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Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 1
Daylight Savings Time Ends
Set clocks back 1 hour

Monday, November 2
Saints Day at Behrman

Saturday, November 7
Pink Power Pajama Party
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 13
Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 19
G is for Grandparent
Thanksgiving dinner

**Monday, November 23 -
Friday, November 27**
Thanksgiving Holidays
NO SCHOOL

**Monday, November 30 -
Friday, December 4**
BOOK FAIR

Friday, December 4
Breakfast with Santa

Thursday, December 10
Young Audiences
Christmas Concert

Friday, December 11
Hornets Book Mobile

Friday, December 18
Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

**Monday, December 21 -
Friday, January 1, 2010**
Christmas Holidays
NO SCHOOL

Mrs. Florence Jackson

The Behrman Charter School family lost a well-loved and respected member with the passing of Mrs. Florence Jackson. Mrs. Jackson will be remembered for her dignity, professionalism and dedication to the students she taught. She always expected the best from her 7th and 8th grade students. But she will also be remembered for her kindness and cheerfulness, always greeting everyone with a smile. She was a gracious, charming colleague who was dearly loved and will be sorely missed. Behrman sends its sincerest condolences to the Jackson family.



New Roof

Behrman Charter School is getting a new roof. No more raindrops falling on our heads, no more umbrellas inside the building! This is, hopefully, the beginning of a restoration to its former glory of this venerable architectural gem. The work has begun and will continue for much of the school year. During this time it is imperative for everyone to adhere to all safety directions and pick up and drop off procedures.

Pink Power

The Girl Scouts at hosting a **Pink Power** for Behrman girls of all ages Saturday, November 7, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$5.00. No tickets will be sold at the door. Wear your pj's with socks and slippers. Don't forget to bring your sleeping bag. Come have fun for girls only and promote Breast Cancer Awareness, too! Friday, October 23, the faculty and staff wore something pink to promote the importance of early breast cancer detection..

Behrman are **Pajama Party**

Lunch with the Leader

The Students of the Month were treated to lunch with **Mrs. Carter**. Everyone ordered their favorite meal from McDonalds. They sat in the cafeteria at specially decorated



tables where they enjoyed pleasant meal time conversation. At each place there were many treats as prizes for each student. Next month's students of the Month will lunch with **Mrs. Goins**. **Mr. Paulin** does a great job organizing and coordinating the student of the month awards.

Monday, November 2nd is **Saints Day at Behrman**. Everyone should wear black and gold to show support for our fabulous winning team, **The New Orleans Saints**. The Saints will be playing the Atlanta Falcons on Monday Night Football. Let's cheer our New Orleans boys on to victory.

NO STUDENT CHECKOUTS AFTER 1:30 p.m.
Please Plan Accordingly!

All girls in grades Pre-K - 6th must wear the plaid uniform pants.
Navy pants are no longer allowed.

Ghoulish Games

Students in grades Pre-K through 3rd enjoyed the **Boo at Behrman** Friday, October 30. Everyone was dressed in their favorite costume, had their faces painted and ate snow balls, kettle popcorn, nachos and had cold drinks. They also jumped in the space walk, played games and won lots of prizes. Upper graders, who attended **Halloween at the Hive**, enjoyed the haunted house and the Halloween Hop. Everyone thanked the teachers and parents for organizing all of this fun.

Computer Whizzes

The computer baby lab is up and running and turning out computer-savvy four, five and six year olds. **Mrs. Bell** teaches students in pre-k, kindergarten, and first grades the basic rules of using a computer. They learn safety around a computer, internet safety, parts of a computer, how to connect-communicate-create, keyboard basics, browsing the net and the web page. The baby lab makes learning fun when the students play games practicing math, language, social studies, science, music and art. Computer awards and stickers are given to recognize students for their efforts.



Miss Sixth Grade were **Rashad Ussin** and **Christian Jones**. **Mr. Carter** and his homecoming committee did a wonderful job organizing the events.

The homecoming court was presented at a pep rally held in the auditorium at Behrman Charter School. Representing Mr. & Miss Behrman were **Damica Jackson** and **Brandon Williams**. Members of the court were: Eighth Grade Duke: **Nicholas Nooks**, Eighth Grade Maid: **Alexis Turner**, Seventh Grade Duke: **Taj Varnado**, Seventh Grade Maid: **Destiny Jones**, Sixth Grade Duke: **Chase Ragas**, Sixth Grade Maid: **Kineta Ruffin**. Mr. and Miss Eighth Grade were **Kerry Taylor** and **Imari Red**. Mr. and Miss Seventh Grade were **Li'Jon Cordier** and **Victoria Youngblood**. Mr. and



D is for Doughnut

The children in **Mrs. Ragas'** pre-kindergarten class have learned the sound and shape of the letter **D**. To celebrate, they made home made doughnuts. The purchase of the biscuits, cooking oil, powdered sugar and icing was made possible through the generous donation of **Mrs. Lisa Steele** of **J.P. Morgan Chase Bank**. She made the donation through **Mrs. Carol Lang**, grandmother of pre-k student **Tamia Fleming**. The children rolled the biscuits and put a hole in the center. After Mrs. Ragas fried them, everyone enjoyed the treat of several hot doughnuts. The pre-k even shared some with the administration and staff.



Book Fair

The Christmas season at Behrman begins with our annual book fair. This year's Book Fair will take place the first week after Thanksgiving – **November 30 through December 4**. As always the fair will have books for everyone in all prices. Look for the brochure with the times and place and a list of just some of the books that will be available. Family, friends and neighbors of Behrman Charter School are welcomed

PBS STORE

The Friday PBS store has opened for business and students can now redeem their Behrman Bucks for all sorts of things, from popcorn to tee shirts to school supplies to toys. These items are bought with money raised at the morning store and through generous donations of many of the faculty and staff at Behrman. **Mr. Mitchell** has donated tee shirts and snacks. **Mrs. Carter** has given toys and **Mrs. Videau** made a very generous cash donation. The purpose of the PBS store is to encourage and reward positive behavior in students.



Homecoming Festivities

Corky the Fish

Mrs. Robinson's pre-k classroom is full of interesting things. One of them is their fish named **Corky**. Corky is a beta and the children feed him every morning. They are careful not to overfeed him because that would make him sick. They enjoy watching Corky swim in the aquarium.

