

## **Blue Lakes Elementary Celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Homecoming Weekend Events**

MIAMI--Sept. 22, 2008--[Blue Lakes Elementary](#), a Miami-Dade County “A” rated public school, announces it will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a roster of homecoming weekend events, organized by the PTA, for students and their families.

“Our school is a tight-knit community. We are like a family and what better way to celebrate 50 years of excellence than with a family reunion,” said Joanne Muñiz, PTA President.

Blue Lakes will kick off its [homecoming weekend](#) with a Harvest Dance on October 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Alumni, students, teachers and parents are invited for food, refreshments, music, games, photos and a haunted house. All are encouraged to wear costumes for a ghostly good time.

The school grounds will be converted into a carnival midway on Saturday, October 18 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Students and their families are invited to the homecoming celebration, featuring a pumpkin patch, hay rides, carnival games, prizes and cotton candy.

The Blue Lakes Wildcats will kick off their homecoming game at 2:00 p.m. in the athletic field, where parents are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs to enjoy the flag football game. The “Wildcat” school mascot will be named at half-time and the homecoming king and queen will be crowned. The BLE Wildcats Cheerleading Squad will also take to the field for a special half-time show.

All are encouraged to build up an appetite to enjoy a family-style BBQ on the school grounds from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., catered by [Shorty’s](#). Seating will be provided for the mouth-watering meal that offers a choice of BBQ ribs and chicken for \$10 or hot dog and hamburger for \$8. All meals include choice of two sides (corn on the cob, coleslaw, baked beans or potato salad) and soft drinks. Tickets will be pre-sold only from September 22 to October 8. Even non-students and out-of-town guests can participate by completing the online [order form](#) and mailing in payment. Tickets will be available for pick up at the will call table on Saturday, October 18 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

“Since opening its doors in 1958 to the present class of 2008, Blue Lakes has maintained a high level of educational excellence and unwavering commitment to the future of this community. We are a neighborhood school and we take great pride in tomorrow’s leaders,” said Aida Marrero, principal, Blue Lakes Elementary.

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