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We enter our ninth year in print with our Spring Double Issue of Private Schools Guide and Summer Camp Fun. This issue will feature the pullout guide of summer camps in South Florida. With this issue, we want to share some exciting news as we expand our publication with a third edition this year. Our spring double issue was conceived as a result of the feedback we received and so we want our readers and advertisers to know that we value—beyond measure—your comments and recommendations. With many suggestions received for a back-to-school issue, we will be bringing you a third issue this August. Thank you for the opportunity to fulfill our promise to you.

We want to congratulate all the schools in our community for your dedication to our children. Thank you for working long and hard so that our children can be successful—we appreciate all of you. We would like to send a special congratulations to Florida Christian School as they celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. Thank you for making Christ preeminent in every aspect of your educational program.

Lastly, we want to send our deepest condolences to the families and friends of those lost on February 14th. As the editor of this magazine, what happened in our community at Marjory Stoneman Douglas was sobering and still breaks my heart. As a mother of three daughters, it leaves me feeling helpless—but not hopeless. R Media Publishing stands with all the schools in our community, public and private, every educator, every student and every parent to remember and honor the lives of those lost in Parkland. Together, may we be the change we want to see in our schools and in our community.

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Alexander Montessori School is committed to the Montessori approach, focused on the Cosmic Goal of Education. This means that academic success and its products have their highest meaning when they contribute the progress of humanity.

In the Montessori Early Childhood Program, our motto recognizes the potential of the young child to be an independent learner. “Help me to help myself”

The Elementary motto explains that we strive to impart to the children the highest motive for education:  “Help me to help myself that I may help others.”

These goals of a love for learning and a love for others are summarized in our first school motto: “To learn to love to learn.”

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For more information, contact Betty Aguiar-Perez at (305)373-5437 ext. 100 or betty@miamichildrensmuseum.org

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Divine Savior Academy is excited to open its new Delray Beach campus for the 2018-2019 school year. This new campus comes with a rich tradition of academic excellence. As part of one of the largest private school systems in the country, Divine Savior provides excellence in education through college-prep academics, a Christian environment, and supportive teachers.

The new facility is located on Lyons Road and offers 41,600 square feet of educational space situated on 10 acres of land. The campus will include an early childhood center for preschool-1st grade students and an elementary school for students in 2nd-5th grade. The Academy’s new, modern building features light-filled classrooms, a library media center, an auditorium with a performance stage, and an indoor play area in addition to its outdoor playground and recreational field.

Head of Schools Tim Biesterfeld comments, “We can’t wait to open our doors to serve families and their students in Delray Beach. We believe in the partnership between school and home, parents and teachers, students and families. It’s what makes DSA a special place. We’re a community working together, and that’s why we call ourselves the DSA Family.”

The Academy is now enrolling for its inaugural year. Visit www.DivineSaviorAcademy.com to request a free informational packet.
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In the Lower School, our youngest students enjoy outside play and enrichment, including gardening and STEM building activities, on our safe and secure campus. Beginning in first grade, each class has the opportunity to travel off-campus for a variety of field trips, including: the Flagler Museum, Bedner’s Farm, Eissey Theatre and the Circle F Dude Ranch for a team-building adventure.

Middle School students fight hunger by participating in food recovery at Mecca Farms where they glean produce for local families in need. Their sitelines are also extended to Washington, D.C. and the Florida Keys for history and science field trips, as well as to St. Augustine for a journey back through Florida history.

You can find Upper School students performing onstage in a student-directed play in a one-of-a-kind high school theater, attending an “in-house” field trip to observe live cardiac surgery in Benjamin Hall, or competing on our athletic fields. They may participate in a community service trip to the Grenadines, a language trip to China or a historical journey in Cuba. When the horizon expands beyond high school graduation, our students are prepared for the nation’s most competitive colleges and universities.

Our dedicated team of educators works tirelessly to show students that the horizon is only limited by one’s field of vision. At Benjamin, that scope is broad and ever-expanding.
The conversation at home regarding safety in schools has gone from “what if” to the dreaded “when.” School shootings are no longer a rare tragedy we have to deal with but rather a reality for which we must be prepared. As the debates rage on regarding the need for gun control legislation and the possibility of arming our teachers continues to divide us, we are seeing parents, teachers, and students stand up and advocate for their future. Yes, we may find ourselves in the wake of yet another tragedy, with lumps in our throats and that paralyzing feeling of helplessness, but we must overcome and shine the light on all the good that emerges out of darkness. While we wait for the dust to settle, a rare breed of innovators rises to the challenge, ready to forge a safer path for students. Innovators, who can no longer wait on change to happen and who can no longer count on the system to protect students and teachers by securing the door's closer found on most classroom doors. The teachers were undergoing the school’s active shooter training when the idea for the Sleeves was born. The team organized Fighting Chance Solutions and collaborated to design and realize this life-saving device. “We were instructed to tie a belt or a cord around the closer arm. It seemed like a logical way to secure a door without having to go into the hallway, [but] it took us a long time to get a cord, stand on a chair, and tie a knot, which could potentially be the most important tie of your life,” he told a local news station in Iowa of the training session that inspired The Sleeves. “I can tell you in our training, all five rooms that the teachers were trained in; the doors were breached, the cords were ripped, and the officer who was portraying the active shooter came in and killed all of us.” This birthed the idea behind the 10-gauge carbon steel case that is able to withstand 550 foot-pounds of pressure on the door from the outside.

Bulletproof backpack inserts

In 2017, Florida Christian School offered ballistic panel inserts for book bags. The company that makes these protective back-pack inserts is owned by Alex Cejas, who has two children that attend Florida Christian. The inserts are optional and weigh less than one pound, adding another level of protection to students in the event of an active shooter. Although there have been some mixed reactions from parents, this is not the first bulletproof school product to hit the market. This idea came to Cejas when he attended the school’s active shooter drill as a parent. Students were instructed to wear their backpacks on their chests and hold them close. Cejas, who runs the body armor company, set up the school with a custodial order for parents who were interested. The school has stopped fulfilling direct orders but parents interested in the inserts can go directly to the manufacturer.

The Boot

Inspired by a tragic attack of a close family member, father of three, Bob Guzman, invented a device designed to keep would-be attackers out of classrooms. The Boot is a square-shaped steel device that hangs from each door and can be dropped into two pre-drilled holes in the floor, immediately making it impossible to open from the outside. The name for the device came from the maneuver where the man’s family member jammed his boots against the door successfully keeping the door shut until the police arrived. After the Sandy Hook shooting, Rob quit his part-time job doing maintenance for schools and began visiting districts all over the state talking to schools about his device. The goal is to deter attackers when they can’t get through the door and give law enforcement time to respond.

While these programs and devices don’t solve the underlying problems behind these tragedies, they are welcome innovative outlets for parents and educators. Dr. Allison Agliata, mother of three and a clinical psychologist turned principal says, “Humanity is complicated and so rather than concentrating on the fear of what could happen, my main objective is to instill a sense of power in my children so that they don’t let random, single incidents impede their love of life and quest for adventure. There is so much to experience in life that I never want them to take the safe route out of fear.” This is a promise we can keep. A promise to empower our children so they never lose hope.
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13. Immaculate-La Salle High School
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15. Killian Oaks Academy
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17. MCM Early Childhood Institute
18. Miami Christian School
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13. Weston Christian Academy

BOARDING SCHOOLS
1. The Bolles School – Jacksonville, FL
Alexander Montessori School's LEED Gold Building Wins Award

Alexander Montessori School's new LEED Gold Certified Building was awarded Most Outstanding Green School Building (K-12) by the South Florida Chapter of The United States Green Building Council (USGBC). The award was presented at its annual Gala Verde celebration, acknowledging the best of the best in green construction throughout South Florida.

This is the third award that the building has won. At the 2017 AIA Miami's annual awards gala, the local chapter of The American Institute of Architecture presented Alexander Montessori School two awards for the project. The building and its architect, Jenifer Briley and Associates, were awarded the Merit Award for Excellence (for construction under 50,000 sq. ft.) and as a bonus surprise, they also received the 2017 People’s Choice Award.

The School’s Ludlam Road Elementary Campus North Building is the third LEED school building certified at the Gold level in Miami-Dade County. Wearing the power of sustainability into their students’ school day and building with an eye toward their future is the primary goal of their LEED Certification. The School would like to thank Jenifer Briley, Architect, as well as Spinnaker, LEED Consultants for the project, for their outstanding work in making this building possible.

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New Faces

DIVINE SAVIOR ACADEMY

Alison Kolander
Divine Savior Academy – Delray Beach will be opening its doors for the 2018-2019 school year under the direction of Early Childhood Director Alison Kolander. Ms. Kolander earned a Bachelor of Science in Education with Early Childhood and Elementary Education Majors from Martin Luther College, MN. Prior to joining Divine Savior, she was an Early Childhood Director and District Coordinator in Wisconsin. She is enjoying working with the staff on plans to provide high quality, early learning experiences for young children and is looking forward to partnering with families to meet their children’s individual needs.

Ryan Loberger
Divine Savior Academy — Doral recently welcomed Mr. Ryan Loberger to its Administration as Elementary and Middle School Vice Principal. Mr. Loberger graduated from Martin Luther College, MN, with a Bachelor of Science in Education and also earned a Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University – Portland. He taught 5th grade at Divine Savior for five years before being moved into his new position. He is enjoying interacting and sharing God’s word with many more students and parents in his new role.

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Weston Christian Academy

Weston Christian Academy held its 18th Annual Charity Dinner Auction on March 9th at the Renaissance Hotel to raise funds for school improvements.

On Friday, March 2nd, Conchita Espinosa Academy celebrated Read Across America. For several weeks, in preparation for this event, they collected new and lightly used books to benefit the Children's Trust’s “Read to Learn Books for Free” program. On March 2nd, CEA celebrated their love for reading through a full day of school-wide activities celebrating books and reading.

A real life Cat in the Hat and read Dr. Seuss books to our youngest readers in K3 and K4. Younger students paired up with older students in Lower School for buddy reading. Students in different grade levels collaborated in writing poems together, giving older students the opportunity to mentor and collaborate with younger students, while creating beautiful and thoughtful poetry together.

Miami Country Day School

Students in the Arts from Lower, Middle, and Upper School at the “MCDS is a Indiana” sculpture that sits outside the school new, award winning Center for the Arts.

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Our Heritage Hoilah event was another success! Each class represented a different heritage and culture to celebrate diversity. We may all be different, but we are all one in Christ and united by the cross.

Alex Montessori School’s Spring Carnival raised $1,160, which will go toward backpacks, school supplies, and an English summer camp for students in Nicaragua. The annual event featured live music performed by students, delicious bites from the Dad’s Grill, an alumni-run LemonAid stand, and a myriad of fun rides!

The Benjamin School’s legacy families (alumni who currently send their children to the School) celebrated at the Homecoming Game on October 20, 2017.


Students gave a wonderful performance during our annual Christmas program. Their performance reminded us all about the true meaning of Christmas which is about the birth of our Savior, Jesus.
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