

There's so much to look forward to in 2021!



Make A Gift!

January eNewsletter

Friday, January 29



Take A Tour of The Madelaine Halmos Academy!

Venture down Broward Boulevard today and it will be impossible to miss the outstanding progress being made on our state-of-the-art elementary school building, The Madelaine Halmos Academy. Herman Construction has truly ensured that this project has been handled with the highest level of attention and quality, and Zyscovich Architects has designed an educational space that will foster an optimal and nurturing learning environment for our children.

When the building opens this year, the program will enroll 220 students in

Kindergarten through fifth grade, totalling the impact of Jack & Jill's education programs to 352 students. 37 new full-time jobs will also be created. The new school will feature 12 classrooms, an arts and science lab, a music and media lab, a rooftop play area and outdoor learning space, a wellness room, a dining hall with a restaurant-grade kitchen, and state-of-the-art security and technology.

Naming opportunities are available! Please contact Maria Meyer, Chief Development Officer at (954) 463-8772, ext. 203 or mmeyer@jackandjillcenter.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



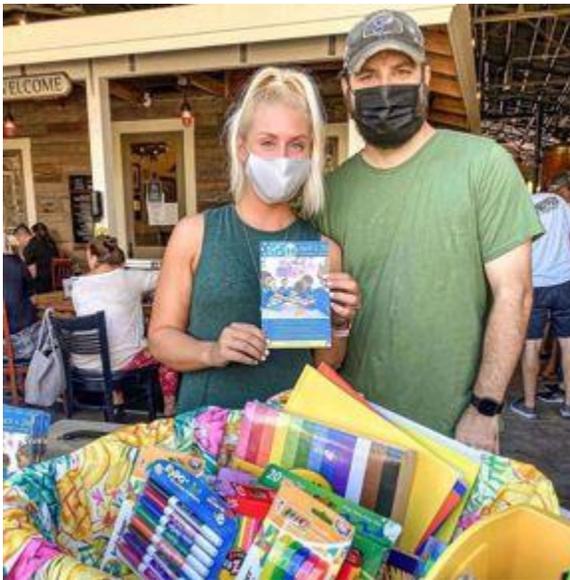
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Careers at Jack & Jill - Teach With Us!

As Jack & Jill Children's Center continues to grow, we are looking to expand our teams!

Teaching at Jack & Jill may be one of the most rewarding experiences of your career. Your skills and passion will have a direct impact on changing young lives, setting them on a path toward a life full of choices. Jack & Jill offers much more than a job in teaching and education. As part of our team and family, you'll be immersed in a whole community of team members, students, and families who are eager to learn and support one another!

Would you or someone you know love to work with us? [View our website](http://www.jackandjillcenter.org) for open positions or send us an email at moreinfo@jackandjillcenter.org.



The Flamingo Flea

We are immensely grateful for our partnership with [The Flamingo Flea](http://www.theflamingoflea.com), an indie market pop-up at [Tarpon River Brewing](http://www.tarponriverbrewing.com) (280 SW 6th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301) that has over 45 local artisanal vendors, live music, kids crafts, dog adoption, brunch, and more! On Sunday, January 24, The Flamingo Flea held a raffle and school supply donation drive benefiting our children and families. Tarpon River Brewery generously supplied drink tickets as a raffle incentive and raffle items were generously donated by [The Natural Boca](http://www.thenaturalboca.com), [Moments By Me!](http://www.momentsbyme.com), [Lili Koi by Lily](http://www.lilikoi.com), and [Make Them Jelly](http://www.makethemjelly.com). We are so excited for the next [Flamingo Flea on Sunday, March 21](http://www.theflamingoflea.com) at 12

PM at Tarpon River Brewing. Follow them on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/theflamingoflea) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/theflamingoflea) for updates!



Save the Date! Networking Social & Tequila Tasting Event

Join the Jack & Jill Young Professionals on Thursday, February 25th at [Bodega Taqueria y Tequila, Fort Lauderdale](#) (21 W Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301) at 5:30 PM for a networking cocktail hour followed by a tequila tasting featuring [Cincoro](#) at 6:30 PM.

You won't want to miss this limited capacity, exclusive opportunity benefiting Jack & Jill Children's Center, set against the beautiful backdrop of Bodega Taqueria y Tequila's Bar and Lounge. This hot spot is a tried and

true speakeasy bar, and has quickly become a top nightlife destination in Fort Lauderdale with absolutely delicious Mexican street food and authentic beverages. After entering through a secret bathroom door, guests will find an Instagram-worthy new age vintage lounge bursting with energy.

Email Alana Wortsman, Business Development Manager, at awortsman@jackandjillcenter.org for exclusive access to pre-sale tickets!



Save the Date! Flip Flops on the Docks

Leave your heels and ties at home and join the Friends of Jack & Jill Children's Center on Saturday, May 8 from 6:30 to 10:30 PM at the newly renovated Lauderdale Yacht Club (1725 SE 12th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316) for their renowned signature event, Flip Flops on the Docks!

This casual soirée overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway features relaxed tropical beach décor, delicious drinks, mouthwatering hors d'oeuvres, and live music on the docks at the Lauderdale Yacht Club. Guests have the chance to bid on

fabulous items in a live and silent auction while enjoying the panoramic backdrop of Fort Lauderdale.

Since its inception in 2001, the Friends have raised over \$4.25 million through membership and special events like Flip Flops on the Docks to improve the lives of the Center's children and families and this is only possible thanks to sponsors like you! If you are interested in Sponsorship Opportunities with exclusive sponsor benefits, please email Jenn Swercheck, Special Events Director, at jswercheck@jackandjillcenter.org.

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