



Lance Martin has worked tirelessly as the MHS Athletic Director to ensure that Dolphins athletic teams were able to safely compete throughout this year.

*Lance Martin*

*Athletic Director – Marathon  
Middle/High School*

*GEMS Award*



HOB salutes Elementary SAVE Promise Club sponsors, Natalie Yaniz and CeCe Williamson, for their creation of the elementary SAVE Promise Peace Garden that honors Ashlie Hood, a teacher that passed away this year.

*Natalie Yaniz  
CeCe Williamson*

*Horace O'Bryant School*

*GEMS Award*

**SHANNON  
WILEY**



**PAUL DAVIS**  
City of Marathon Parks  
& Recreation Director



Stanley Switlik Elementary is pleased to recognize Shannon Wiley and Paul Davis for their collaboration on the Children's Rotary Park redesign that involved students in a community project.

*Shannon Wiley*

*Art Teacher— Stanley Switlik School*

*Paul Davis*

*Director - City of Marathon Parks and Recreation*

*GEMS Award*



**TAYLOR ROTHROCK**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – Key Largo School



Topic: **ARE VIDEO GAMES BAD FOR STUDENTS?**

*"Although many people criticize video games for causing negative effects on children... video games help students to socialize and focus more, allow professionals to train through simulations and can even treat mental illnesses."*

Superintendent's  
Writing Challenge

*WINNER  
for March*



*"In a nutshell, video games aren't bad... Remember not to play too long, though, or the video games will be the ones shutting you down!"*

**JACK BRIDGER**

6<sup>th</sup> grade - Horace O'Bryant School

*"They promote teamwork, some games help you become a doctor and some games promote exercise... As long as you are responsible with your time, it's fine."*



**ELIZABETH CAPOTE**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Plantation Key School

# Superintendent's Writing Challenge

## *RUNNERS UP for March*