



## Lockheed Martin inspires innovation



It all starts with a blank piece of paper. From there, the students at Crooms Academy of Information Technology had to fill in the blanks to develop their science fair projects focusing on a STEM idea/problem that needs to be solved. Sam, a junior at Crooms and incoming SECME president, participated in the Annual Crooms Academy Science Fair Competition. He stated, "A lot of what is taught in the classroom leads to other questions that there aren't always answers for," which is what led him to develop his project *Producing Activated Carbon via Pyrolysis of Compost*. [Read more.](#)

## SCPS teacher recruitment means new opportunities for local businesses

Each summer, Seminole County Public Schools hires new teachers! The New Teacher Conference and New Teacher Orientation are great opportunities to promote your business and services to new teachers settling in our community. Vendor packages are available and include exposure at both events this summer! Don't miss your opportunity to network with over 300 new teachers, SCPS managers and SCPS administrators!



[Learn more.](#)

## In case you missed it!



Kay Rawlins of the Orlando City Soccer Foundation provided inspiration to the graduating seniors of *Take Stock in Children Seminole Graduation Celebration* presented by [CenturyLink](#).

TSIC Seminole is a college readiness program of The Foundation. Students benefit from weekly mentor sessions and life skills training throughout high school. Upon graduation, they are awarded a 2-year paid college scholarship!



Local businesses, community organizations and individuals came together to kick off the annual *Tools 4 Seminole Schools* supply drive! Donations collected this summer will benefit *A Gift for Teaching - Seminole*, our Teacher free store, and create better opportunities for SCPS students.

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# Are you ready to be the driving force behind education in Seminole County?



Consider supporting our schools by purchasing the License for Learning tag at your local Seminole County tag agency. Every time an Education tag is purchased or renewed in Seminole County, a \$20 tax deductible donation is made to The Foundation.

Fund raised through the License for Learning program support Foundation programs such as: A Gift for Teaching – Seminole, Backpacks for Success and Grants for Great Ideas.

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Then you won't want to miss our 21st

annual gala. You'll walk the red carpet to the flash of cameras and enjoy an evening with talented student performers and artists.

Now accepting sponsorships and recruiting volunteers. Since inception this event has raised \$1.5 million to support the visual and performing arts in Seminole County Public Schools.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### New Teacher Conference and New Teacher Orientation

August 2-3, 2017 and August 19, 2017

### Support the Mudwalk "Spooky 5K" Run/Walk to benefit the SCPS Environmental Studies Center

October 14, 2017

### 21st Annual Arts Alive in Seminole!

November 11, 2017

#### Our Mission

The Foundation's mission as a non-profit organization is to enhance the quality of education in Seminole County Public Schools by: raising and distributing funds and in-kind donations; fostering involvement in schools by business and the community; and providing recognition and rewards for outstanding contributions to, and performance within, the school system.

*Ensuring that today's students become tomorrow's productive citizens.*

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