

## Communities In Schools Reflections Newsletter

### A Moment of Reflection: Breast Cancer Awareness

This October, as we observed Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our CIS coaches engaged students in meaningful conversations about health, hope, and community support. Through classroom activities and thoughtful discussions, students learned that awareness goes beyond wearing pink—it's about early detection, supporting loved ones, and recognizing our collective strength. These moments remind us that being present for our students means addressing not just their academic needs, but also helping them navigate real-world issues that touch their families and communities. We're proud of our coaches for creating safe spaces where students can learn, share, and grow their capacity for compassion.

### Student's Activity Time



### College & Career Week at Royal Palm Beach





Stephanie D., Communities In Schools of Palm Beach County Program Director, is dedicated to consistently being present for students. She orchestrated an impactful College and Career Week at Royal Palm Beach Community High School, featuring a "Boarding Pass to Success" workshop, a College and Career Panel with recent graduates and young professionals, a Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshop, and a Khan Academy College Readiness session. The week concluded with a College and Career Fair where over 30 colleges, universities, and business partners transformed the school courtyard into a global map of opportunities, providing students with essential resources and guidance to make informed post-graduation decisions confidently.

## Students of The Month



Congratulations to Alexandra, our October Student of the Month under Academic Coach Jose! This outstanding 8th grader has achieved exceptional grades and earned Principal's Honor Roll for the first quarter. Alexandra's enthusiasm and dedication shine through as she excels in all her classes and pursues her academic goals with determination. Looking ahead, Alexandra is preparing to apply to a choice program for the 2026-2027 school year. She aspires to work in the medical industry, where she hopes to help others in need and make a meaningful difference in her community. We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments, Alexandra—keep up the amazing work!



We are thrilled to announce Vzarus as our October Student of the Month under the guidance of Coach Ricky! He has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and maintains a positive attitude toward his education. Additionally, Vzarus has shown a strong commitment through excellent attendance. Congratulations, Vzarus, on this well-deserved recognition!



We are proud to announce Andy as our October 2025 Student of the Month under Graduation Coach Sharon! This senior has made remarkable academic progress, raising his GPA from 1.33 to 2.20 and earning Honor Roll with all A's and B's for the first quarter. When Andy was referred to Graduation Coach Sharon at the end of last school year, he was at risk of alternative schooling. Determined to turn things around, Andy worked hard to meet the GPA requirements needed to pursue his passion—playing on the school's basketball team. He now plans to try out and continue his upward trajectory. Congratulations, Andy, on your incredible transformation and dedication!



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