



# Behrman Buzz

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## Calendar of Events

**Thursday, November 9**

Professional Development

**NO SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, November 22 -**

**Friday, November 24**

Thanksgiving Holidays

**NO SCHOOL**

**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

**Thursday, December 21 -**

**Tuesday, January 2, 2007**

Christmas Holidays

**NO SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, January 3**

School resumes

## Behrman Charter School Information

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Mrs. Rene Lewis-Carter,

Principal

Mr. Novelt Estrella,

Ass't. Principal

## Congratulations

Charmaine Stevenson in the 6th grade is the Counseling Department's Student of the Month.

## Good Behavior Rewarded

### Selection

- Every week each teacher selects a Student of the Week
- The weekly selection is based on behavior only.
- Monthly selection is made by grade level from weekly winners

### Student of the Week Rewards

- Selected students may dress down Friday.
- If Friday is a regular dress down day, the student may dress down Thursday.
- Name is entered in December/May drawing for bicycle.

### Student of the Month Rewards

- Name is entered 4 times for December/May drawing for bicycle
- Lunch with an administrator.

## TULANE GENEROSITY

The Reverend Bruce McClue and several of his co-workers in the Tulane Environmental Department presented Behrman Charter School with a generous donation. When the Reverend McClue presented the checks to Mrs. Carter and Mr. Amedee, he stated, "This is just the first of several gifts to come." A special thanks go to Tulane and all their workers for their support.



Mrs. Carter, The Rev. McClue & Mr. Amedee

## Coming Soon!



The Behrman Book Fair, sponsored by the library, will take place

in Room 111 from December 4<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a Scholastic Book Fair and only brand new books will be sold. This is a great opportunity to buy Christmas gifts and support the Behrman Library at the same time. More information will be forthcoming.

## SAINTS VS. ATLANTA

Eighth graders from Behrman Charter School were part of the Algiers Charter Schools Association Junior Player Development team that played the JPD team from Atlanta. The game was played at the Saints' training field on Sunday, September 24. During the game Ryan Johnson caught a touchdown pass thrown by Anthony Johnson. The team also attended the Saints vs. Atlanta game in the newly renovated Superdome. Before the game they had a tailgating party with Coach Randy Crump. Members of the JPD team from Behrman

are: Ryan Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Ronald Morris, Jamal Burdette, Tollette George, David Riggins, Travis Williams, Devin Powell, Simeon Jennings, Kenyatta Jackson, Brandon Ruffin, Deroy Harrington,

Randell Duplessis, Cedric Frierson, Ronnie Augustus, Larry Clements, Jr., Warren Webster, Rashed Davis, Ryan Foy, Tyrone Casby, Willie Joseph, Carter Johnson, Tyrelle Reddix, Charles Lacoste, Michael Jacobs, Terrance Milton, Juan Matthews, Nayshawn Watson.



Coach Crump, Ryan Johnson, Coach Hester, Anthony Johnson

## More for the Lower Grades

The Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes have each received a set of 20 educational videos from Walt Disney and a small TV/VCR for use in their classrooms. The small TV is ideally suited for use in centers and small group instruction. These were made available through a grant from **Book Relief** and **First Book**.

### Season of Rebirth

**Delvonte Smith** and **Huong Nguyen** created posters that are currently on display at the Riverwalk Shopping Center. They are part of the “*Season of Rebirth*” competition. Winners will be chosen by Riverwalk visitors, so go, vote and support our local talent!

## THIRD GRADE HISTORY

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students had to learn how to read maps, graphs and charts. At the end of the quarter, to prove their understanding of maps, charts and graphs, they had to create a timeline of their lives. Students created the timelines using pictures of themselves at different ages and giving the history of what happened in that particular year. The timelines stated at birth up to the present. The third grade teachers, **Mrs. Harrison**, **Mrs. Martin** and **Mrs. Oliver** were very proud of the students’ work.

## Saints Visit



Saints Linebacker **Danny Clark** paid a visit to Behrman Charter School and spoke about his life and how he decided to become a professional football player. He was introduced by our own 8<sup>th</sup> grader **Anthony**

**Johnson**. Every grade was assembled in the auditorium for this exciting event. After his talk, Mr. Clark graciously answered questions from the audience. He also signed autographs for the teachers and students. Mr. Clark’s appearance was made possible through the generosity of

## Coupons, Target & Box Tops For Behrman

Nurse **Rosalind Brown** needs your help. She is collecting box tops from **General Mills** products and **Community Coffee** coupons. This will be an on-going fund raiser because the school can turn in these box tops for cash. General Mills makes many different products, so collecting the box tops should be easy. Here is a list of some of GM’s products.

**Betty Crocker, Big G cereals, Bisquick, Bugles, Cheerios, Chex cereals, Fruit by the Foot, Fruit Roll-Ups, Fruit Shapes, Fruit Gushers, Green Giant, Gold Medal, Haagen-Dazs, Hamburger Helper, Jus-Rol, Lucky Charms, Nature Valley, Old El Paso, Pillsbury, Pop Secret, Progresso, Trix cereal, Wheaties, Yoplait Yogurt.**

You can also help us help our school through the **Target Take Charge of Education** program. **Target Visa, Target Card** and eligible **Target Business Card** accounts can sign up for the Take Charge of Education program by calling 1-800-316-6142 or by visiting Target.com. Target will track purchases charged to participating accounts and will distribute the accumulated donations to schools in March and September. Our Target School ID is **55931**.

## Candy Sale



Everyone at Behrman must have a sweet tooth because the candy drive was a big success. The top selling class was **Ms. Ruffin’s 6<sup>th</sup> grade** with sales totaling \$2,200.00. They will be treated to a pizza party. The top-selling students, who each sold \$600.00 worth of candy, were **Tailya**



**Gray** in **Mr. Amadee’s** Kindergarten and **Ta’Shannon Stanton** in **Mrs. Muriel Lewis’ 7<sup>th</sup> grade**. These hard working students each received \$100.00 as a selling bonus.

## Keep It Clean!

In an effort to make sure that Behrman students are a positive part of their communities, we had a visit from the New Orleans **Katrina Krewe**. Members from this organization dropped by to give us all some motivation and ideas for keeping our city beautiful and clean. All of the students were given a goodie bag, a bumper sticker, a Katrina Krewe “Keep it Clean” T-shirt and information on what we can do to help our city. It was a great experience that will help us all in being a part of the rebuilding process of New Orleans.



**Remember – Keep it Clean!**

## G is for Gumbo and Grandparents

The Pre-K were learning their letters and when they came to the letter “G” they thought it would be a fun to invite their **Grandparents for Gumbo** at school. It was such a good idea that all the students invited their grandparents to have gumbo at lunch. The cafeteria was packed and everyone enjoyed a wonderful lunch together. Thanks to **Ms. Jackie Brown** and the cafeteria staff for providing such a delicious meal.

