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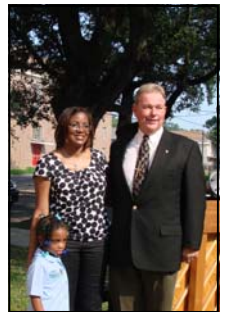
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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 7 School ID Pictures
Wednesday, October 8 Coffee & Conversation
Thursday, October 17 Report Card Conferences 3:00 – 5:00
Saturday, October 18 Homecoming Dance
Sunday, October 26 Confetti Kids Halloween Party
Friday, October 31 Boo at Behrman
Thursday, November 6 Professional Development NO SCHOOL
Friday, November 7 RIF Book Distribution

Katrina Remembered

The entire student body, plus friends and neighbors, assembled on the front lawn to remember the third anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and the breaching of the levees. **Mr. Hardy Davis** played the piano, while 4th grade teacher, **Mrs. Blackwell**, directed the school in song. **The Reverend Ray Varnado**, the pastor of Algiers United Methodist Church, our neighbor, led the invocation. **Councilman James Carter** spoke to the students and said that they had much to be proud of and much to be grateful for. Bells were rung by representatives of each class and a moment of silence was observed in memory of those who had died in the storm. **Mrs. Carter** thanked everyone for coming and the students were dismissed to return to class.



LSU Behrman Health Clinic

The official dedication of the LSU Behrman Community Health Clinic took place on August 29. **Councilman James Carter** represented the City Council and spoke of the need for this medical center and how fortunate Behrman was to have it on their campus. **Mrs. Carter** cut the red ribbon, officially opening the clinic. **Nurse Brown** reminds students who want to participate in any sport, cheerleading, dance team etc. that physicals are required. These are available at the clinic. For information on using the clinic, call 504-361-6440.



Back to School Celebration

Behrman Charter School celebrated the new school year with a Back-To-School Dance and a Free-Dress Day. Students enjoyed nachos and cheese, lemonade and danced to music provided by a DJ. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, in spite of Hurricane Gustav looming in the Gulf of Mexico.



Don't Forget!

Coffee & Conversation every second Wednesday of the Month at 9:00 a.m. in the Parenting Center, Room 103. The next date is **October 8**.

Condolences

Behrman Charter School has suffered the loss of a member of our faculty. **Mrs. Brenda Simmons**, who worked as the para-educator in **Mrs. Brunet's** Pre-K class died suddenly on September 4 while in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Simmons had vast experience with Pre-K education, and had worked with Mrs. Brunet for 15 years. She will be sadly missed.

Girls Volleyball Team

The Martin Behrman Girls Volleyball team is getting ready for another great season. They were ready for success, thanks to their coaches **Ms. George** and **Mr. Lambert**, and scored rousing victories over McDonogh 32 Charter School, Samuel L. Green Charter School and Lafayette Charter Academy. Team members are: **Lareal Murphy, Ariane Johnson, Larrinisha Walker, Damica Jackson, Imari Red, Toineika England, Shaysa Shief, Chelsea Harden, Ashanta' Butler, Rashita Wright, Rajanae Binford, Victoria Youngblood, and Jade Bailey.**



PBS Rewards

On a recent Friday there was a lot of activity on the 2nd floor when the PBS Store opened so students could cash in their hard-earned Behrman Bucks. During the week students earn Behrman Bucks by following the rules, wearing the complete uniforms and generally doing what is expected of students at Behrman. They were able to redeem the Behrman Bucks for popcorn, candy, drinks, school supplies and novelties. This is all part of the **Positive Behavior Support Program** of Behrman Charter School. Thanks to **Mr. Paulin** for organizing and setting up the program and store. Students who help handle the sales are **Angel Hays, Joy Hays** and **Huong Nguyen** in the 4th grade, **Jade Bailey** and **Symone Harris** in the 6th grade, 7th grader **Sarajene Mercier** and 8th grader **Lareal Murphy**. The PBS store will be open every Friday afternoon.



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Homecoming

There was an election at Behrman Charter School that did not involve politics. Students voted for the King & Queen of Homecoming and the Court. Nominated for queen were 8th graders **Hennessey Brown, Asja Coffil, Brandi Dannel, Senedra Gibson, Seanique Sterling, and Charmaine Stevenson**. Nominated for king were **Desmond Henry** and **Tyron Parker**. Nominated for the court from the 7th Grade were **Davante Noil, Darius Dannel, and Alexis Turner**. 6th grade nominees were **Jasmine Waiters, Symone Norris, Jade Bailey** and **Tahj Bradley**. The Home Coming Dance will be held October 18 and the King and Queen will be revealed, along with the court.

Confetti Kids Halloween

Confetti Kids is having a Halloween party for children in grades Pre-K through 3 on Sunday, October 26, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. The free event will be held at Delcazal Park. There will be games, food and other activities. Volunteers are needed, especially in the face painting. Call the school office, if you can help.

Make-up Days

With input from all of the schools, ACSA has decided how the days lost because of the Hurricanes will be made up. The first makeup day was **September 18**, which had been planned as a Professional Development day. The second day will be **October 17**, another PD day. School will be in session on election day, **November 4th**, which had originally been scheduled as a holiday. **Friday, December 19** will be an early dismissal day for students.

Mrs. Brunet's Boys

Mrs. Brunet's Pre-K class is always a bustling busy place, but this year it is especially full of activity. She has a class of eight boys who keep everything lively. **Mr. Singleton** is the para-educator.



Sweet Tooth

The fall candy sale was a rousing success, thanks to the enthusiasm and hard work of **Mr. Young**, who was the faculty organizer, and the candy-selling students. Tops among the student sellers were **Niari Henry** in **Mrs. Stevenson's** first grade and **Tailya Gray** in **Ms. K. Lewis's** second grade. These little girls combined sold \$1650.00 worth of candy. First place winner Niari sold 425 boxes and won \$100.00 plus a prize of her choice. Second place winner Tailya won \$50.00 and a prize of her choice for selling 400 boxes. Many thanks to the parents who helped their children with the sales.



We The People ...

Mrs. Vincent's 7th & 8th graders were all dressed up as they individually stood on stage and proudly recited the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. The upper grades are studying U.S. history and government. The learning of the Preamble was the beginning of their study of the constitution. Many other classes were invited to the auditorium to watch the performance.

