



AVENTURA WATERWAYS K8

The Official PTSA Monthly Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2022
NEWSLETTER

MEET THE PTSA PRESIDENT



My name is **Cynthia Garcia** and I have a 7th grader at Aventura Waterways K8. I've been serving on the PTSA board for 4 years. I'm excited about the 2022-2023 school year and partnering with the new administration on some fabulous events. We've got a new team of people on the board this year and we're excited to strengthen this wonderful community of members.

thank you!

TO OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

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| Carolyn Shany | Ana Cuartas |
| Maysa Carvalho | Meredith Gillis |
| Astrid Ortiz | Krystal Melendez |
| Mercedes Nobmann | Ronnie Weissmark |
| Carolina Diaz Lavie | Lina Rodriguez |
| Daniele Asayag | Mirna Kosoy |
| Candace Ker | Marsha Buckley |
| Julie Da Rocha | Allison Gutierrez |
| Claudia Montaro | Emily Gaudy |
| Luz Rojkes | Jennifer Alweiss |
| | Natalia Hurvitz |

FOOD DRIVE

AWK8, PTSA and the Salvation Army join forces to bring holiday joy to local families in need.

Kindergarten:

canned fruits/apple juice

1st Grade:

Pasta, mac & cheese, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes.

2nd Grade:

Canned vegetables (corn, beans, sweet potato, carrots)

3rd Grade:

Stuffing mix, mashed potatoes, rice

4th Grade:

Gravy, cranberry sauce

5th Grade:

Pie Filling (pumpkin, cherry, apple), canned soup

6th Grade:

Canned vegetables (corn, beans, sweet potato, carrots, etc.)

7th Grade:

Boxed muffin/cake/brownie mix

BINS WILL BE PLACED NEAR THE MAIN OFFICE

DR TEJEIRO

Meet the Faculty



AVENTURA WATERWAYS K-8 PRINCIPAL

I am very excited to be at Aventura Waterways K-8 this year!

I began my educational career at St. John's University in Jamaica, Queens. I then taught in the Bronx as a 4th Grade Teacher. After 3 years. I relocated to Miami, FL and taught 5h Grade. In 2004 I completed my Master of Science in Educational Administration at St. Thomas University and accepted a position as an Assistant Principal. In 2015 I was honored to be promoted to Principal of Gratigny Elementary School. In 2020 I completed my Doctor of Education at the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

My educational philosophy is based on my uncompromising belief that all students can learn, through the collaborative efforts of parents, staff, and community. I am very much looking forward to sharing my experiences and calling Aventura Waterways K-8 my new home.

Fundraising

In the month of October we helped raise funds for the following activities:

- Middle School Dance
- Trunk or Treat
- Volleyball and Basketball Uniforms
- Hispanic Heritage Celebrations
- Teacher Luncheons
- Book fair
- STEAM Materials

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Nov 2-3 | Magnet Fair (in-person) |
| Nov 4 | Magnet Fair (virtual) |
| Nov 7-16 | Food Drive |
| Nov 8 | Teacher Planning Day (no school) |
| Nov 9 | Honor Roll Ceremony Main Campus |
| Nov 10 | Honor Roll Ceremony Annex |
| Nov 11 | Veteran's Day (no school) |
| Nov 11-14 | Literacy Week |
| Nov 14-16 | Food Drive |
| Nov 18 | Dress Down Day |
| Nov 14-21 | Story Time |
| Nov 21-25 | School Recess |

Teacher of the year



Kathleen McBride
ELA Middle school



Lakesha Thompson
Third Grade
Rookie Teacher of the Year

Interested in Volunteering?

Register as a Certified Volunteer. Once approval is received, email: awptsavolunteers@gmail.com

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