



Behrman Buzz

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Calendar of Events

Friday, December 1

Professional Development

Early Release

Monday, December 4 -

Friday, December 8

Book Fair

Tuesday, December 5

Christmas/Book Fair Festival

3:00— 5:00

Friday, December 8

Breakfast with Santa

Thursday, December 21 -

Tuesday, January 2, 2007

Christmas Holidays

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 3

School resumes

Thursday, January 11

Professional Development

Early Release

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Day

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 30

Professional Development

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Mr. Ken Mitchell,

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Christmas Shopping at Behrman

Mark your calendars for holiday festivities. The Behrman Charter Book Fair will be held the week of December 4th. New books from Scholastic will be sold along with pencils, erasers, bookmarkers and small Christmas items. **The Book Fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. until 2:45 p.m., Monday, Dec. 4th through Friday, Dec. 8th.** It will be held in Room 111 on the first floor. This is a great opportunity to buy wonderful Christmas gifts, plus help the Behrman library. On **Tuesday, Dec. 5th** there will be a holiday songfest from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Come and see the students sing and shop at the book fair. More information about both of these events will be forthcoming.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Students in grades pre-kindergarten through eight showed true generosity by donating food for Thanksgiving baskets that were given to needy families chosen by each grade level cluster. Each grade level donated specified items so that 20 baskets contained everything needed for a complete Thanksgiving feast, including a turkey. **Mr. Mitchell** and **Mr. Bailey** of the Social Work/Counseling department did a fabulous job coordinating this charitable event.



October Students of the Month

Eighth Grade

Jasmine Singleton

Seventh Grade

James White

Sixth Grade

Cherline Chacha

Fifth Grade

Charles Williams

Fourth Grade

Rashad Lewis

Third Grade

Cory Van Buren

Second Grade

Maya Marshall

First Grade

Damon Johnson

Kindergarten

Tejah Waiters

Pre-Kindergarten

Joshua Taylor



Behrman's Academic Stingers

Grade	Top Scholar
1st	Destiny Augustine Rebecca Lockley Tiera Algere Felicity Brown Derrion Lewis Sundiata McClain Kia'Vaughn Paul Catherine Smith Korinn Lloyd Makayla Mitchell Shane Talley Darreion Johnson Marlon Ford
2nd	Nguyen Huong Kentrell Johnson Asia Porter Catera Johnson Takule Williams Taylor Davis Elise Smith
3rd	Timothy Perry Kevion Williams Keshon Zanders
4th	Kenney Joseph
7th	Robin Moses
	James White
8th	Shaquita Henry Lesley Willis

Grade	Merit
2nd	Sierra Ardis Kendall Brown Essence Hinton Jamie Lollis
3rd	Dalind Coleman Terrian Algere Derrick Thomas
4th	Kendall Harrison Diamond Mayo Symone Norris Terrance Scott
5th	Terri Pacey Joseph Medina Cheyenne Harden Saitaria Thompson Kevin Butler Calvionne Cannon Paul Lewis Darzealia Valcius Kabria DeJean
6th	Brandi Dannel Jordan Perryman Larrinisha Walker Donisha Barnes Caitlin Thomas
7th	Demequis Cole Patrick Simmons Donell Mitchell Larry Hunter Brandon Battle Moneisha Lemon Treni Washington
8th	Ryan Johnson Dajahne Raymond Terrance Milton Alicia Martinez

Grade	Principal's
1st	Katherin Dubon De'Ante Harrison Keanttae Hill Gerald Pope Eric Williams Jada Baxter Cory Johnson Damon Johnson Alicia Hawkins Ahmad Munoz Jondrielle Wilson Nicole Aguiard
2nd	Juston Goldston Maya Marshall Erinesha Sanchez Ayanna Holmes Rodney Small Ahnisha Washington Mya Forbes Mariah Helton
3rd	Dionte Villia Jalayah Singleton Donquel Sullen Ivoreion Hogan Rashad Ussin Calvionne Armstead
4th	Alyssa LaFrance Javier Pacheco Annaya Taplette Rashad Lewis Jamarcus Perryman
5th	Christopher Briscoe Anath Williams Clayshod Johnson
6th	Kendrick James
7th	Miltonesha Robinson Orion Williams Kiara Smith
8th	Ronelle Cummings Leymariah Helton Jasmine Singleton

1st Quarter Honors Program

Behrman Charter School held its 1st Quarter Honors program on November 17, 2006. Eighth grader **Aijanae Lewis** was the Mistress of Ceremonies and welcomed everyone after an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. **Maya Marshall** in the Second grade, recited a poem. Honor certificates were first presented to students in grades one through four. Then honor certificates were presented to students in grades five through eight. **Mrs. Carter** spoke to the assembled students and congratulated them on their hard work and success. Our thanks go to **Mrs. Harrison** for organizing the event.



Martin Behrman Charter School Library Book Fair

WHERE: Behrman Charter School, Room 111

WHEN: Monday, December 4 - Friday, December 8
7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Special Event: Christmas/Book Fair Holiday Fest
Tuesday, December 5, 2006
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome! Bring friends and family.

There will be books for every age and for every interest. Plus there will be many other items that will be great for gift giving. It will be a fantastic opportunity to do some holiday shopping and help the library.

There will be a drawing every afternoon for a free book of your choice from the Book Fair. For every \$15.00 spent, you get a chance in the drawing. The more you spend, the more your chances of winning.

For your convenience, we will accept cash and these major credit cards:
Discover, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Literary Corner

Tui DeRoy's Photograph

By Keshon Zander, Mrs. Harrison's 3rd grade

Once upon a time a photographer named Tui DeRoy was about to photograph a wallaby. The wallaby said, "That's not nice to take a photo of me without my permission."



"I'm very sorry, Mrs. Wallaby," said Tui DeRoy.

"Just call me Ms. Lisa," said Ms. Wallaby. "I am trying to take care of my joey."

"Can I photograph your joey?" asked Tui DeRoy.

"Absolutely, not!" said Ms. Wallaby. "If that flash wakes him up he'll cry and whine."

"Well, then," said Tui DeRoy, "can I photograph you?" he asked.

"Why, yes," Ms. Wallaby said. "All you had to do was ask. I was disappointed when you did not ask," said Ms. Wallaby.

"Thank you," said Tui DeRoy. She published her photograph in a magazine and became rich just by asking for a photograph of a wallaby

Guess Who's Coming to Behrman



Santa Claus is making a special stop at Behrman Charter School Friday, December 8th. He will be hosting a breakfast for the students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade. A 5 x 7 photo with Santa himself will be taken of every student that participates. The cost of breakfast and photo is \$10.00

A Trip to the Zoo

By Jamie Lollis and Maya Marshall, Mrs. K. Lewis' 2nd grade

Our teacher, Mrs. K. Lewis, took some pictures on our field trip. At the zoo, we saw monkeys that were coming for us! We saw ducks, a fox, a camel and some giraffes that were very tall. We also saw lions, zebras, raccoons, kangaroos, snakes and alligators. We climbed a mountain and went on a train ride and a boat trip. We also went to the petting zoo and were able to pet the sheep. We saw a lot of animals and learned a lot about them.



My Report

By Armayne Harrison, Mrs. Harrison's 3rd Grade

I used the internet to get the information for my project on the life cycle of a frog. My mother showed me how to log on. I put in *life cycle of a frog* on google.com. Then I printed out pictures and information on the life cycle of a frog. I went to note pad and typed my title. My mother showed me how to make the letters big. It was fun doing this project on the computer. I was happy to learn how to get information off of the computer.



Kids Caught Caring

Several 5th grade students were caught caring during a **Character Counts** activity sponsored by the Social Work/Counseling departments. Modeled after a 1960's Television show called, "Candid Camera," the activity called for photographers to secretly take pictures of students doing caring acts such as helping another student, picking up trash around the school, etc. The principle of caring was one of six pillars discussed over a two week period. **Gabriel Gordon** and **Anthony Edwards** were caught caring when they helped **Ronald Reine** with his bruised knee. Each student "caught" caring was presented with a certificate acknowledging his or her caring attitude. Photographers were **Terry Pacely, Kevin Butler** and **Anath Williams**. As the program teaches, doing caring acts over and over again without being asked builds character. The caring act not only helps the other person but it helps you feel good about yourself.

Second Grades Sprouts

By Ayanna Holmes, Mrs. Mason's 2nd Grade

Last week we grew some plants in Mrs. Mason's 2nd grade. First Mrs. Mason gave us a wet paper towel and she gave us a zip lock bag. Then we folded red beans in the wet paper towel. We placed the towel with the beans in the plastic bag. Mrs. Mason taped the plastic bags on the windows. Several days later we took them down and saw that the beans had sprouted into plants. We were able to see the roots and all of the other parts of the plant. It was really cool.

