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A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

*Welcome Back to School!*

Happy New Year and all the best that the New Year has in store for you. This year brings an opportunity for growth, learning, and for sharing blessings with others. As the New Year begins, recognize that it is full of new challenges and step forward in faith remembering that you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. This year, once again, we look forward to your support and participation in the Martin Luther King parade, Monday, January 21st. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. at The Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School located at the intersection of MLK Jr. Ave. and Sistrunk Blvd. The march ends at Dillard High School, 2501 NW 11th Street. All students are expected to be in full uniform.

Have a great year!! Ms. Afua

**Preschool Corner** ...Thanks to all parents who attended the Pre-school Christmas program. Because of your tremendous effort, it was a success. We look forward to seeing you and our *fully uniformed students at the Martin Luther King parade, Jan. 21st.* *"United we stand, divided we fall."*

**After Care Central**... is excited to announce the introduction of a new one-on-one tutorial program. Contact Ms. Keisha for more information.

### ***Let's Celebrate !!!***

*In celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday, Phyl's Academy will be holding its second annual MLK Birthday Bash on Thursday, January 17th @ approximately 3:15-4:30. Featured will be Piper High School Dancers and their Male and Female Step Teams, , Errol Lyn Karate Do, The Visionaries' Dance troupe, Speaker: Mathew Navratil, and our very own Phyl's Academy Step Team.*

*We encourage all to attend and celebrate the vision of one of our greatest icons.*

*As always we are appealing to our dedicated parental populace to volunteer their time and energy towards making this venture a success.*

*Each one help one!!! Sign up sheets are located at the front desk.*

*Special Thanks to Piper High School's Ricardo Clarke for his work with our steppers.*

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

We said take time out to smell the coffee and you certainly did. You took time out to smell over 400 cups of coffee, tea, hot chocolate and orange juice in addition to the aloo pie, polourie, codfish fritters, donuts, sandwiches, bagels and more.

To those who made this possible by volunteering their time and energy, Thank You!! To those who made their homemade specialties, Thank you!! To those who stopped by, Thank You!!! To all of our sponsors, including Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, The River Cook, The Lemon Garden and Anthony Joseph, Thank You! Thank You!!!!

***"There's no such thing as a small act of kindness, every act creates a ripple with no logical end"***

## Great Season for the basketball Team !!

By: Nakira, & Emerald

Happy New Year everyone. On Tuesday, January 08, Phyl's Academy's basketball team will have a game against Calvary Christian at Phyl's Academy (home) **this is not an away game.**



On January 09, Phyl's Academy's basketball team will be away at Holy Cross's school. They will be playing another game on January 15, here at Phyl's Academy's basketball court. On January 17, 2008 they will play SDA. This game will be away at the SDA basketball court.

**Swimming - February, 2008**

**Required attire:**



**Girls:** One piece blue or a black swimsuit.

**Boys:** White T-shirt and a blue or black swim trunks.

**ALL STUDENTS**

**Kgn-Grade 8**

## Family Corner

As cultural, educational, and fun activities come our way, we will send them your way .....at discount prices of course! Coming in February are two great shows:

**African Footprint- 2/20 @8p.m.** An explosion of Afro-and-Euro-centric song, dance and narration that brings the vibrant history of South Africa to life. Discounted Tickets \$45 each for the 1st and 2nd row seating in the Mezzanine of the Broward Center For Performing Arts.

**Peru Negro- 2/23 @8p.m.** The greatest performers of Afro-Peruvian music and dance presented all over the world as Peruvian Ambassadors. A high energy, dazzling combo of celebratory dances and vibrant live music, bring to life the folkloric history of their ancestors. Discounted Tickets \$30 each for orchestra seating at the Carnival Center for Performing Arts in Miami.

**Movies - "The Great Debaters"** Check your movie listings

For more information send an email to [jisaac@phylsacademy.com](mailto:jisaac@phylsacademy.com) or call the school.



**African American Brain Bowl in February.**

**Get Ready!!!!!!**

**Lots of Prizes.**

**Success !!** By: Morgan, Ronika and Ashaunti

**Congratulations to Spelling Bee Winners-**

**Kiara Stevenson of Grade 5 and Rene Barrett of Grade 3.**

Enjoy your New Laptop Computers!!

**Congratulations to Ms. Germaine's 8th Grade Debate Team-**

**Chijioke N. Azuoga, Tylin Woodstock and Suzanne Williams.**

Enjoy your fully paid annual School Field Trip!!!

Special Thanks to Ms. Constance for her work with the Debate Teams.

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*"It really does take a village to raise a child"*

## The Calendar of Events

**January 02- Welcome Back!!**

**January 11- Nova Medical Students (1st Grade)**

**January 16- 100th day of school!!!!**

**January 17- (Thursday, 3-4:30) MLK Bash (\$3.00 per a person)**

**January 18- Family Field Trip commitments due**

**January 21- Martin Luther King Parade ( School Closed) See you at the parade!!!!**

**No Camp Available**

**January 25- (Friday) Miami Sea Aquarium (Grade 1)**

**January 31- (Thursday) Bodies Exhibition (Middle school)**

