



Jack and Jill Center's mission is to strengthen children and families through innovative education, supportive programming, and community engagement.

The magic of May at Jack and Jill Center: the wonders of Davie Ranch, igniting career dreams on Career Day, appreciation celebrations and more!

May eNewsletter

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Empowering Dreams: Career Day Shapes Future Pathways

Jack and Jill Center recently hosted Career Day! Students were given an opportunity to learn about various careers from professionals in different fields. Students enthusiastically arrived at school dressed impeccably, with some even donning attire that reflected their future aspirations!

The event proved to be an amazing day for all participants, and introduced our students to a wide array of captivating professions. NFL Agent Sandra Henry Lamarr, Grammy Certified Music Engineer & Producer Fareed Salamah, WSVN's Vivian Gonzalez, Pilot Joseph Rodriguez, our own CEO Heather Siskind – were just a few of the presenters who graciously shared their expertise and dedicated their valuable time to inspire our students. Their generosity in imparting knowledge will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on the children, shaping their lives for years to come.

We believe that providing our students with opportunities to explore different careers at an early age is vital for their personal and professional development. Career Day not only exposes students to a wide range of professional possibilities but also sparks their curiosity, and enables them to envision their own bright futures.

Click [here](#) to see more photos from this amazing day and see all who presented.



Prologis Facilitates a Memorable Day of Activities for Students

Team members from Prologis recently made a meaningful visit to the Jack & Jill Center, creating an unforgettable experience for our Early Education and Elementary students. It was a day filled with excitement and joy as the Prologis team organized a fantastic lineup of

activities.

The Elementary students had an absolute blast outdoors during the activity-packed Field Day, expertly guided by the Prologis team. The students eagerly participated in sack races, egg relay races, tug of war, and a variety of other engaging games. Laughter and cheers filled the air as the students showcased their sportsmanship and teamwork.

Meanwhile, our Early Education students had a delightful time engaging in captivating arts and crafts activities. With the guidance of the Prologis team, they adorned flower pots with

their creative designs, preparing them as heartfelt gifts for their loved ones. The children's imaginations soared as they expressed their artistic talents and learned the value of giving.

Thanks again to Prologis for dedicating their day to us and truly leaving a lasting impact!



Unforgettable Adventures: MHA's Second Graders Explore Davie Ranch

Madelaine Halmos Academy's second-grade class recently went on a field trip to Davie Ranch, where they had a fantastic time learning about and meeting different animals. The ranch's beautiful surroundings and nature-filled atmosphere added to their enjoyment.

At the ranch, the students had the opportunity to get up close to a variety of animals, including horses, ponies, sheep, goats, baby cows, mini horses, hedgehogs, and bunnies. They were able to learn about these animals firsthand.

The highlight of the trip was horseback riding, a memory that many of them will treasure forever! An amazing field trip to close out the school year!





May: A Month Full of Appreciation and Celebration

May was a month of appreciation and joy as Jack & Jill Center team members celebrated and honored various individuals and occasions. We started with Appreciation Week, where we expressed our gratitude to our dedicated Team Members for their outstanding contributions. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognize their hard work and show our appreciation.

On World Lupus Day, we paid tribute to the Lupus warriors at our schools and raised awareness about this chronic illness.

National School Nurse Day gave us the chance to recognize the vital role school nurses play in keeping our students healthy and safe.

Last but certainly not least, we celebrated Mother's Day with profound gratitude, expressing our love and appreciation to our *Special Someone's*. Their unconditional love and tireless support make a difference in our lives every day.

May was a month filled with love, support, and appreciation for the remarkable individuals who contribute to our organization and make a positive impact on our lives.

Join us at Madelaine Halmos Academy for the 2023-24 school year!

**LEARNERS TODAY -
LEADERS TOMORROW**

SCHOOL VOUCHER
ACCEPTED AT MHA!

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Education is the key to success, and Madelaine Halmos Academy at Jack & Jill Center in Fort Lauderdale is committed to providing high-quality education. With our STEAM curriculum, small class sizes, and individualized instruction, we prepare our students to become leaders of tomorrow. Join us and use your school vouchers to enroll your child today! To get in touch with us, you can visit [our website](#), send an email to enrollment@jackandjillcenter.org, or call us at (954) 463-8772, ext. 218.

Past Events



The Children's Movement of Florida & Jack and Jill Center Paving the Road to Early Learning Success

The Children's Movement of Florida and Jack and Jill Center hosted a Community Feedback Session as part of their collaborative efforts. The session, held at Jack and Jill Center, brought together parents, teachers, business leaders, and community members to discuss four key components: Successful Parents, Magical Early Learning Experiences, A

Happy Workforce, and a Coordinated, Connected & Equitable System. It was an amazing experience where different perspectives were shared, and effective feedback was given. We extend our gratitude to all the parents, teachers, and community members who supported this movement to create an actionable roadmap for the future of early learning in our state.

Special thanks to [The Dutch Pot](#) for providing meals for our families and community attendees!



Annual Reception Honors Fran Payne Society Members, Raising Awareness and Funds for Families

We recently held our annual reception to honor all our Fran Payne Society Members, at the home of Laurie and Chuck Ermer. It was a beautiful evening that raised awareness and funds for the families of Jack & Jill Center.

The society is named after Frances "Fran" T. Payne, who dedicated four decades of service to Jack & Jill Center. As the Executive Director from 1969 onwards, Fran Payne brought about significant improvements in the children's lives through education and supported high-need working families. Click [here](#) to see more photos from this special evening.

If you'd like to learn more or are interested in joining the Fran Payne society please click [here](#) to visit our website.



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