

Seagull Alternative High School

Rowing Toward Student Success!



February 2024



Meet the Clerical Team



Allana Ziff,

Office Manager

Confidential Secretary to Principal Charisse E. Merchant-James

Newsletter Coordinator



Kim Gardner-Sapp

Technology Support Specialist



Erica Bryant

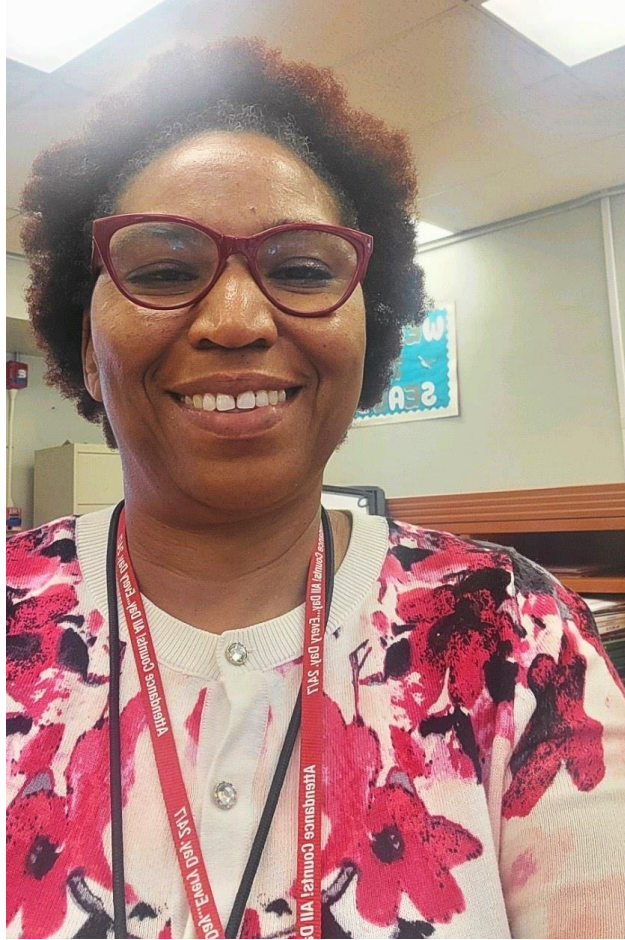
Budget Support Specialist



Mary McKenzie

Front Office Clerk

Field Trip Coordinator



Raye Smith

Front Office Clerk

Assistant Substitute Coordinator



Brittany Lamar

Library Media Clerk

NOT PICTURED:

Breia Harden



Information Management Specialist / Registrar

Mission Statement



The mission of Seagull Alternative High School is to provide students with a safe environment where they can demonstrate academic, social and emotional improvement.

Upcoming Important Dates

February					2024
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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5	6 ACCESS Group Testing	7 ACCESS Make-Ups	8 ACCESS Make-Ups	9	
12	13	14 DAY OF SERVICE & LOVE Early Release 	15 ACCESS Field Testing	16 ACCESS Field Testing	
19 Schools & Administrative Offices Closed 	20 Writing Re-takes for 12 th grade	21 Writing Re-takes for 12 th grade	22 Writing Re-Takes Make-Ups	23	
26 Reading Re-takes Session 1 for 12 th grade	27 Reading Re-takes Session 2 for 12 th grade Village Night 6pm – 8pm in the Cafeteria	28 Reading Re-Takes Session 1 Make-Ups	29 Reading Re-Takes Session 2 Make-Ups		

SEAGULL ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

VILLAGE

Night 2024

FEB 27, 2024
6 PM - 8 PM

Free Food/Drinks
Music
Raffles/ Giveaways
Games
Educational Literacy
Local Vendors
Books and More

"It Takes A Village"

Please come out and join us for an amazing night of literacy, fun, and community!

Special Guest Speaker
Tia Major, Ed. D.
CEO of Literacy Connection, Inc.

Sponsors



Seagull Alternative High School Cafeteria
425 SW 28th St,
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Registration Station

- Register today for the 2023-2024 school year!

– Seagull Alternative High School Registration Hours:

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- *For appointments, please call Ms. Harden, IMS/Registrar, at 754-321-7314*
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- *Go to <https://www.browardschools.com/register-for-school> to view the registration requirements and information to help the enrollment process go as smoothly as possible.*
 - *Please be prepared to present valid documentation at your registration appointment.*
 - *Student Registration Checklist and Information will provide information on the following:*
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- *Proof of Residence*
 - *School Records*
 - *Medical Exams and Records*
 - *Immunization*
 - *Evidence of Age*
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- *Registration Form:*
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Student%20Registration%202020%202021.pdf>

- *Emergency Contacts:*
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Emergency%20Contact.pdf>

- *Code of Conduct Acknowledgement:*
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf>

- *Need further assistance? Call the main line at 754-321-7300 or Ms. Harden, IMS/Registrar, at 754-321-7314, or Ms. Bennett, Guidance Director, at 754-321-7317*

Parent Information Station



Please read all the school policies and rules listed below and adhere to them.

- *All students are required to always wear a school ID badge. The badge must be worn on outer clothing.*
 - *Backpacks, bookbags, and large purses are not permitted.*
- *Students are expected to follow the Code of Student Conduct. This includes the District's dress code and behavior plan.*
 - *Students are expected to come to school on time by 9:40 a.m.*
 - *Students are expected to arrive at all classes on time and attend all classes.*
 - *Students should keep electronic devices off and out of sight in all classes.*
- *All staff, students, and visitors must refrain from smoking on campus and on the school bus.*
 - *Students must sign out with permission when leaving campus during the day.*
 - *Safety and Security Initiatives*

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- *All students, families, and staff must adhere to these policies.*
 - *We practice our safety drills (Fire and Lockdown) every month.*

- *All visitors must report to the single point entry at the front of the school and produce a valid form of identification to be cleared before entering the campus.*

- *All threats are taken seriously (face-to-face, cyber, etc.).*

- *Threat assessments are conducted for all threats received.*

- *SAHS is a bully-free school zone.*

- *Attention Parents: Please refrain from texting and/or calling your student during instructional time. If you have an emergency, and you need to reach your student immediately, please contact the Front Office at 754-321-7300 and the front office staff will reach out to your student. Thank you for understanding.*

- *Need Transportation? All students must register for transportation for the 23-24 school year by visiting <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride>*

- *2023-2024 School Hours of Operation*

- *Warning Bell: 9:40 a.m.*

- *Start Time: 9:45 a.m.*

- *Dismissal: 3:45 p.m.*

- *The Front Office will be open 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

- *Threat Awareness Reporting Protocols*

- *You may report any threat through the Fortify FL App and/or the Alyssa Alert App. Click on the following link for more information. [Safety & Security](#)*

Seagull Spotlight



Real Industry Professionals & Entrepreneurs: A Collaboration with Whiddon-Rogers Education Center

A Message from our Job Coach, Ms. Gray-King:

Students went over to Whiddon-Rogers Education Center to listen to the Broward County Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 719. They received information about the apprenticeship, school fees, union fees, benefits and wages.



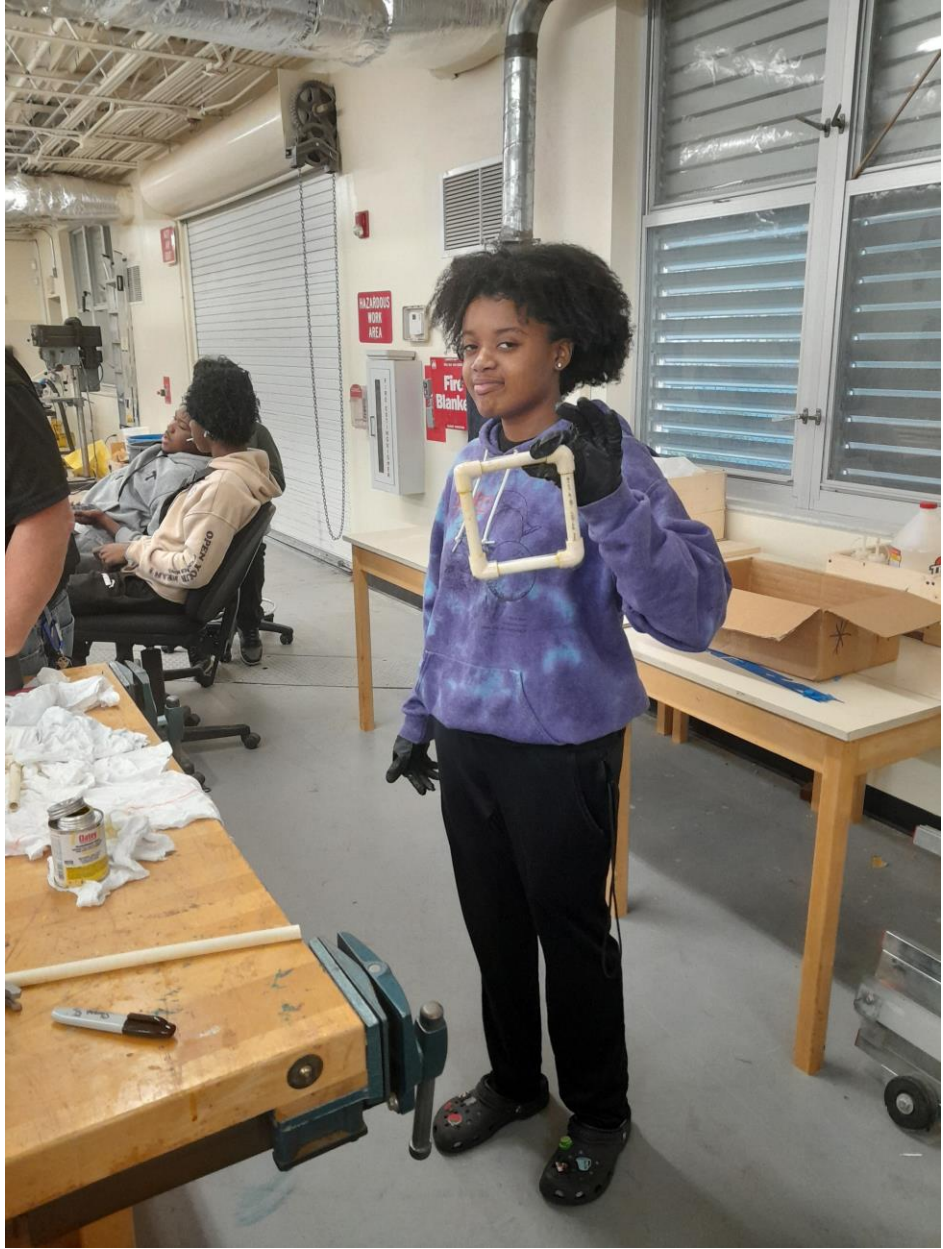








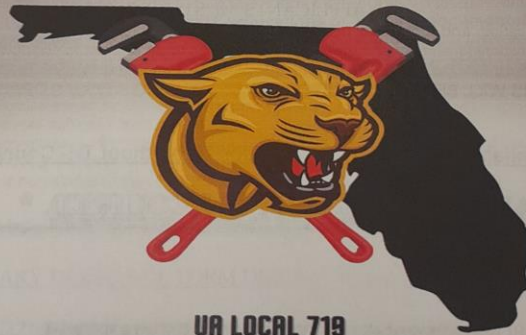




BROWARD COUNTY
PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS
UA LOCAL 719 APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM

CONSTRUCTION PLUMBING SERVICE

**Broward County Plumbers
& Pipe Fitters JATC**



UA LOCAL 719

PIPEFITTING HVAC WELDING

INFORMATION PACKET

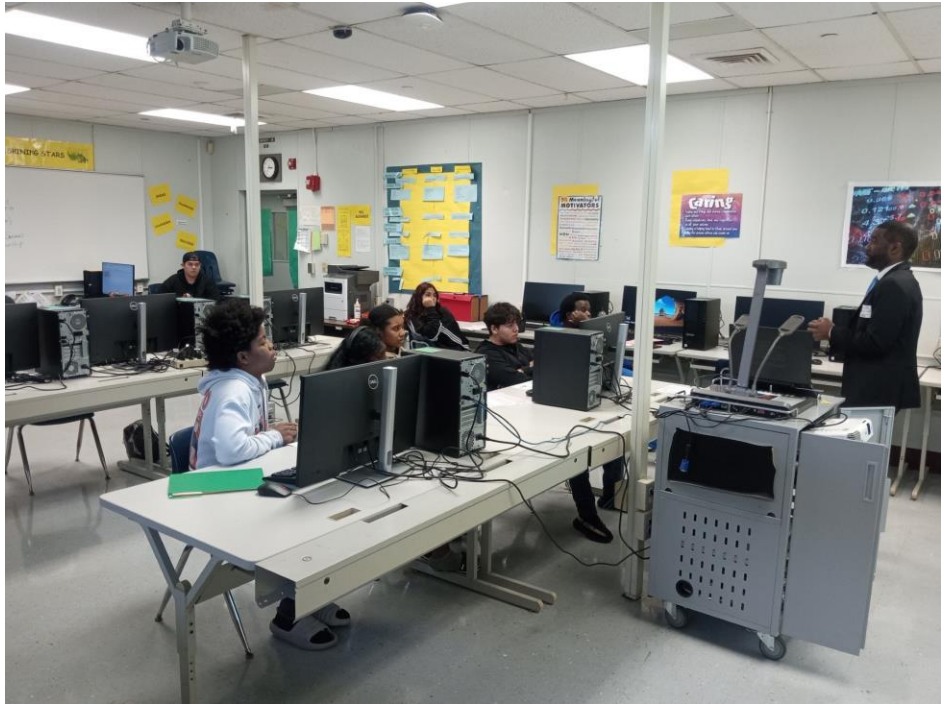
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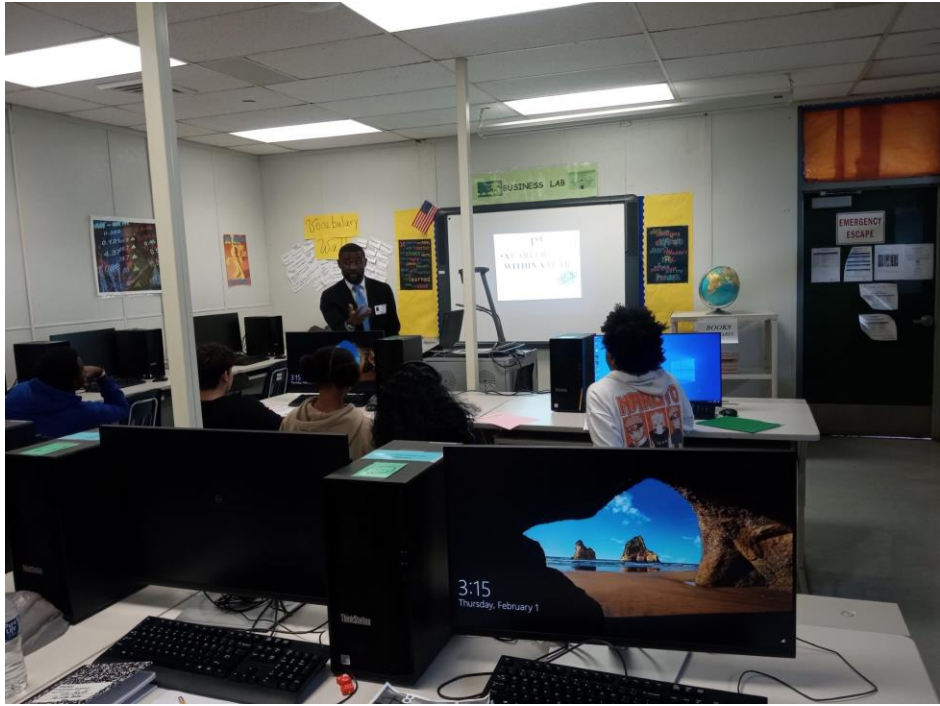


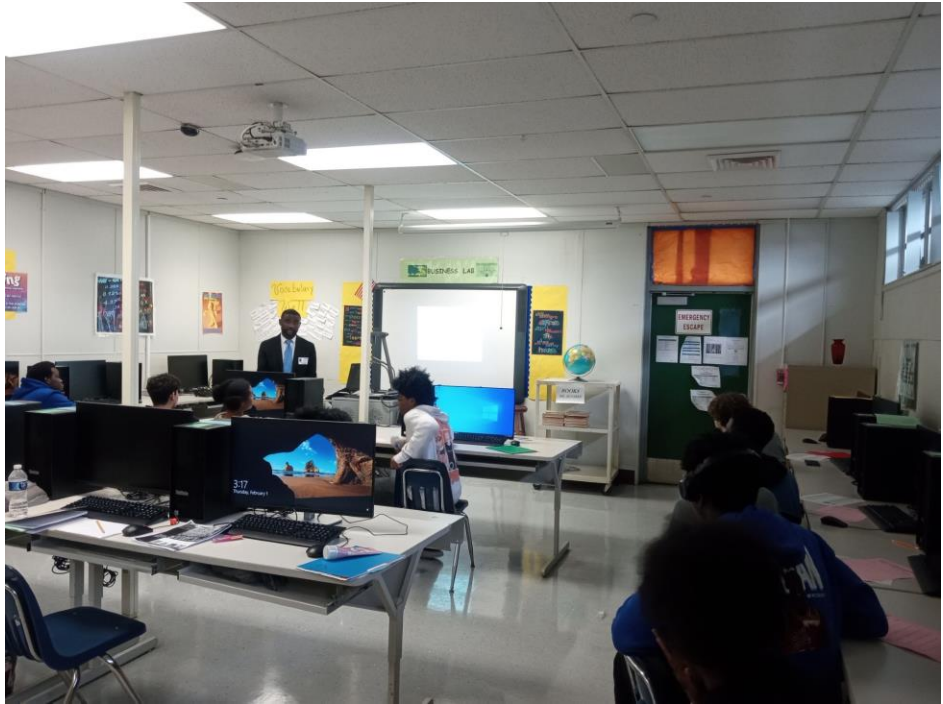
Technical Careers Conference, February 1, 2024

A Message from our Business Education teachers, Ms. Alvarez:

On February 1, 2024, Business Education students had a guest speaker, Mr. Joseph Dominique. Mr. Dominique is a Recruiter and Certified School Counselor at McFatter Technical College. Students had the opportunity to explore a variety of information in technical careers that are offered at McFatter Technical College. Mr. Dominique brought in the attention of the students by stating that most of these careers are less than a year long and that there is financial aid available through the FAFSA program. A variety of careers and actual high salary display were discussed with all students, as well as the opportunity they have of starting while in high school or as soon as they graduate. A session for questions was provided where students participated and received great answers. Handouts and contact information was also supplied to all students who attended this conference.







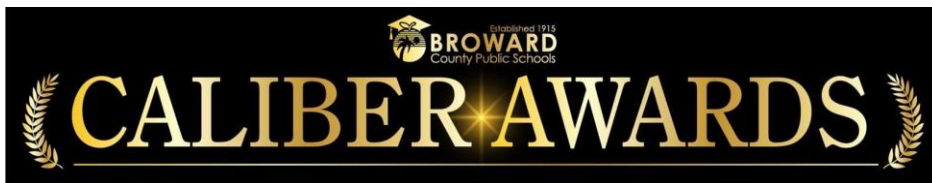




Student Body Meeting, February 7, 2024

A Message from our BRACE Advisor, Ms. Broome-Pratt:

Hello, Seagull family. It was great seeing all of our scholars at our Student Body Meeting. Our cafetorium was PACKED! What a great feeling! Besides being filled up with bodies, our scholars were engaged and full of excitement regarding their futures! We are the best for them, and I am grateful to be a part of the Seagull family.



Congratulations to our 2024 Teacher of the Year, Dr. Robillard!







A very special thank you to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Peter B. Licata, for coming to visit Seagull!



Pictured Left to Right: Ms. Brown, Reading Teacher; Dr. Peter B. Licata, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Haywood, ELA Chairperson; Ms. Cullen, Reading Teacher



College & Career Fair

A Message from our Job Coach, Ms. Gray-King:

Thank you to everyone for a successful fair! Thank you to all the participants! Thank you to Ms. Broome-Pratt for helping put this together!

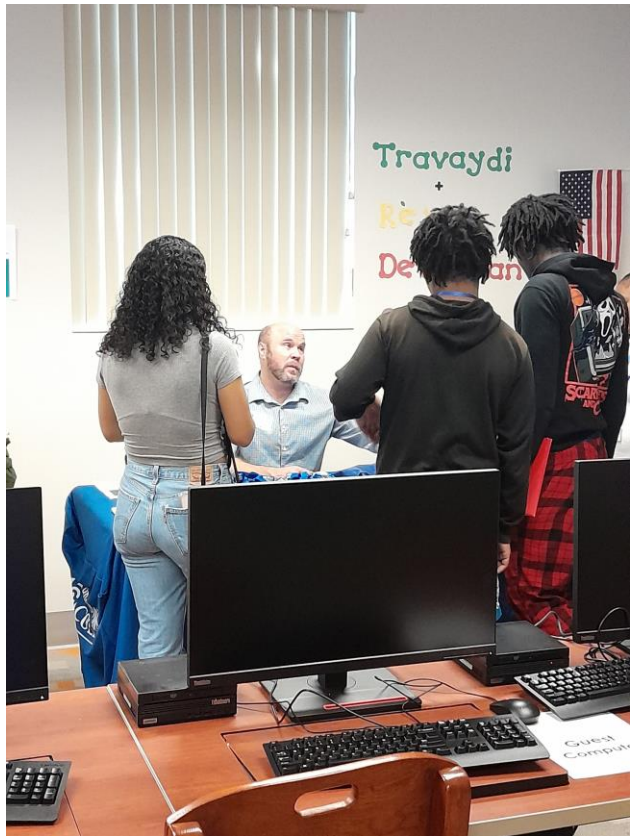
A Message from our BRACE Advisor, Ms. Broome-Pratt:

As the BRACE Advisor, this role comes with many hats. When I began in this position, I wanted to do my best to display the passion I have for helping high school students take their skills to another level. After this event, I feel elated and proud of being given the opportunity to coordinate the College & Career Fair! From all the brainstorming of details to organizing our first College & Career Fair, I believe it was a success! Listening to the students ask questions about their future and just to hear the chatter amongst them sharing with their peers about future goals was just AWESOME! Thank you to all who attended!



**SEAGULL ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR**



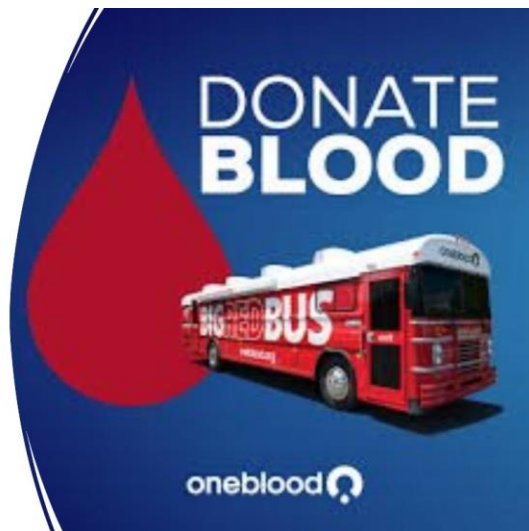






SEAGULL SAVED "24" LIVES

- During our 1st Blood Drive, we completed 8 donations, which means 24 lives were impacted by our students and staff's generosity.
- Donate Blood and save 3 lives!



A Message from our Childcare Director, Dr. Robillard:

Seagull's Child Development Center celebrated another successful Mommy/Daddy and Me Holiday Celebration. All children in our childcare development center were treated to a gift and a photo with Santa. Our favorite SRO, Officer Wright, played the role of Santa Clause. Our wonderful Officer Manager, Ms. Ziff, was our first ever Santa's helper, Elfie. Special thanks to our amazing business partner Marsha Tessler of My Safe Harbor for providing each child in our day care with a gift.

























































Adults with Abilities Holiday Festivities, December 22, 2023

A Message from our Adults with Abilities Lead Teacher, Mr. Schmieder:

Seagull's Adults with Abilities program had its annual Holiday Party on December 22, 2023. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department provided gifts for all the AWA students and the daycare students. The Police Department also had vehicles, horses, and K9s come through the bus loop for a parade. The students were able to see a K9 attack demonstration (a portion of this demonstration is shown in a video included below) as well as pet the police horses. Thank you to our Office Manager, Ms. Ziff, who helped out as Santa's helper, Elfie. Thank you to our favorite SRO, Officer Wright, who helped out as Santa.























































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Staff Birthdays



February

- 2/12 Ms. Johnson
 - 2/13 Ms. Udrea
 - 2/17 Ms. Lang
 - 2/20 Ms. Mancina
 - 2/24 Ms. Davis-Twitty
 - 2/26 Ms. Broome-Pratt
 - 2/28 Ms. Jones
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Next newsletter: Week of March 4, 2024

This newsletter was last edited on 2/8/2024.

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