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Principal's Message

Dear Beachside Montessori Village Families:

As I reflect on this school year, I am so proud of the work that we achieved. Thank you for a wonderful and productive 2018-2019 school year.

Please be sure to check our school website periodically over the summer to find information regarding optional summer homework, suggested school supplies, and Meet & Greet dates/times.

I wish you all a fun and safe summer.

Upcoming Events

- 5/1 Interims sent home
- 5/1 & 5/2 ELA FSA Grades 4-8
- 5/3 & 5/6 5th Grade Science FCAT
- 5/7 & 5/8 Math FSA Grades 3-6
- 5/8 8th Grade Science FCAT
- 5/9 Early Release
- 5/9 & 5/10 Mother's Day Cake Decorating
- 5/13 & 5/14 Math FSA Grades 7-8
- 5/14 & 5/15 Algebra & Geometry EOCs
- 5/16 Career Day
- 5/17 NJHS Induction Ceremony 9:30 am
- 5/20 Biology EOC Grade 8
- 5/21 Civics EOC Grade 7
- 5/22 Islands of Adventure (8th grade Field Trip)
- 5/24 Busch Gardens (6th Grade Field Trip)
- 5/24 Bowling (7th Grade Field Trip)
- 5/24 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 9:30 am
- 5/27 NO SCHOOL
- 5/28-5/31 Pigeon Key (7th Grade Field Trip)
- 5/28 8th Grade Ice Skating
- 5/29 8th Grade BBQ
- 5/30 8th Grade Movie Day
- 5/31 8th Grade Dance 6:30-9:00 pm

BMV ACCOLADES

Four BMV students won the 2019 Young Reporters for the Environment National Photography Competition. They are now entered in the international competition. Winners will be announced on World Environment Day, June 5th.

Beachside students had many award winners at the district literary fair. Three students earned 1st place in Fable, Formal Essay and Haiku, one earned 2nd place in Shrinklit and one earned 3rd place in Book Cover.

Several Upper School students are competing in the Computer Science Fair App Challenge at Atlantic Technical College.

School ID Reminder

All Upper School students must have a school-issued ID on a lanyard and wear it around their neck at all times while on campus. By wearing an ID and lanyard at all times we can easily identify students and staff. Failure to wear an ID will result in the following actions:

First-third Offense: Student will report to the office and be issued a replacement ID.

Fourth Offense: Student will have a new ID printed. This new ID and lanyard will cost \$5.00.

Outstanding Senior Volunteer

Congratulations to Mrs. Kimber Newhouse who was named the Broward County Schools 2019 Outstanding Senior Volunteer! Mrs. Newhouse's weekly volunteering with the Food Recovery Program supports the continuous improvement at our school. She also helps our students by assisting in the classroom and serves as a mentor for other volunteers. We are so grateful for her.

Summer Curriculum:

Please check our BMV website (<https://www.browardschools.com/beachside>) in late May to look at teacher suggestions for summer curriculum. These are suggested activities that are not mandatory and will not be graded. They are intended to help students prepare for an easy transition to their next school year.

Administrators for the Day:



How to Help Your Child with Testing:

Help your child become aware when he or she is experiencing test anxiety. When the child can identify that he or she is having test anxiety, help your child to learn ways of relaxing. Help your child learn how to take deep breaths. Other techniques are listening to soft music or visualization. Other activities that lower stress are exercise, engaging in hobbies, art, spending time with friends or family. Communicate with your child: talk to them about how they are feeling, make time for them, play games together. Always encourage your child to try their best. Make sure your child goes to bed early – research shows that being well rested helps students perform better. Keep your routine as normal as possible.

Thank You for a Fantastic Teacher Appreciation Week!



Seussical Jr.

Come join us for a night to remember! May 15, 16 & 17th at 7:00 p.m. at South Broward High School. To order tickets, please return the order form with your payment, to your child's teacher. Pre-sale ticket prices are \$5.00 for children & \$7.00 for adults. The deadline for pre-sale pricing is Tuesday, May 14th. Orders received May 13th and May 14th will be held at will call. Checks should be made payable to BMV Theatrical Guild. All tickets will be \$10 if purchased at the door.



Montessori-Inspired Summer Activities

1. Grow a garden. It is vital to teach children to care for our environment.
2. Play with sand and water. Sand and water play is a classic activity that always entertains. Numerous household containers and commercial sensory bins are perfect for holding sand and water.
3. Let your child lead. Let these ideas inspire you to extend your child's work outside this summer. This season gives the opportunity to see and learn so much about the natural world.

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.