

BEACHSIDE MONTESSORI VILLAGE



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Vered Roberts, Principal

Gigi Forsman, Assistant Principal

Principal's Message

Dear Beachside Montessori Village Families,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year. Congratulations to our students and staff for their hard work and dedication last year. Our school was awarded an "A" by the Florida Department of Education for the 9th consecutive year. I look forward to working together so that our students will continue to grow as critical thinkers and life-long learners. Together, we foster a community of interesting, well-educated, responsible, and peaceful children.

This year, we will continue to implement changes in our safety and security procedures. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work together to keep our students and staff safe. Please read all the information in the newsletter carefully.

I look forward to a great year.

Vered Roberts

Upcoming Events

- 8/13 Lower School Meet the Teacher
- 8/13 Upper School Open House 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 8/14 First Day of School
- 8/16 Student Pictures
- 8/21 Lower School Open House (2 sessions, see flyer)
- 8/23 First PTSA General Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 8/30 Volunteer/ Room Parent Orientation 9:30 a.m.

BMV Employee Performance Assessments

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Beachside Montessori Village instructional and/or administrative evaluations many contact our office at (754) 323-8050 by April 10, 2020.



This year marks Beachside's tenth anniversary! Several events are planned for students, staff, families, and community members to celebrate this special birthday. Stay tuned for more information.

Meet the Teacher Day will be held on Tuesday, August 13th

9:30 – 10:00 AM – Pre K Meet & Greet

10:00 – 10:30 AM – K/1 Meet & Greet

10:30 – 11:00 AM – 2/3 Meet & Greet

11:00 – 11:30 AM – 4/5 Meet & Greet

Open House for grades PK-5 will be held on Wednesday, August 21st (6:00 - 6:30 session 1, 6:35 - 7:05 session 2).

Upper School Open House on Tuesday, August 13

5:00-5:15 p.m. Schedule Pick-Up

5:20-5:35 p.m. 5th Period Elective Class

5:40-5:55 p.m. 1st Period

6:00-6:15 p.m. 2nd Period

6:20-6:35 p.m. 3rd Period

6:40-6:55 p.m. 4th Period

7:00 p.m. Meeting for first-time parents of children taking high school level classes (Algebra Honors, Geometry Honors, Biology, Debate)

Upper School Student Schedules

We realize that students are able to access their schedule via Virtual Counselor. Please note that schedules are not finalized yet. Please realize that between now and the start of school there may be some master schedule changes that may impact a student's schedule and/or class placement. Therefore, on Wednesday August 14th, every student will receive his/her final schedule.

Safety Updates

- All students must wear their school-issued ID every day.
- All visitors must report directly to the main office for check-in.
- This year in addition to our Security Specialist and School Resource Officer, we also have three campus monitors on site.
- Emergency Drills will take place on a monthly basis. We will hold a fire drill, tornado drill, and critical incident (code red) drill within the first two weeks of school.

PTSA

The first general PTSA meeting for the year will be held on Friday, August 23 at 6:00 PM. Please join us for our welcome-back ice cream social. The PTSA will present the budget for the 2019-2020 school year at that time. The Volunteer/Room Parent Orientation will take place on August 30 at 9:30.

New/Returning Staff Members

- Megan Lizano – 4/5 Teacher
- Frances Waters – 4/5 Teacher
- Michele McClelland – Media Teacher
- Jasmine Floyd-Webster – Campus Monitor
- Daniel Collins – Campus Monitor
- Andy (Kevin) Lester – Campus Monitor
- Natalia Rauseo – Pool Sub/Spanish Teacher (lower school)
- Welcome Back – Keith Suranna – 8th grade Language Arts
- Welcome Back – Stephanie Nohrden – School Psychologist

Back-to-School Forms

The district is continuing with the green initiative this year and all back-to-school forms are electronic. Once you complete your child/ren forms online, you will be asked to print and sign a confirmation page. It is imperative that you send that confirmation page with your child/ren. Once we get that confirmation page, we will be able to access the information electronically. Parents/guardians will have access to the online back-to-school forms at www.browardschools.com/bts. Please make it a priority to log in and complete the forms as soon as possible. It is imperative that we have current and accurate contact information for all students in order to communicate with parents/guardians in the event of an emergency.

Gate Information

West Walker Gate (Lincoln Street) will be open from 8:40am - 9:10am and 3:40pm - 4:00pm.

Front Gate (Lincoln Street) will be open all day. Parents will be issued two new Beachside tags which will be necessary to enter the front gate. Anyone without a tag will be stopped by security and asked to provide identification and nature of visit.

Back Gate (Pierce street) will open at 3:15pm for bus arrival and PK student pick-up. Green carpool users will be permitted to enter the back gate after 3:30pm.

Green Carpool:

Families interested in Green Carpool pick-up for the 2019-20 school year will need to complete a new application. Single or multiple families that will pick up 4 or more children on a daily basis are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the front office and on our school website.

Volunteer Application

If you are interested in volunteering at Beachside or any other public school in Broward County, you will need to fill out the volunteer application online at www.browardschools.com. You will need to click on the Parents & Families tab in the upper left-hand side of the homepage and then click the Get Involved link on the left side of the page. All of the information you need to get started is located under Volunteer Services. You do not need to complete a new application if you were an active volunteer during the 2018-2019 school year. Your application cannot be processed unless all the requested information is provided and you authorize Broward County Public Schools to conduct a criminal background check. If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Sheri Rauseo at sheri.rauseo@browardschools.com.

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