

# BEACHSIDE MONTESSORI VILLAGE



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### Principal's Message

Dear Beachside Montessori Village Families,

I encourage all parents to stay involved in their children's education. One way to stay involved is to attend our monthly School Advisory Council meetings. Anyone can attend the SAC meetings, even if you are not a SAC member. The first SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 8:15 a.m. Child care will be provided.

In the next few days, you will receive information from our PTSA regarding their annual fall fundraiser. I hope that you will consider supporting our PTSA and participating in this year's Color-A-Thon (Lower and Upper School). All the funds that are raised help to support our students and teachers. It is thanks to the generosity of our parents that we are able to purchase many academic and enrichment programs at our school. I thank you in advance for your financial support.

Due to Hurricane Dorian, we rescheduled our annual volunteer orientation breakfast to Friday, September 13, 2019. We hope to see you then.

Vered Roberts

### Upcoming Events

- 9/2 NO SCHOOL
- 9/13 Interims
- 9/13 Volunteer Orientation
- 9/18 Student Picture Make-Ups
- 9/19-9/27 Book Fair
- 9/27 Pre-K In-house Field Trip
- 9/30 NO SCHOOL

### BMV Sports

- 9/4 Soccer vs. Gulfstream @ Gulfstream
- 9/5 Soccer vs. Driftwood @ Driftwood
- 9/10 Soccer vs McNichol @ Boggs Field
- 9/12 Soccer vs. HAAS @ Boggs Field
- 9/16 Soccer vs. Attucks @ Attucks
- 9/18 Soccer vs. Olsen @ Boggs Field
- 9/24 Soccer vs. Avant Garde @ Boggs Field
- 9/24 Cross Country Markham Park
- 9/27 Soccer vs. Franklin @ Boggs Field

### Microsoft Office Student Advantage

The Microsoft Student Advantage Program provides full versions of Microsoft products. The program is available for all students in Broward County Public Schools for use on their personal and mobile devices (Android and iOS). Students have access to the tools they need to be successful in their education and are prepared for the technology skills required in the workforce.

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38732>

Click on the link for instructions to download free Microsoft Student Advantage Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Publisher, and Access.

USERNAME: Students will use their personal student number in this format:

[0612345678@my.browardschools.com](mailto:0612345678@my.browardschools.com)

PASSWORD: Your password will be a P followed by your birthday - PMM/DD/YYYY where MM is your 2 digit month of your birth, DD is the date of your birth, and YYYY is your 4 digit birth year. For example, if your birthday is June 8, 1998, your password would be P06/08/1998.

### **Pinnacle Grade Book**

Please click on the following link to access your Upper School student's gradebook.

<https://gb.browardschools.com/Pinnacle/Gradebook/>

### **Have you heard about the District's Mobile App?**

The BCPS Mobile App allows parents and families to stay connected in real time with information on their child's academic performance, lunch account balances, bus pick-up and drop-off times and so much more. See your child's personalized information through your smart device anytime, anywhere. Registration is required.

<https://www.browardschools.com/mobileapp>

### **PTSA- COMING SOON**

Our biggest fundraiser, the Color-a-thon is **Saturday, October 5th**, more information to follow!

### **Book Fair**

The fall Book Fair is scheduled for the week of September 23-27th. Family night will be held on Tuesday, September 24th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Parents may also visit the Book Fair each morning during that week, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

### **Back-to-School Forms**

The district is continuing with the green initiative this year and all back-to-school forms are electronic. If you have not already done so, please complete these forms immediately, print your confirmation page and send it to school with your child. Parents/guardians will have access to the online back-to-school forms at [www.browardschools.com/bts](http://www.browardschools.com/bts). 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.

### **Dads Take Your Child to School Day**

**SAVE THE DATE...**

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is proud to announce the District will be celebrating "Dads Take Your Child to School Day" on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**.

Presented by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), the statewide initiative encourages fathers and male role models to become involved in their children's education as a means for increasing student achievement. Research shows a child's father or male role model can have a significant effect on enhancing a child's educational experience. Therefore, we invite fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster fathers and other male role models to bring their children to school on September 25, 2019 and plan an activity to engage them upon arrival. More details to come.

### **BCPS Hurricane Dorian Update**

Broward County Public Schools continues to monitor Hurricane Dorian and work closely with emergency and safety officials. Although the hurricane's projected path remains uncertain, families and employees are encouraged to prepare. All student activities, including athletic games, practices and clubs are cancelled on Saturday, August 31 – Monday, September 2. All District schools and departments are closed on Monday, September 2, in honor of the Labor Day holiday. Our top priority is to ensure the safety of our students, staff and community. BCPS encourages families and staff to: Watch local news, Prepare your family and home, Check the District's Storm Resource Center:

<https://www.browardschools.com/StormResourceCenter>

Check the National Hurricane Center website at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov> The District will continue to provide information and updates via a variety of communication channels, including the District website (browardschools.com), robocalls, social media (Twitter @browardschools and on Facebook), the free BCPS mobile app, BECON-TV and local media. The District will also update its Information Hotline at 754-321-0321.