# OLYMPIA HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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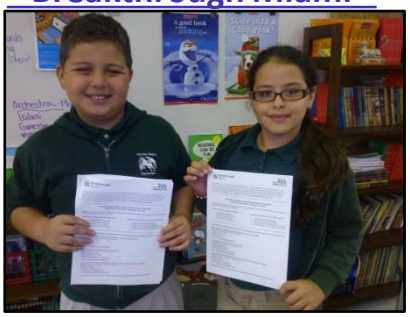
*"If I want to be great I have to win the victory over myself …self-discipline.."*

*Harry S. Truman*

## " Breakthrough Miami "



Breakthrough Miami is an organization that works closely with Olympia Heights Elementary to enrich our students education during the summer months. This program costs nothing to the parents and students but helps them benefit from quality education, children are asked to think critically, work in small groups and experience other motivated youngsters throughout Dade County. The fourth and fifth graders that are accepted and attend are exposed to literature, science and mathematics as well as given the opportunity to enjoy sports of their choice. Breakthrough Miami has been working closely with OHE since 2009, Mrs. Gornail is the liaison and hosts the presentation from this wonderful organization right on the premises, in a comfortable environment, close to home so parents can come and ask questions and see a presentation with information pertaining to the benefits of the program. OHE continues to strive for excellence and values the relationship that has helped many of our students be successful.

*By Mrs. Ara Gornail |Gifted Teacher.*

## "Holiday Show "

Congratulations to our Music Teacher, Mrs. Lupe Perea, and the participating students and teachers for a fantastic performance at our Holiday Show.

Happy New Year to all !

*By Mrs. Frances Nobregas|Principal.*

## " Parent Workshops"

Our monthly Parent workshop was well attended…

Our next workshop will be on: **January 21, 2015**.

On December 4,2014,Our Dade Partners from Fit Kids of America, Ms. Connie Sootin and Ms. Rhonda Smith received a "Community Awareness Award " from the District Advisory Council at the DAC Meeting. Our school also received a Certificate Award for Parental Involvement and Principal's Attendance Award.

Congratulations!

*By Mrs. Ariadna Valdes-Hernandez |Assistant Principal.*

## "DAC meeting"

## "Santa's Luncheon"

Ms. Imperatori's class was selected to participate in the " Santa's Luncheon " sponsored by the Miami-Dade Police Department Neighborhood Resource Unit Midwest District Explorer Post 513. This activity was at The 94 Aero Squadron Restaurant .

The children had a wonderful meal and Santa gave them each gifts!

*By Mrs. Margarita Hernandez |Community Involvement Specialist.*

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