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# UTES OF PASSAGE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY

**Summer Camp - After School - Intergenerational**

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**"EMPOWERING AND REVITALIZING URBAN COMMUNITIES"**

## AFTER SCHOOL NEWS

GOULDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
CRYSTAL COFFEY, PRINCIPAL  
23555 S.W. 112TH AVE MIAMI, FL 33032

APRIL 2008



The Youth Empowerment After School Program is generously funded by The Children's Trust. The Children's Trust is a dedicated source of funding created by voter referendum in 2002 to improve the lives of children and families in Miami-Dade County by making strategic investments in their future – because all children are our children.

### AFTER SCHOOL STAFF

Programs Manager  
**Shedia Nelson**  
Site Coordinator  
**Emily Gunter**  
Counselor/Case Manager  
**Beverly Little**  
Counselors  
**Cid Cotto**  
**Belinda Cain**  
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Volunteer  
**Jose Solorzano**

### Parent Meeting

#### Parent Empowerment Meeting

**When: Tuesday  
4/29/08**

**Time: 5:30pm-  
6:30pm**

#### Mandatory

#### Attendance required to maintain

### How to Have Healthy Children who Can Learn With Ease!!

- 1) No canned foods.
- 2) Serve fresh fruits/ veggies
- 3) Serve water
- 4) No red dye at ALL.
- 5) No white flour products.
- 6) No refined white rice .
- 7) NO SUGAR!! NO CANDY!!
- 8) NO SODAS!!
- 9) SPRAY LAVENDER
- 10) BREATHE IN DEEPLY
- 11) HUG them gently with COMPASSION. It is time to hear the children laugh again. Thanks, Ms. Emily

### THANK YOU!!!

**PARENTS** are donating extra supplies and funds to the Urgent Inc. After School Program!!!

#### Special Thanks To the Parents of

Juan Henao, Joshua Traveras, Ashley and Adrian Reid, Antoine and Xzavier Rolle, Alejandra and Angelica Pinkney, Mario Rodriguez, Britney Georges, Kenneth Garcia, Miguel and Jose Matos, Romario Allen, Emily Garcia, Gabriel Abreu, Gary Ferguson, Mandola Thompson and teacher, Olivia Morris, Monserrat Sanchez.

### Field Trip

FAIR CHILD GARDENS

PHOTO SHOOT

APRIL 12, 2008

Saturday

Bus Pick-up 11:45 AM  
Bus Pick-Up Gould Elem.  
6:00 PM—Parent Pick-Up

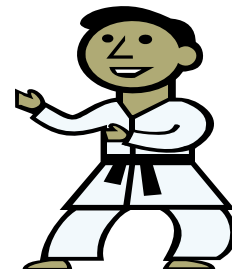
### Save The Date

Annual Rites of Passage  
Community Celebration!

May 3, 2008

12:00-3:00pm

Hadley Park Black Box Theatre  
Special Guests: Goulds After  
School Karate Club & African  
Drum Club



**YELLOW BELT  
PRESENTATION**  
Wednesday, April 30, 2008

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## EMPOWERMENT

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

"Empowering and Revitalizing Urban Communities"  
A 501 (c) 3 Community Based and Development Corporation

**NO REGISTRATION OR WEEKLY FEES**

**Homework Help** Art • Music • Drama • Dance  
Reading • and Field Trips  
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- April 26th– Karate Demo Team and African Drum Club Rehearsal at Hadley Park Black Box Theater
- April 29th– Mandatory Parent Meeting-**PEP**-Parent Empowerment Program– Tuesday, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.
- May 3rd– Urgent Inc.'s Goulds After School Special Guests Performance of Karate Demo Team and African Drum Club at the Rites of Passage Community Celebration. 1:00-3:00 PM.
- May 3rd– PEP-Parent Empowerment Program Bus Trip to the Rites of Passage Community Celebration at Hadley Park. Bus Departs: approx. 11:45 AM.
- May 26th– Holiday– No School– No After School.
- May 27th-Last Mandatory Parent Meeting-PEP-Parent Empowerment Program, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.
- June 5th, Last Day of School.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 9th, 2:00 PM Planet Meeting at Gould Elem.-**FIRE TRUCK DEMONSTRATION** by the Miami Fire and Rescue Employee and Community Relations.
- April 12, 2008, Fairchild Gardens **PHOTO SHOOT** for the End of Year Show “Rites of Passage Community Celebration” Participants.
- April 16, 2:00 PM Planet Meeting at Gould Elem.-**FIRE TRUCK DEMONSTRATION** by the Miami Fire and Rescue Educators.

## APRIL 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Fire Ed	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Fire Ed	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Re-
27	28	29 PEP	30			

# SUMMER CAMP



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## JUST FOR GIRLS!

Urgent, Inc.'s Youth Empowerment Summer Camp provides girls' opportunities to discover their capabilities cultivate their own skills and talents and increase their life skills, social skills, self-esteem and leadership abilities in a fun, safe and nurturing environment with high quality programming utilizing best practice strategies and standards.

**When:** June 16, 2008-July 25, 2008

**Where:** Booker T. Washington Senior High School, 1200 NW 6th Ave, Miami FL 33136

**Who:** Girls Ages 6-13

**Time:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm

**Fees:** Registration \$30.00 Weekly Fee \$10

**Before/Aftercare:** Mon-Fri 7:30am-8:30am and 3:30-6:00pm

**Fees:** Weekly Fee \$20.00

**Highlights:** Daily Nutritional Snack, Field Trips Twice a Week, Cheerleading, Hip Hop, Haitian, African, Modern and Jazz Dance, Drama, Music, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Crafts, Journalism, Story Time, Creative Writing, Technology, Etiquette, Social Skills, Science, Nutrition, Recreation

### RELATIVE CAREGIVERS

### DO YOU NEED SUPPORT?

The Rites of Passage Intergenerational Project provides grandparents raising grandchildren and parents with support services in order reduce caregiver stress and increase knowledge of parenting skills.

### SUPPORT SERVICES

Monthly Caregiver Support Groups, Parenting Skills Workshops, Sitter service, Caregiver Respite and Family Field Trips

For More Information or to Register for the Program

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The Rites of Passage Youth Empowerment Academy promotes positive female development by building upon internal and external developmental assets as girls' transition from adolescence to adulthood.

Girls ages 10-18 are provided with opportunities to discover their capabilities, cultivate their own skills and talents while increasing their life skills, social skills, self-esteem and leadership abilities.

**Who:** Girls Ages 10-17

Join a Rites of Passage Girls Club near you! Participate in our after school girls clubs. We meet once a week at various locations.

**When:** August 2008 May 2008

### Find a Location Near You

- Phyllis Wheatley Elementary, 1801 NW 1st Place Miami, FL 33136 Meetings: Every Tuesday after school until 5:30pm in the Art Room -
- Miami Edison Middle School, 6101 NW 2nd Ave Miami, FL 33127 Meetings: Start Date Pending -
- Miami Edison Senior High School, 6161 NW 5th Court Miami, FL 33127 Meetings: Start Date Pending -
- Westview Middle School at 1901 NW 127th St Miami, FL 33167 Meetings: Every Thursday after school until 5:30pm in Portable 28 -
- Phyllis Wheatley Elementary, 1801 NW 1st Place Miami, FL 33136 Meetings: Every Tuesday after school until 5:30pm in the Art Room -
- Miami Edison Middle School, 6101 NW 2nd Ave Miami, FL 33127 Meetings: Meets every Monday after school until 5:30 in the cafeteria

**Fees:** Free

### Highlights:

Activities include: Skill Development, Community Service, Employability Skills Training, Summer Paid Internships, Health and Sexuality Education, Performance and Visual Arts, Culture, Field Trips, and an annual recognition event at the end of the year.



### For More Information

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## SPECIAL NOTE TO THE PARENTS

**THANK YOU AGAIN for joining the Urgent Inc. After School Family!!!**

Your children will be performing in the End of the Year Show called the Rites of Passage Community Celebration at Hadley Park on May 3rd. At 1:00 PM.



Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM. We will have available for your use a free bus to bring you and all your family members to come and cheer your children as they perform. The bus will depart Goulds Elem. At 11:00 am.

The youth performing will depart on the bus with me at 9:00 AM for pre-show rehearsal.

Your children can leave the show with you if you choose to drive your family to the show.

The children who choose not to perform are encouraged to join us with their families to celebrate with us.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN BETWEEN 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM SO THAT YOU WILL NOT DISRUPT REHEARSALS.**

Kind regards,