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Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 4

8th Grade LEAP Tutoring

April 1— 3, 6— 7

LEAP, iLEAP

April 10— 17

Spring Break

NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 24

8th Grade picnic

Thursday, April 30

7th & 8th Field Trip,
Lynn Haven

Saturday, May 2

7th & 8th Grade Prom

Pizzazz

Friday, May 1

Professional Development

NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 4

RIF Book giveaway

Saturday, May 9

8th Grade, Blue Bayou Trip

Monday, May 11

Promotional Exercise

Pre-Kindergarten

Kindergarten

Tuesday, May 12

Promotional Exercises

Eighth Grade

Thursday, May 21

Last Day of School

Tickling the Ivories

Behrman Charter School has added another class to their art department, piano lessons. Students in grades 3 – 8 can elect to take basic beginner piano lessons during the physical education time period every Tuesday and Thursday. Their teacher is our very own **Mr. Hardy Davis**, whose piano playing abilities are legend at Behrman. These students are fortunate to learn at the hands of a master.



Burying the LEAP

The students in Pre-K through 2nd grade cheered on the students in 3rd through 8th grade, helping them get psyched for the I-leap and LEAP. The younger students formed a drum line as the older students filed into the auditorium. Each class gave a special pep song and dance. **Tyler Perry**, in **Mrs. Mason's** 2nd grade was the Test Doctor, who gave out prescriptions for passing the LEAP. **Ms. Williams**, **Mrs. Bradley** and **Mrs. Perry** entertained as MC Old School and the LEAPers. **Mrs. M. (Leapin) Lewis** and the LEAPettes followed. Finally there was a jazz funeral, where the students buried the LEAP. When the students and faculty left the auditorium, everyone felt pumped up for the test. Thanks to **Mrs. Washington** who planned, coordinated and directed the entire event.



It is absolutely essential for anyone who volunteers at Behrman to have a police background check. This is the law!

NO STUDENT CHECKOUTS AFTER 1:30 p.m. No Excuses! Don't Ask!

5TH GRADE GALLERY

The 5th grade students in the 5th grade classes of **Mrs. Perry**, **Mrs. Bradley** and **Mr. West** had fun contributing to the Fifth Grade Academic Gallery. We did projects where we dealt with the solar system. We were chefs in math and journalists in language arts. In Mr. West's science class we had to research a planet, tell how many moons it had, how it got its name and describe its orbital path. We also had to make a model of our planet. Some people used clay and others used Styrofoam balls to make their models. In Mrs. Bradley's journalism class we had to use our imaginations to write a narrative about seeing earth from space. In **Mr. Bridge's** art class we made silhouettes of ourselves. Everyone was invited to come by and view our talents in the third floor hallway between room 303 and room 304.

Martin Behrman Needs You!

Have you joined the Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee? Input from parents and teachers is very important in building and maintaining a strong school. Dues are \$25.00 per family. The money is used to support the arts integration program, cultural resources and field trips. Parents and teachers are urged to join.

5th Grade Chefs

By Keshon Zanders

The 5th graders were cooking up a storm for **Mrs. Perry's** third quarter project. This yummy project was created for us to prove what we knew about measurement. Students had to cook a dish from scratch, using exact measurements. They brought the dishes to school, presented them to the class and served them to students and faculty. Thanks, Mrs. Perry, for letting us do such a fun project!



Multi-talented Teacher

Mr. Delvin Lewis, an academic interventionist for 3rd and 4th grades, is usually seen working with students on the second floor. But Mr. Lewis is a man of many talents.



Most people don't know that Mr. Lewis is also a professional barber. He can keep the children looking good while he helps them reach their potential academically.

Spinning the platters

Did you ever wonder who was responsible for music in many of Behrman's programs? Hidden away, on stage right sit our very own DJs, **Julius Hill** and **Darrell Collins**. They coordinated the music for the LEAP pep rally. Whenever there is recorded music played in the auditorium, Julius and Durrell are in a hidden corner on stage making it happen.



Cross-Curricula Visual Arts

Visual arts is an important part of the curriculum at Behrman Charter School. The VA program has been expanded with elective classes offered to students in grades 3 -8. Behrman is fortunate to have **Mr. Michael Bridges**, a certified teacher and a free lance artist, teach cross-curricula arts integration in grades 3 through 8. Look for the exhibits of their work all around the school.



Promotional Exercises Information

Mark your calendars and invite your entire family to the promotional exercises for the Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Eighth Graders. Exercises will be held at 9:30, noon and 4:00 respectively on May ??22 The attire for this big occasion will be:

Pre-K and K Girls – white dress, white socks and white shoes (no sandals).

Pre-K and K Boys – white shirt, white suits, light blue ties, belt, shoes and socks.

8th Grade Girls – white dress, white socks or stockings, white shoes, (no sandals).

8th Grade Boys – white shirt, black pants, black tie, belt, shoes and socks

Theater in the Classroom

Inhibitions are unleashed in 1st through 3rd grades when **Mr. Andy Voight** enters the classroom. He is the social studies/theater arts integration teacher for the lower grades. He comes to Behrman through the AXIS/KidSmart program. Things are always lively in his classroom and everyone is glad to see him.



Solar System

By Bria Balancier

Mr. West's 5th grade did a science project about the sun, moon and planets, including Pluto, in our solar system. We had to select a planet, research information and make a model. The projects had to be colorful and creative. We had to present our projects to our class. The projects turned out very well and were part of the 5th Grade Gallery. As a culminating activity, we took a field trip to the Stennis Space Center in Bay St. Louis, MS. Mr. West always makes school interesting for us.



Changes for 09-10

Stay Tuned! Changes are Coming. The uniform for the middle school students will be changed for next year. More information will be forthcoming. One change has definitely been made. Short pants and skirts will **not** be allowed. Everyone will be in long pants next year.