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As the new school year begins, we have an exciting opportunity to promote and encourage high school students to develop an impactful community service project, while also exceling at their studies and extracurricular activities.

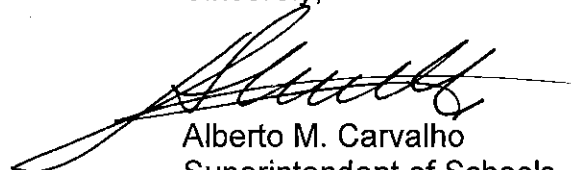
The Silver Knight Alumni Network, made up of past winners from various classes since the award was created in 1959, has established a Speakers Bureau that visits high schools all over the County. The speakers share their success stories, talk about the importance of giving back to one's community while also focusing on academics, as well as the application and interview process for Silver Knight Awards. These stories are extremely inspiring for high school students, especially since some of the members are well respected leaders of our community including judges, public officials, attorneys, entrepreneurs, artists, and more.

The Miami Herald Silver Knight Awards is one of the nation's most highly regarded student awards programs. The purpose of this Awards program is to recognize outstanding students who have not only maintained good grades but have also unselfishly applied their special knowledge and talents to contribute significant service to their schools and communities. At Miami-Dade County Public Schools, we want to support the goals and mission of the Silver Knight Awards and Alumni Network.

I'm asking for your help and commitment to schedule these wonderful speakers, who are taking time out of their busy schedule, to come visit our schools. You can request a speaker by contacting Lesli Cuenca at skanfl@chasemiami.com, or by phone at 305 567-0280.

I wish you a wonderful and successful school year.

Sincerely,



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