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ACTION BY:

April 23, 2010

TO: All High School Principals
FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Office *JK*
SUBJECT: 2010 HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH ESSAY CONTEST

The month of May has been designated as Haitian Heritage Month by the School District of Palm Beach County. The Haitian Heritage Month Celebration Committee is organizing its yearly essay contest to commemorate the month. Please distribute attached flyers/entry forms to teachers and students.

- o Who? Students in grades 9-12
- o When? Deadline April 16, 2009
- o Theme? "How can you play a concrete role in the reconstruction of Haiti after the January 12, 2010 earthquake that devastated the country?"

Three prizes will be awarded:

- o First Place: 1st Prize Plaque, Certificate, and \$250.00
- o Second Place: 2nd Prize Plaque, Certificate, and \$ 150.00
- o Third Place: 3rd Prize Plaque, Certificate, and \$ 100.00

A committee comprised of teachers and administrators will judge the essays based on a writing rubric to include content, originality, spelling, and grammar. Winners will be announced during the second week of May, 2010. Winners will be asked to attend the School Board Meeting on May 19, 2010, to accept the Board Proclamation for Haitian Heritage Month along with their prizes and certificates.

Many other district and individual school activities will be organized during May celebrating the Haitian Heritage Month.

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Attachment

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ESSAY CONTEST RULES

Essay Topic: In 600-700 words:

"How can you play a concrete role in the reconstruction of Haiti after the January 12, 2010 earthquake that devastated the country?"

- Entries must be typed in **Microsoft Word** and **e-mailed** to Bito David **no later than 5:00 PM on April 23, 2010**, at david@palmbeach.k12.fl.us (e-mail through teacher is also acceptable)
- The first page of each entry must include the **Entry Form Information** (located at the bottom of this page)
- Entries must use 12-point font, and double spaced
- ❖ *If e-mail is not available, entries can be sent in the pony or mailed to Bito David, Public Affairs Specialist, Department of Public Affairs, FHESC B-102 or 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, B-102, West Palm Beach, FL, 33406, with electronic version on a 3½" floppy diskette.*
- ❖ *Submissions are final. Essays will be scored by a committee comprised of school teachers and administrators, based on content, originality, spelling, and grammar. Essays remain the property of committee and will not be returned to their authors.*
- ❖ *Winners will be announced during the second week of May 2010.*

Please copy or cut and paste the following entry information on the first page of your essay.

ENTRY FORM INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Student's Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Sponsoring Teacher: _____ Teacher's Email: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____ Career Goals: _____
