

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 Wednesday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. In addition to our regular monthly SAC business, we will have a guest speaker as part of our Parent University Program. Child Psychologist, Michelle Hints, will be our guest speaker that evening. She will be discussing: "Talking to your children and dealing with the changes in our schools surrounding safety and security." I also invite you to attend our PTSA meeting immediately preceding our SAC meeting (5:30 p.m.) and our SAF meeting immediately following the SAC meeting. You will have an opportunity to provide input regarding the proposed calendar changes for the 2018-2019 school year during our SAF meeting. Child care will be provided by our NJHS students to school-age children.

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 Dance-A-Thon (Lower School) and Color Run (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.

Thank You BMV Parents!

We would like to thank our BMV parents for your patience during the implementation of the new safety and security measures. All students are expected to wear an ID badge during school and school-related functions. We have provided each student with an ID badge. We ask that parents of upper school students help us with this initiative by ensuring that their children bring their badge back to school every day. As in the past, all visitors must be processed through our STAR system in the front office to obtain a visitor's badge. If you are visiting our school for a conference or a school function, please allow plenty of time for us to process you. As part of the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High Public Safety Act, all Broward County schools will now hold monthly lockdown drills in addition to our monthly fire drills. To ensure that you can receive timely communication from the school be sure that your contact information is updated with the front office of the school.

Upcoming Events

9/10 School Closed
9/12 SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm
9/17 Interim Reports Issued
9/18 Head Lice Checks
9/19 School Closed
9/21 NJHS Meeting @ 8:15am
9/26 DADS Take Your Child to School Day
9/27 Dance-A-Thon
9/28 Color Run

BMV Sports

9/11 Soccer vs. Seminole @ Seminole
9/13 Golf Tournament @ Springtree Golf CC
9/13 Soccer vs. Nova @ Boggs Field
9/18 Soccer vs. McNicol @ location TBD
9/20 Golf Tournament @ Hollywood Beach CC
9/21 Soccer vs. Apollo @ Hollywood West Park
9/24 Soccer v Franklin C.C. @ Boggs Field
9/25 Cross Country Meet @ Tradewinds Park
9/25 Soccer vs. Olsen @ Boggs Field

Anti-Bullying & Dating Violence

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Diversity, Prevention & Intervention (DPI) Department's goal is to lead the change for all BCPS students in achieving lifelong academic, behavioral, social and emotional success. This goal is achieved by providing essential services, supports and resources to all BCPS. DPI's resources are grouped into the 6 strands of prevention: Diversity, Health and Wellness, Instructional Strategies, Substance Abuse Prevention, Violence Prevention, and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)/Academic & Behavioral Supports. We have provided links for parents to view important training modules and videos for anti-bullying (all grades) and dating violence (grades 6-12). Please visit the website for more details:

<https://www.Browardschools.com/Domain/13726>

Anti-Bullying Policy 5.9 Training Videos:

<https://www.Browardschools.com/Page/33643>

Dating Violence Policy 5010 Training Videos:

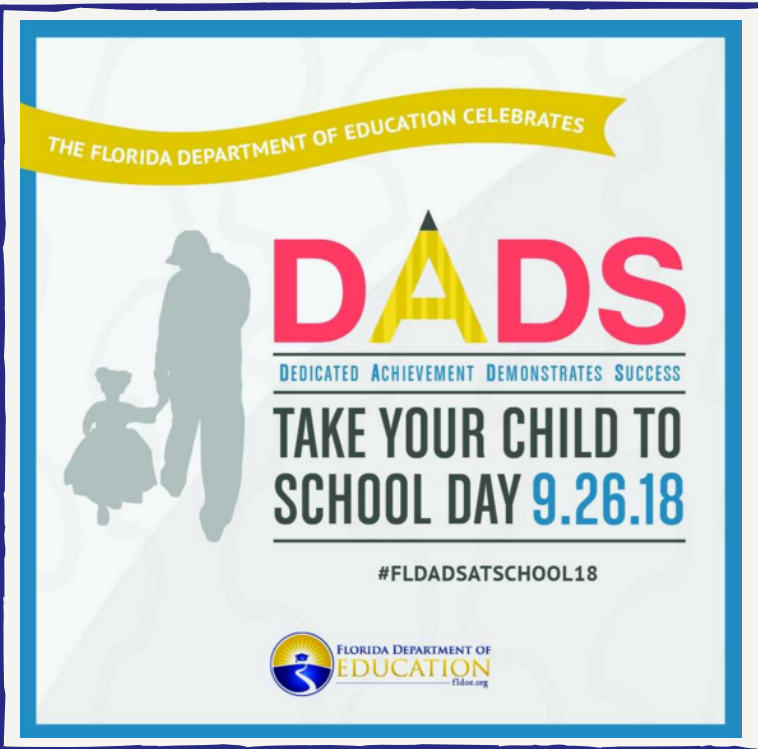
<https://www.Browardschools.com/Page/33634>

Dads Take Your Child to School Day

Florida's educational leaders are providing opportunities for fathers to engage more fully in their children's education, and to strengthen the connections between fathers and schools through celebration of Dads Take Your Child to School Day. Visit <http://bit.ly/16NIAhg> for more details.

Fathers, grandfathers and other male role models are invited to take part in the celebration.

#FLedu #FLDadsatschoolday



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 must complete the application every 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 Rausseo at sheri.rausseo@browardschools.com.

