

# CORPORATE ACADEMY SOUTH SENIOR

## From Your Principal

Dear Corporate Academy Families: Season's Greeting! For most of us, the holiday season signals the end of another year and the beginning of a new one. The New Year will bring us successes and challenges. There will be opportunities for growth and

accomplishments. The staff and I are dedicated to meeting the challenges and ensuring success. It is our please to work with you and your children. We wish you and your family the very best this holiday season.



**Winter Break** will be from December 21- January 1, 2010.

Uniform Policy Will Be Strictly Enforced!

**December 2009**

### Special points of interest:

- Corporate Academy South
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- Dr. David H. Brooks
- Principal

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## Attendance is a Priority!

Regular attendance is essential to the learning process. **Students need to be in school every day.** Students who are absent from school are deprived of a variety of educational experiences shared with their peers. Students can make up missed work upon their return to school provided the absences are excused (**please see**

**the Parent Handbook for Board approved excused absences**). However, there is no way to reproduce or recapture classroom activities. A student who is absent must bring in a written note upon returning to school. Grades will be withheld for students who have five or more absences. Notes from

parents/guardians will only be accepted for students with less than five absences. A note with explicit instructions from a physician will be required for students with six or more absences.



## *Corporate Academy South High School*

*Dr. Brooks; Principal*

Corporate Academy South is extremely proud and would like to recognize two of our distinguished seniors. Both Christopher Aponte and Ailema Gonzalez submitted essays to Do the Right Thing of Miami, Inc. Do the Right Thing of Miami, Inc recognizes and rewards the youth in our community for positive behavior, actions, and accomplishments. Every month students from all over Dade County submit essays on how they have done the right thing by changing their behavior. Out of the many essays they receive, they choose to honor 10 top winners who are invited to an award ceremony in the lobby of the Miami Dade Police Department. These students are eligible to receive savings bonds, passes to attractions, and a lot more. Each month one top middle or high school student is chosen as the "Special Recognition" winner and wins an all expense paid trip to London, England. This year the Special Recognition winner is Corporate Academy South's very own Christopher Aponte. Christopher wrote in his essay how attending Corporate Academy South has helped him become a turn around student. For the month of December, Ailema Gonzalez is one of the top 10 students invited to the award ceremony on December 18<sup>th</sup>, where she will be given her award.

