

BEACHSIDE MONTESSORI VILLAGE

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Principal's Message

Dear Beachside Montessori Village Families:

I hope that all of you had a nice spring break and that you had an opportunity to spend time with your family and friends.

This week marks the beginning of the Florida Standards Assessment administration window (please see the specific dates in our newsletter). This is a wonderful time for our students to show what they know. Please help us by ensuring that your children are at school on all testing dates, as make up sessions are limited. Also, please make sure that your children arrive at school on time and that they eat a healthy breakfast each day.

We invite all parents to attend our monthly SAC meeting on April 10th at 6:00 p.m. In addition to the regular SAC agenda, we will have a guest speaker. Mrs. Elias, a registered nurse, will be speaking about nutrition. She will speak about children's dietary needs, healthy food choices, etc.

We invite all parents of 5th graders to an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 30th at 8:30 a.m. You will have an opportunity to learn about upper school scheduling, elective courses, high school credit courses, middle school requirements, clubs, dress code, field trips, and more. We hope you can join us for this important meeting.

Upcoming Events

- 4/1 4th Quarter starts
- 4/2-4/3 FSA ELA Grade 3
- 4/2 FSA Writing Grades 4-6
- 4/6 FSA Writing Grades 7 & 8 (computer)
- 4/4 Pre-K Flamingo Gardens Field Trip
- 4/5 K/1 Young at Art Field Trip
- 4/10 SAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 4/16 Report Cards Issued
- 4/19 School Closed
- 4/22-4/26 Book Fair

BMV ACCOLADES

SECME Competition Results:

Elementary- We won 3rd Place in Mousetrap Cars
Middle School- We won 3rd Place in Mousetrap Cars, 3rd Place in Bottle Rockets and 3rd Place in the essay category. This was our first competition.

Drama Club students were chosen to perform at K.C.Wright during the "Youth Arts Month" celebration. Several BMV students were also chosen to display their artwork at K.C. Wright.

One of our 7th grade students placed 5th in the State Science Fair competition.

Penny Challenge

Thank you to all of our BMV families! This year's Penny Challenge was a huge success. The top three classes are as follows:

- 3rd place tie between Mrs. Delafuente & Mrs. Alexander's classes (128.93 & 128.38, too close to recount)
- 2nd place Mrs. Nunez' class with \$141.03
- 1st place Mrs. Nelson with \$202.02

We have raised approximately \$4000.00. These funds will be used to enhance our outdoor classroom. Thank you to our PTSA and many volunteers. We couldn't have done it without your support.

BMV Career Day: May 16th, 9:15-11:30 a.m.

If you would like to share your career with our students, please contact Mr. Turturro at Philip.Turturro@browardschools.com before April 21, 2019. Participants are asked to commit to a 20-minute presentation. Our students would love to hear about interesting careers! Please consider volunteering for BMV's Career Day.

Transition to Upper School

April 30, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

Join us for an informational meeting for 5th grade parents. Topics will include Upper School scheduling, electives, high school credit courses, middle school requirements, clubs, dress code, field trips and technology. We hope to see you there.

BMV Shoe Drive: April 8-18

Help children in need start the new school year with what they need. Bring your new or gently-worn sneakers to school to support this campaign. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Turturro at

Philip.turturro@browardschools.com.

Pennies For Patients

During the week of 4/8-4/18, Beachside's National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring PenniesForPatients.org, a program that raises funds for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. We are joining 27,000 schools across the nation in this cause. This year's goal is \$5,000.

Students can win prizes from donating online. Go to Penniesforpatients.org/find-your-school and enter Beachside Montessori Village. The class that raises the most money will receive lunch from Olive Garden! More information will be sent home soon and you can watch the video at:

<https://youtu.be/8PluE1SoNmw>

Education Advisory Committee

The City of Hollywood Board appointment cycle is quickly approaching, and you now have the opportunity to apply for a seat on the Education Advisory Committee. Below is a link to the application page on the City's website.

<https://www.hollywoodfl.org/155/Boards-Committees>

Meetings are held on the third Monday each month, except for August and December when the committee is in recess. Appointments will be made on May 21, 2019 at 3:00 PM by the City Commission.

2019 Summer Programs Online Resource

Each year, Broward County Public Schools offers our parents and families a variety of summer camps and recreational programs, academic enrichment programs and other resources available during summer break.

The Summer Programs online resource is scheduled to launch on Browardschools.com during the week of April 15, 2019.

Honor Flight

BMV SGA is hosting a fundraiser for Honor Flight South Florida. Honor Flight flies American military veterans to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials built to honor their service and sacrifices. This one-day trip costs \$400.00 per veteran and our goal is to sponsor four veterans for \$1600. We are selling gold stars for \$5.00 and notes for \$1.00. Both will be displayed on a large banner at the Ft. Lauderdale airport.

2019 Test Schedule*

GRADE	WRITING	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	ALGEBRA	GEOM	BIO	CIVICS	PSAT
3		4/2-4/3	5/7-5/8						
4	2-Apr	5/1-5/2	5/7-5/8						
5	2-Apr	5/1-5/2	5/7-5/8	5/3 & 5/6					
6	2-Apr	5/1-5/2	5/7-5/8						
7	3-Apr	5/1-5/2	5/13-5/14		5/14-5/15			21-May	
8	3-Apr	5/1-5/2	5/13-5/14	8-May	5/14-5/15	5/14-5/15	20-May		16-Nov

* If the district changes any dates, we will post those changes ASAP.