

## SCHOOL SCENE

# Miami Coral Park Senior High wins national championship

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Miami Coral Park Senior High School's Ram-Tech 59 Team took the overall championship in the 13th InterNational STEM League Finals for Ten80 STEM Challenges.

The NSL Finals mark the culmination of year-long programs in which Ten80 Racing, Autonomous Vehicle (AV), and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Challenge teams creatively engineer performance using emerging technologies while growing personal, academic, and professional skills. Once students understand the form and function of each component and system, they optimize its design using data and math modeling.

This year, the iNSL iRacing Student Innovation Challenge joined the Finals lineup as student teams showcased game tech R&D projects. Middle and high school students formed simulated iRacing teams, but this race series has a real-world STEM twist. To earn a place on track, each STEM team must design its own wheel, pedals, and control panel setups for controlling the simulated race car. R&D teams earn more points for innovation than speed, but prototype rigs must successfully steer simulated cars across the finish line to qualify.

"I'm so proud of my students, this year definitely presented obstacles, yet they still prepared and



Students from the Miami Coral Park Ram-Tech 59 team were crowned the national winners at the 13th InterNational STEM League Finals for Ten80 STEM Challenges.

worked hard to overcome adversity. They dedicate time to make face shields for our front-line workers when supplies were scarce and most needed. What impressed me the most was how much fun they had this year working together as a group on all these projects. It made it fun for me as the teacher sponsor!" said Charlie Delahoz, Miami Coral

Park Senior High career and technical education teacher.

## PRESCHOOLERS' ART PROJECTS RAISE MONEY FOR MAKE-A-WISH

Local preschoolers at The Learning Experience centers in South Florida are inspiring hope, creating art, and helping grant wishes for Make-A-

Wish children through a month-long fundraising campaign.

"Art For Wishes" is The Learning Experience Center's April fundraiser that was developed in partnership with Make-A-Wish. At the beginning of each week, the art projects were introduced to preschoolers through an in-classroom video featuring a Make-A-Wish child's story. Students as young as 3 worked together to create a series of unique art projects that parents and donors had the opportunity to win during an art raffle at the end of the month.

## FORT LAUDERDALE STUDENT NONPROFIT HOSTS FREE INCLUSION EVENT

The Make a Friend Be a Friend Foundation, a national nonprofit organization for students by stu-

dents, will be promoting inclusion, mental health awareness, as well as opportunities to every student regardless of age, race, ethnicity, or abilities to engage in social experiences and build relations among their peers.

On Sunday, May 23rd, starting at 9 a.m., the organization will be hosting an Inclusion Empowerment Fair to provide all individuals the ability to create lasting friendships and focus on mental health through an exciting and inclusive outdoor setting to safely interact with one another.

All participants will meet along Riverwalk's, Huizenga Plaza and participate in over 15 interactive stations from A Unified Sports Experience, Yoga, Interactive Dance Floor, Mindfulness Breathing, to Environmental Creation stations



Preschoolers Leah Naylor and Xander Caddler pose with their artwork for the Art For Wishes fundraiser.

and more.

The event will take necessary precautions and follow CDC guidelines. Temperature checks, social distancing, facial covering above the nose and mouth, will be mandatory throughout the event.

For more information on registering for this free event or to be an event sponsor, please visit [www.MFBFFoundation.com/fair](http://www.MFBFFoundation.com/fair)

## CITY OF MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MAY 24, 2021 AT 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Miami Beach will host a Hybrid Commission Workshop on May 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss bicycle and pedestrian safety. During the Hybrid Commission Workshop, the City Commission will be physically present in a socially distanced manner in the **Commission Chamber**, Miami Beach City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 3rd Floor, Miami Beach, FL 33139, while City staff attend the meeting virtually. Applicants and the public are encouraged to attend the Commission Workshop virtually (as provided below). However, members of the public who wish to attend the meeting or provide public comment in person may appear at the Commission Chamber. Members of the public are required to wear facial coverings and observe social distancing, consistent with CDC guidance to limit the spread of COVID-19.

### Observing the Commission Workshop:

The Commission Workshop will be broadcast live on Miami Beach TV (MBTV), viewable on the City's website at <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/government/mbtv/>, as well as on Atlantic Broadband Cable channel 660, AT&T U-verse channel 99, Hotwire Communications channel 395, and Roku device on PEG-TV channel. Closed captioning displays of the audio portion of the Commission Workshop is available in English and Spanish on MBTV. The Commission Workshop will also be broadcast live on social media at [facebook.com/cityofmiamibeach](https://www.facebook.com/cityofmiamibeach). Closed captioning displays of the audio portion of the Commission Workshop is available in English on Facebook.

### Submitting written public comment before the Commission Workshop:

The public may submit written comments by sending an email to [CityClerk@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:CityClerk@miamibeachfl.gov). Emails received will be forwarded to the Mayor and Commissioners and will be included as a part of the meeting record.

### Providing spoken public comment during the Commission Workshop:

To participate or provide comments during the Commission Workshop, the public may join the webinar at: <https://miamibeachfl.gov.zoom.us/j/81392857671> or via telephone at: 1.301.715.8592 (U.S.) or 888.475.4499 (Toll Free). Webinar ID: 81392857671. Members of the public wanting to speak on an item during the meeting, must click the "raise hand" icon if using the Zoom app or press "9" on the telephone to raise their hand.

To request this material in alternate format, sign language interpreter (live-day notice required), information on access for persons with disabilities, and/or any accommodation to review any document or participate in any city-sponsored proceedings, call 305.604.2489 and select 1 for English or 2 for Spanish, then option 6; TTY users may call via 711 (Florida Relay Service).

Members of the public may present audio/visual (AV) materials relating to Agenda Items at City Commission Workshops by utilizing the City's AV equipment, provided that materials are submitted to the Department of Marketing and Communications by 8:30 a.m., one (1) business day prior to the meeting. Advance submittal of a presentation will allow the Communications Department to plan for the use of the appropriate AV equipment. AV materials must be submitted via email at [communications@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:communications@miamibeachfl.gov). The body of the email must include a notation listing the name or group, contact person, daytime telephone number, email address, description/title of the presentation, and Agenda Item Title as well as the Agenda Item Number. Please reference "Audio/Visual Material" in the email subject line. Acceptable formats for electronic submission are .pdf, .ppt, .pptx, .pps, .ppsx, .wmv, .avi, and .mov. (Note that .pdf is the preferred format for PowerPoint presentations.)

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Jacob Williams, a student at TLE participated in the Art For Wishes fundraiser to support children at Make-A-Wish.