



## FBH PRINCIPAL SPOTLIGHT

*Efrain Alejandro*



Efrain Alejandro, Principal at Galaxy Middle School, has within FBH's afterschool programs. His journey with Food Brings Hope started in 2015 when he served as a TeenZone program at T. DeWitt Taylor Middle/High School and through TeenZone helped run Project HEAT where students were guided towards academic achievement and had a sense of belonging while their voices were being heard. In 2017, Mr. Alejandro became Principal at Sunrise Elementary School where for three years he continued mentoring at-risk youth and helped the KidsZone and FBHonors program to flourish. During his time at Sunrise, a toiletry drive was sponsored for HOPE House and VCan. In 2020, Mr. Alejandro was promoted to serve as Principal at Galaxy Middle School where he immediately reached out to FBH to start a TeenZone program at Galaxy. Two mentoring programs focused on leadership and college readiness, DREAM (Dynamic Responsible Educated Achieving Men) and PEARLS (Poised Elegant & Academically Achieving Ladies). Most recently, FBH was delighted to approve an FBHonors program at Galaxy Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Alejandro is excited to get students to experience hands-on STEM activities and hopefully provide environmental project opportunities outside of the classroom. After many years of FBH involvement, Mr. Alejandro highlights the DSC Christmas shows where students also received gifts and participation in events out in the community as two of the best. He is thankful for the leadership from Founder Forough Hosseini and Executive Director Judi Winch who aim to touch the lives of many children and coordinate such exciting events. Lastly, Principal Alejandro is thankful that Food Brings Hope affords a great opportunity to ensure students and families do not go hungry on his watch.

demonstrated tremendous leadership and support Brings Hope started in 2015 when he served as a TeenZone program at T. DeWitt Taylor Middle/High (Helping Everyone Achieve Together) where students sense of belonging while their voices were being heard. Elementary School where for three years he continued FBHonors program to flourish. During his time at

### October 2019

Principal of Sunrise Elementary School, Efrain Alejandro is pictured with FBHonors students, faculty, and FBH representatives, Judi Winch and Mary Bruno, as the school was presented FBHonors funding from Bank of America by Cindy Politis and Karen Jacobs.



### November 2015

Principal Intern of T. DeWitt Taylor Middle/High School, Mr. Alejandro is pictured alongside Volusia County School & Safety Coordinator, Richard Myers, at the 7th Annual FBH Game Night at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.



### May 2021

Principal Alejandro motivated his Galaxy Middle School students to dress for success!



### May 2021

Principal Alejandro and Mr. Goodin providing Galaxy Middle School families with FBH/HUM food bags.



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