To inform administrators and teachers of the winners of the 2018 Haitian Heritage Month Essay Contest.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Haitian Heritage Month Essay Contest:
  - **Senior High School:**
    - 1st place: Alexandra Leon, 9th grade student, North Miami Beach Senior High School, Dr. Mabe, Teacher
    - 2nd place: Jaida Dawkins, 11th grade student, Homestead Senior High School, Mr. Jean-Louis, Teacher
    - 3rd place: Elise Hernandez, 9th grade student, Medical Academy for Science and Technology, Mrs. Wendy Molina, Teacher
  - **Elementary School Grades 3-5:**
    - 1st place: Orphane Eugene, 4th grade student, North Miami Elementary School, Ms. Osman, Teacher
    - 2nd place: Jai’Ahni Doctor, 4th grade student, Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center, Mrs. Capodiferro, Teacher
    - 3rd place: Brihanna Allen, 4th grade student, Scott Lake Elementary School, Mrs. Nicolas, Teacher
  - **Elementary School Grades K-2:**
    - 1st place: Lukysha Filias, 2nd grade student, Miami Shores Elementary School, Mrs. Barredo, Teacher
    - 2nd place: Lucas Castro, 2nd grade student, Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center, Mrs. Berezdivin, Teacher
    - 3rd place: Isabella Brannon, 1st grade student, Ojus Elementary, Ms. Charles, Teacher

- **Winners will be awarded the following prizes:**
  - Separate first, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in the senior high school (9-12); elementary school (3-5) and (K-2) categories as follows:
    - 1st place: $100.00 U.S. Currency;
2nd place: $ 75.00 U.S. Currency; and

3rd place: $ 50.00 U.S. Currency.

- Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information shown below.

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