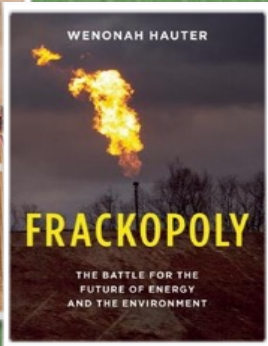
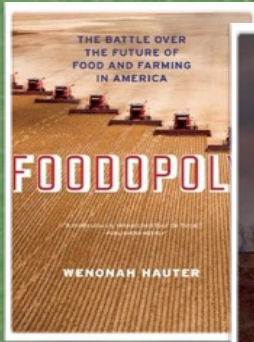


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FANS OF THE EVERGLADES RESTORATION MAGNET

IN SUPPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND EVERGLADES RESTORATION MAGNET AT SOUTH PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL

Wenonah Hauter: Author, Activist and Founder of Food & Water Watch



Our magnet students will have the opportunity to hear Ms. Hauter speak about her new book, *Frackopoly*, on Monday, September 26th at 1:30 PM. Each hard-covered, autographed book will be available at the event for \$25.

Cash or checks made out to FERM or via PayPal at [SPHS FERM PayPal](#)

AUTHOR VISIT

BOOKS & BOOKS

Who we are and what we do.....



FERM is the non-profit support organization of the Magnet program. The money raised by the parent group helps fund science supplies, scholarships and reduces the cost of field trips. Parents help by volunteering at magnet events and chaperoning field trips, thereby reducing the need for teacher substitutes.

We would love to have you volunteer, but it is not a prerequisite of membership. With everyone's support we can ensure the student's needs are met and that we remain a Magnet School of Excellence. Additional information on the Magnet program and FERM may be found at www.sphsmagnet.com

Parents wishing to volunteer at school events or chaperone field trips MUST be a registered volunteer with Broward County Public Schools. Please sign up at [Broward Schools/Volunteer](#)

 Please "Like" us on Facebook at "Fans of the Everglades Restoration Magnet"

Volunteers Needed - Meet other parents and have fun while supporting the Magnet!

UPCOMING DATES

LAST Training Date: Thursday, Sept 29 @ 6:00PM at the BB&T

BB&T

- Sat., Oct 15 - arrive @ 4:00 PM
- Sat., Oct 22 - arrive @ 4:00 PM
- Thur., Nov 10 - arrive @ 4:30 PM
- Mon, Dec 10 - arrive @ 4:00 PM
- Thurs., Dec 29 - arrive @ 4:30 PM
- Sat., Jan 7 - arrive @ 4:00 PM
- Fri, Jan 13 - arrive @ 4:30 PM
- Fri, Feb 3 - arrive @ 4:30 PM
- Fri., Feb 24 - arrive @ 4:30 PM
- Thurs, Mar 23 - arrive @ 4:00 PM



FERM's major source of funding comes from working the concession at the BB&T for select events. We need up to 14 adults per event. Please look at the dates listed and kindly email your availability to fermsphs@gmail.com

Thank you!

Sat. Apr 8 - arrive @ 4:00 PM

An update from our Magnet Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all the Magnet families that are returning, and a warm welcome to those families who are new to the program.

Our goal is to keep Magnet traditions alive, and at the same time look for new innovative activities and field trips. We are doing just that! Please make sure you have joined FERM, our Magnet parent organization. There are lots of volunteer opportunities such as chaperoning field trips, working at the BB&T center, and assisting with school functions. I look forward to joining you at these exciting events. Please feel free to email me at joann.cantlupe@browardschools.com with your suggestions or concerns.

I look forward to working together with you and your child to make for an awesome 2016/2017.

With warm regards,

JoAnn Cantlupe, *Magnet Coordinator*

Mark Your Calendars

FERM General Membership Meeting

***Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:30 pm - Magnet Amphitheater**

** new date*

Professional Study Days (12:05 PM dismissal) - Oct. 6, Nov. 3

No School - Oct. 3, Oct. 12, Oct. 28, Nov. 8, Nov. 11

Early Release - Oct. 27

Field Trips (scheduled so far)

Freshman/Research I

YEA! Wetlands 9/30 (In classroom)

Science Eye Slogging 11/29, 11/30, 12/1

YEA! Lakeville 1/23, 1/30 (In classroom)

YEA! Fishing 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 (In classroom or outside)

Fishing Trip 3/1 (Off campus)

Shark Valley 3/9, 3/10, 3/13

Juniors/Research III

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park 11/14, 11/15, 11/16

Seniors/Research

Jonathan Dickinson State Park 12/2

Seniors/Limnology

Riverwoods 1/12 - 1/13 (Overnight)

FERM would like to **WELCOME** Mr. Jorge Navarro to the Magnet Program. Mr. Navarro switched over from the Science Bldg. to teach Environmental Science and Senior Research.

Want more information on the SPHS budget and School Improvement Plan?

Then attend a

SAC MEETING!

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/ industry people and other interested community members.

Members are voted in at the end of each school year, but all stakeholders are still welcome - and encouraged - to attend meetings, which are held the last Tuesday of each month in the **Media Center**.

The Fall meeting dates are:

Sept.27th @ 3:15PM

Oct.25th @ 3:15PM

Nov. 29, @ 3:15PM

D O N A T I O N S
You or your company can support the magnet program with a tax-deductible donation.

Florida Panther- \$500

Roseate Spoonbill - \$250

Apple Snail - \$100

Personal and business checks may be made out to FERM and sent to the Magnet office or simply click on our PayPal link

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We will be happy to supply a donor acknowledgment letter, upon request.

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