

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: Social Studies- Operation Pedro Pan Instructional Resources
Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Operation Pedro Pan Instructional Resource Packet- Final Version.pdf](#)

The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills has created a resource packet to assist teachers in providing instruction about Operation Pedro Pan. Please see the attached resource packet and briefing for further information.

- The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, in cooperation with Operation Pedro Pan, Inc., has created a resource packet to assist teachers with their instruction of this most interesting and important time period in U.S. History.
 - Operation Pedro Pan was a program created by the Catholic Welfare Bureau of Miami in December of 1960 at the request of parents in Cuba to provide an opportunity for Cuban parents to send their children to Miami to avoid Marxist-Leninist indoctrination during the early years of the Castro regime.
 - The instructional resource packet is divided into the following sections:
 - Purpose of the Instructional Packet;
 - Brief History of the Communist Revolution in Cuba;
 - Brief Overview of Operation Pedro Pan and Related Readings;
 - Lesson Plan and Post-Quiz for Grades 3-5;
 - Lesson Plan and Post-Quiz for Secondary;
 - Biography of Father/Monsignor Walsh, the Father of Operation Pedro Pan; and
 - Project Ides/Extension Activities.
 - Please share this resource with interested teachers.
 - For additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, via email at rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or refer to the contact information below.
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