



The Hurricanes are grateful for Mr. Russell's leadership and guidance that allowed for safe athletic seasons this year. He makes a positive impact daily on the athletes and the entire school.

Rich Russell
Athletic Director – Coral Shores
High School

GEMS Award



Brandon has excelled in the area of technology, earning 14 certifications as well as passing AP Computer Science classes. He also serves as President of the Robotics Club.

Brandon Harrison
Senior – Coral Shores High School

GEMS Award



Mr. Letter Parks is a bus driver and part-time KWHS employee who puts students first, ensuring their safety and doing special things to make a positive difference every day in the school community.

Letter Parks

Bus Driver / Employee – Key West High School

GEMS Award



Melissa O'Keefe shines and sparkles in many ways in the Upper Keys. As a substitute teacher and volunteer, she is kind and has a smile for all the students as she helps in various ways. In the community, she coordinates a youth basketball league and contributes her time to many local support organizations.

Melissa O'Keefe
Substitute Teacher – Plantation
Key School

GEMS Award

AVA SWANSON

12th grade Coral Shores High School



Topic: What new traditions or customs may occur as a result of Covid-19?

"What I learned from this experience is that you don't need phones and Wi-Fi or social media to keep you sane. All you need is a good group of friends and an outgoing mindset..."

Superintendent's Writing Challenge

WINNER for February



ALLISON HELMS

6th grade
Marathon Middle/High School

"Hand sanitizer is the new style, so make sure to grab a pile..."

LAYNE SMITH

7th grade
Treasure Village Montessori

"I have had more time to focus on school work..."



Superintendent's Writing Challenge

RUNNERS UP for February