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Calendar of Events

**Monday, October 5 -
Thursday October 8**
Spirit Week

Thursday, October 8
Presentation of Homecoming Court
Pep Rally

Friday, October 9
Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

Saturday, October 10
ACSA Tigers Homecoming
Parade and Game

Tuesday, October 13
Behrman Night at Piccadilly

Wednesday, October 14
Coffee & Conversation
"Power Parents"

Friday, October 30
Halloween at the Hive

Sneaker Day. Students will pay \$1.00 a day to participate in these activities. There will be a parade beginning Saturday at 10 a.m. at William J. Fischer School. The game is at noon.

Kudos to Mrs. Carter

Our own Mrs. Carter, principal extraordinaire, graced the cover of *Edutopia*, a national education magazine. The article can be found at <http://www.edutopia.org/magazine> Go on-line and read this incredible story. This is just the latest in the many honors Mrs. Carter has received. Congratulations, Mrs. Carter!



Homecoming

The ACSA Tigers will meet N.O. College Prep in their homecoming football game Saturday, October 10 at Behrman Stadium. The week of October 5th will be filled with fun activities that culminate in the presentation of the home coming king and queen and their court at the Thursday pep rally. The activities include: **Monday-Team Jersey Day, Tuesday-Twin Day, Wednesday-Throwback Day, Thursday-Sneaker Day.**

Back-ground Checks

As everyone knows it is the law that anyone who volunteers at Behrman Charter School have a police background check. If, during the 2009-2010 school year, you plan on volunteering at school, chaperoning a field trip or walking with one of the marching units in parades, a background check must be filed with Mrs. Prader, our parent liaison. The forms can be obtained from Mrs. Prader in room 103 and MUST be submitted before October 30, 2009. No one can volunteer, chaperone or walk in parades at the last minute.

HOMECOMING NOMINEES

The Homecoming Court nominees gathered on the front steps of the school just before voting for the court was held. Pictured are first row: **Aynell Blakely, Rashad Ussin, Chase Ragas.** Second row: **Jade Bailey, Tahj Bradley, Arianne Hogan, Kineta Ruffin, Shandricka Walker, Curtrell Barker, Annaya Taplet.** Third row: **Li'jon Cordier, Victoria Youngblood, Jaimi Brown, Timothy Perry, Faith Barker, Antanica Downs, Brianna Thurman, Brandon Williams, Damica Jackson.** Fourth row: **Christian Jones, Taj Varnado, Jonathan Thomas, Nickolas Nooks, Imari Red, Kerry Taylor, Jamal Brooks, Alexis Turner, Raven Harris.**



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

All girls in grades Pre-K - 6th must be wearing the plaid uniform pants by October 5th. Navy pants are not allowed after that date.

\$\$Coupons for Cash\$\$

Martin Behrman Charter School is now participating in the **Cash for Schools** program of **Community Coffee**. Coupons cut off the bags of Community Coffee are being collected in the office. This is a relatively easy way to raise the cash that the school always needs. Put your coupons in the plastic container in the office.

Book Club

Book Clubs have begun their first book. Fourth graders are reading Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo. Every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 they can be found in the library with their noses firmly in the book. The fifth graders are reading Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade by Barthe De Clements. The book club's purpose is to encourage reading for pleasure. During the reading of a book and afterward the students discuss the book, and say whether they would recommend the book to others. Every-one's opinion is of value. Members of the 4th grade club are: **Rebecca Lockley, Jasmyne Ford, Chavonne Thomas, Savannah Yusuff, Korinn Lloyd and Catherine Smith.** Members of the 5th grade club, which meets Tuesday and Thursday, are: **Huong Nguyen, Kamri Phillip, Angel Hays, Sasia Esteen, Unique Sullen and Taylor K. Strong.**



ACSA TIGERS

Behrman Charter School has quite a representation on the **ACSA Tigers** football team. Pictured with many of them wearing the team's white oxford dress shirt are: **Corey Harris, Kevin Butler, Chris Briscoe, Anthony Vicks, Jaillen Anderson, Isaac Moore, Darian Hays, Dedrick Porter, Dayshane Wright, Kendell Harrison, Justin Thomas, Jermaine Morgan, Mikhail Jacobs, Taylor Morgan, and Aubrey Powell.**



Behrman Clean-up Volunteers

Things were busy at Behrman Saturday, August 29th. Volunteers from **Loyola University** and **St. Augustine High School** joined students and alumni from Behrman for a clean up day. Classrooms were cleaned, closets cleared and tons of junk were thrown into the dumpster. It was great to have brains and brawn to get the school in shape for the school year.



Professional Development

At the Friday, September 18th professional development meeting, three Special Education teachers (**Wanda Doss of Behrman, Cherie Marocco & Mable Roche**) were presenters at William J. Fischer Charter School for approximately 70+ ACSA Special Education and General Education Para educators. The title was "The Role of the Para educator". It was very informative and included activities and strategies. In the picture, **Ms. Darensburg** and **Ms. Edwards**, who were in attendance, seemed to be enjoying themselves.



Partnership

The United States Coast Guard and Martin Behrman Charter have been **Partners In Education** since 2007. Officers from the USCG come to Behrman, where they tutor and mentor students and chaperone field trips. BCS appreciates such a good school partner.



RIF Book Giveaway

Students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten were read a story and treated to a book of their very own at the Reading Is Fundamental book giveaway. RIF is having three book distributions this year. Behrman is grateful for the generosity of this organization.

