



Behrman Buzz

Home of the Stingers

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 6
Homecoming 11:00 AM
Dance 5:00— 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 10
Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

October 11– 16
Quarterly Exams

Tuesday, October 23
Report Card Conferences
3:00 — 5:00 PM

Wednesday, October 31
Boo at Behrman
Pre-K through 2nd

Tuesday, November 6
Professional Development
Early Dismissal

Behrman Charter School Information

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Mr. Ken Mitchell
Social Worker

Mrs. Rosalind Brown, R.N.
Nurse

Mrs. Faydra Alexander
Mr. Brian Young
Master Teachers

Art News

Ms. Kaschalk's art students received a digital kiln through a grant from **DonorsChoose**. Students from five Algiers Charter Schools will now be able to create and fire



clay sculptures thanks to the continued generosity of this fine organization. Ms. Kaschalk's students have also created some windows of art in the windowless new computer lab on the first floor.

DID YOU KNOW?

*100% of the faculty at Behrman Charter School is certified teachers.
*Behrman Charter School had the 2nd highest score in New Orleans on the LEAP test.

PARENTS NEEDED

Behrman Charter School needs volunteers to be Home-room Parents. These parents will serve as liaisons between the classroom teacher and parents. They must be able to attend quarterly meetings. BCS also needs volunteers who have carpentry, electrical and other maintenance skills. If you can volunteer some of your time, please contact the office.

Spirit Week

October 1— Hobo Day **October 2**—Mix-Match Day
October 3— Crazy sock **October 4**— Twin Day
October 5— Stinger Day (Behrman School Colors)

Join the fun of Spirit Week that leads to Homecoming. It's only \$1.00 per day to show your spirit and support. This fund raiser is for the Martin Behrman Homecoming activities.

Strolling to the library

Ms. Mason's 2nd grade had a lovely outing walking to the Hubbell library to take part in "Read Across America." The students heard a reading of the book Ferdinand the Bull by Munro Leaf. They did an art project and were given a copy of the book for their classroom.

Identification Required

ID pictures are required at Behrman Charter School. The cost is \$5.00. Pictures will be taken at school.

Behrman's Most Talented

Can you sing or play a musical instrument? Behrman is looking for students ages 11 through 18 who have musical aspirations. Come to the **Don Jamison Heritage School of Music**, held at Behrman every Saturday from 9:00 until noon. There will be voice classes and instructions in piano, brass, woodwinds, bass and drums, all free of charge. This camp is sponsored by **The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation**. For more information, call Mrs. Goins (232-0498) or Scott Aiges (588-6100)

Back to school dance

The basement at Behrman Charter School was jumping Friday, August 31st when the Back to School dance was held. There was a live DJ and refreshments were served. Some of the students commented that it was a lot of fun because they got to hang out with their friends. More events like this one will be planned as part of PBS incentives.



McGruff takes a bite out of Crime

Students in Pre-K through 3rd grades were shown good safety habits by several officers from the New Orleans Police department and **Officer McGruff**. They learned how to safely cross the street, what to do if a stranger approaches, the importance of 911 and many other many other tips on how to stay safe. McGruff personally shook the hand of every student in attendance. Thanks to **Mrs. Chiles** and **Mr. Mitchell** for arranging the visit.



Homecoming

The Homecoming court will be presented on October 6th at the homecoming game where ASCA plays St. Augustine. Members of the court are: **Queen Robin Moses, King Rashad Ray, Miss 8th Grade – Eugenic Fleming, Mr. Eighth Grade – Ryan Ford, Miss 7th Grade – Brandi Dannel, Mr. 7th Grade – Tyron Parker, Miss 6th Grade – Tresura Tapp, Mr. 6th Grade – Clayshod Johnson**. Also nominated for the court were **Contreanika Sylvester, Darrius Butler, Julius Hills, Aaron Thibodeaux, Ashanta Butler, Cherline Chacha, Toineka England, Jasmine Small, Seanique Sterling, Imari Red, Arianne Johnson, Joseph Medina, Darrius Dannel, Kevin Butler, Kerry Taylor, and Dayshane Wright**.

Rivertown Museum

By Imari Red
The students in **Mrs. Hicks'** and **Mrs. Doss'** class are so excited! Friday, October 12 we will be going on an amazing field trip to the Rivertown Museum in Kenner, Louisiana. This is our first field trip and we can't wait. On this trip we will be visiting several museums. We are really looking forward to this outing.

Security

It is mandatory for visitors to our school to sign in when they enter the building. Everyone enters and exits through the Slidell Street door. The Behrman Security staff is always there to make sure our students and faculty are in a safe and protected environment.



Future CPA's

Brandi Dannel and **Larrinesha Walker** could easily have a career in accounting in their future. Every week they tally the total in sales for the Beehive Book Store. They sort, count and bag the money so that it is easily deposited in the bank. They faithfully perform a very needed service to the school and facilitate the bookkeeping for the Beehive.



BEHRMAN ATHLETICS

Volleyball

Martin Behrman Charter School's volleyball team has started their season with a bang. Coached by **Ms. George**, they are currently #1. Team members include: **Moneisha Lemon, Bidney Davis, Robin Moses, Ta'Shana Stanton, Ashanta Butler, Tioneika England, DaShanae Franklin, Orion Williams, Racquel Wright, Tyrian Black, Tyesha Reed and Imari Red**.



Football

The ACSA football team is doing well in part because of fine playing of students from Behrman Charter School. **Coach Crump** reports that quarterback **Devin Powell** has done an excellent job leading the offense in ACSA victories. They are undefeated and are looking forward to the Homecoming game against **Chalmette** on October 6. Members of the squad from BCS are: **Kyle McGill, Brandon Battles, Jazz Richardson, Kelly Lamert, Kendell Harrison, Terrel Wilkes, Desentae Jones, Devin Powell, Brandon Ruffin and Raheem Seward**.

