in the home of her students. This much calls complaints and reports and the DCF still didn't make it in time. The kids were finally found with the little girl Nubia dead and the little boy victor was taken to st. Mary's Hospital.

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School Sponsored Events and Important Events

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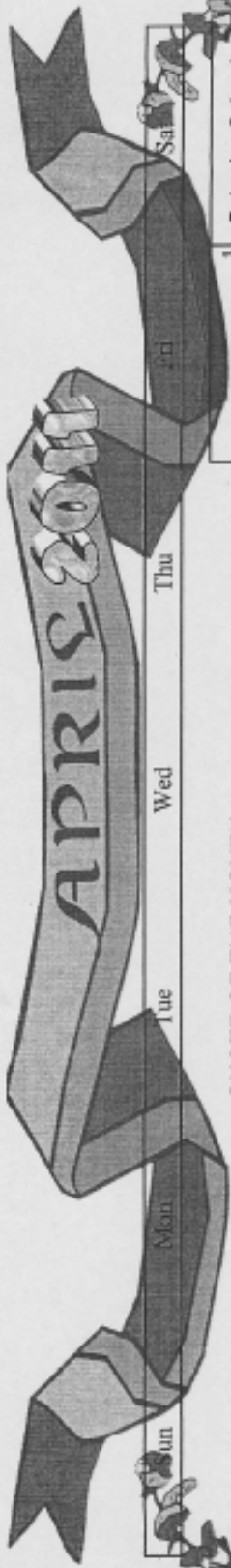
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.

Anatole France

FCAT Reading, Math, & Science Test (11-25)

FAIR Testing

Administrative Professionals Week (24-30)

