IMPORTANT DATES

FOR THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE 2010 – 2011 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Saturday, August 28	Fairchild Challenge teachers' information brunch at Fairchild, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Monday, September 13	Lake ecology workshop opportunity for students (options 2B & 6) registration period begins
Friday, September 24	Lake ecology workshop opportunity for students (options 2B & 6) registration period ends
Saturday, October 2	School garden workshop opportunity for teachers (option 8) at Fairchild, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 2	Lake ecology workshop opportunity for students (opts. 2B & 6) at Fairchild, noon – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 6	School garden mini-grant applications (option 8) due at Fairchild
Wednesday, October 13	Entry form and (i) performance script/lyrics for mini-musical or (ii) written narrative for interpretative dance performance (option 1) due at Fairchild
Saturday, October 16	Environmental action workshop for teachers (option 9) at Fairchild, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20	Green treasures interviews (option 7) registration period begins
Wednesday, October 27	**Mini-musical** – Florida ecosystems performances (option 1) at Fairchild, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 28	**Interpretive dance** – Florida ecosystems performances (option 1) at Fairchild, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 29	Design (options 2A, 2B & FC Educator) entry forms and entries due at Fairchild
Wednesday, November 10	Botanical fashion designs (option 3) entry form and supporting materials due at Fairchild
Wednesday, November 17	Art workshop opportunity for students (options 5A & 5B) registration period begins
Wednesday, November 17	Green treasures interviews (option 7) registration period ends
Saturday, November 20	Botanical fashion show (option 3) at Fairchild, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 30	Green treasures interviews in **Haitian-Creole at Fairchild**, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 1	Green treasures interviews in **Spanish at Fairchild**, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 1	Art workshop opportunity for students (options 5A & 5B) registration period ends
Wednesday, December 1	Creative writing (option 4) entry form and entries due at Fairchild
Saturday, December 4	School garden workshop for teachers (option 8) at Fairchild, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 11	Art workshop opportunity for students (options 5A & 5B) at Fairchild, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 22	Pine rockland workday opportunity for students (option 9), location and time TBA
Wednesday, January 26	Art (options 5A & 5B) entry forms and entries due at Fairchild
Saturday, February 5	South Florida plants/ecosystems workshop for teachers (options 1, 5A, 5B & 6) at Fairchild, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 16	Research poster and brochure (option 6) entry form and entries due at Fairchild
Wednesday, March 2	Green treasures (option 7) entry form and entry due at Fairchild
Wednesday, March 30	School garden/habitat restoration (option 8) entry form and entry due at Fairchild
Wednesday, April 27	Environmental action (option 9) entry form and entry due at Fairchild
Saturday, May 7	Fairchild Challenge teachers' celebration brunch at Fairchild, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday, May 20	Awards ceremony for middle schools at Fairchild, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m
May 23 – May 31	Period to retrieve entries from Fairchild