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# **THE BANDIT NEWS**

# THE TOP STORY SENIOR GRAD BASH

On April 22, 2023, ABF Seniors attended Grad Bash at Universal Studios/ Islands of Adventure in Orlando. Grad Bash is a once-in-a-lifetime, rite-of-passage celebration for high school seniors. Seniors will enjoy an exciting night with their friends in Florida's only grad celebration with exclusive, private access to thrilling rides and attractions. The Class of 2023 enjoyed a day filled with fun, excitement, and memories. Ms. Terri stated, "Grad Bash was definitely a long day, but seeing our first graduating class experiencing this event made it all worthwhile." The boys came back and shared the experience with their classmates and we are excited to attend again next year with the Class of 2024.







# HAPPY SPRING

Spring is a season of transformation and renewal. It represents a fresh start and offers an opportunity for growth, not only in nature but also within ourselves. At ABF Academy, we encourage our students, staff, and families to embrace the spirit of spring and take advantage of the many wonders this season has to offer.

From Spring Break to Easter, the students are filled with excitement. At ABF Learning Center, the students participated in an Easter Egg Hunt, fun classroom lessons and activities, and special celebrations.







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## **RING CEREMONY**

On May 12, 2023, ABF Academy had its first-ever Junior Ring Ceremony. The ceremony symbolizes the junior class moving up to the ranks of the senior class and becoming the leaders of the school. Consequently it represents the first step of the graduation process for the senior class. It is an eagerly anticipated day for both classes. The Class of 2024 and some graduating Seniors, celebrated the special occasion with family, friends, and ABF teachers and staff.

It was the first of many more memorable events for ABF Academy. Mr. Riera stated, "ABF is excited to continue to grow and give to every students, in every grade, the opportunity to participate in special high school events."





#### TAKING FLIGHT: A MAJESTIC BUTTERFLY RELEASE

We are excited to announce the enchanting a Butterfly Release of 1st Grade! This captivating event celebrated the beauty of transformation and the wonders of nature. The students were able to witness the magic unfold before your eyes! In preparation for this event, the students in Ms. Jenny's class had been actively engaged in learning about the life cycle of butterflies, from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis and finally, the emergence of a beautiful butterfly. This hands-on experience has allowed them to witness the transformation firsthand, fostering a sense of curiosity and appreciation for the intricate processes of nature.





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### **BANDITS SIGNING NIGHT**

ABF Academy could not be more proud of Senior, Anthony Hernandez, that believed in the ABF Vision. Anthony was the Bandits MVP and played incredibly in any position given, but where he stood out the most was on the pitching mound. Aside from playing baseball, he maintained a 3.75 GPA and was a mentor and leader to his peers.

After several acceptances to colleges and Universities in Miami, Anthony officially signed to play baseball with Florida Atlantic University. Congratulations Anthony! We cannot wait to see all the amazing things you will do.





#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MS. LEIVA & MS. TERRI



