



Behrman Buzz

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Martin Behrman Charter School
Academy of Creative Arts & Sciences

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Mr. Brian Young
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Student Support

Calendar of Events

Aug 26— Sept. 10

Candy Sale

Monday, September 1

Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 2

Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 8

School Pictures

Wednesday, September 10

Open House
3:00— 5:00

September 18

Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

October 17

Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

First Day of School

Students returned to Behrman Charter School on August 11th, in perfect uniforms, ready for teaching and learning to begin. In spite of the summer heat, every one arrived fresh-faced and excited about the new school year. Our principal, Mrs. Carter, greeted the students and parents in the auditorium and told them how honored she and the faculty were to have

been entrusted with the education of such wonderful students. There is much work to be done because Behrman Charter School has a culture of High Expectations.



Chocolate!

Here Today. Gone Today

Everyone who believes that “a little too much chocolate is just about right” is very enthusiastic about the World Finest Chocolate Fund-Raiser being held right now at Martin Behrman Charter School. The sale began August 26 and will end September 10. The school needs your support. This is the largest fund raiser of the year and the proceeds will be used to underwrite the **Positive Behavioral Support** program. This is a very successful program that rewards the good behavior of our students. Behrman is grateful to



Mr. Brian Young for coordinating this big effort.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The Martin Behrman Parents' Center is available for parents to use for information and resources. Located in room 103, it is open daily from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Mrs. J. Prader is our Parent Liason. She can be reached at (504) 324-7038. Parents must sign-in in the office before coming to the Parents' Center.

MEET AND GREET

The Parents' Center of Behrman Charter School will host a **Meet and Greet** in room 103 on the 2nd Wednesday of every month until May, 2009. The time will be 9:00 a.m. The first meeting will be held on **September 10th**.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed to lend a hand at Martin Behrman Charter School. But, it is absolutely essential for anyone who volunteers at school to have a police background check. Background check forms can be obtained from Mrs. Prader and must be returned to her, completed with accompanying documentation. All background checks must be filed through Algiers Charter School Association before any volunteer services can be rendered.

Visit our Schools Website

www.behrmancharter.net

Bee Hive Book Store

The Bee Hive Book Store is open and ready for business. Most of the required supplies from the class lists can be bought at the Bee Hive. Every morning, in the basement, outside the auditorium, the Bee Hive is there to make sure no student goes to class unprepared. The Bee Hive will be selling paper, pencils, pens, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, notebooks and all of your school supplies. Stop by and see what's for sale.



Fourth Grade Bibliophiles

Fourth graders **Angel Hays, Catera Johnson, Huong Nguyen, Ladonica Scott, and Kamri Phillip** have formed a Book Club. Several times a week they meet in the library to read and discuss books. Currently, they are reading the award winning book, Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. They hope to read many, many books during the school year. These students are really enjoying the library.

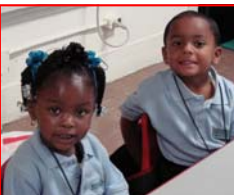
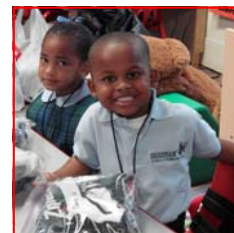


Pre-K 1st day

Our pre-kindergarten students were greeted with applause when they came to school for the first time Monday, August 25. **Mrs. Carter** welcomed the students and thanked their parents for bringing them. She assured them that the children were in the best of hands and that they could leave school with confidence. The four-year olds were ready to begin their academic career. There were very few tears on the part of the students or parents.

The children found out that each class has a pet fish, a beautiful beta. **Mrs. Ragas'** fish is named Rocky and has been in Pre-K for 2 years.

Mrs. Robinson's fish is new to Pre-K and the students named him Corky. The children hope the fish lead a long and happy life in their classroom.



ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

Mrs. Gwen Sonnier and Mrs. Sheila Alexander are the go-to ladies if you need information about Behrman Charter School. They greet the students, faculty and parents with a smile and a helpful attitude. If they don't have the answer, they will find out who does. Behrman is fortunate to have such gracious ladies in the school's office. Their expertise and efficiency keep the school running.



From the office of Social Work and Guidance

The Louisiana Partnership for Youth Suicide Prevention (LPYSP) is having an Essay/Poster contest, targeting youth between the ages of 10 – 19. This contest allows youth to address their personal views on suicide prevention. Participation in either the essay contest (250 words or more), or the poster contest or both is allowed. Criteria are as follows:

- Entrant is between the ages of 10 & 19
- Is enrolled in a school in Louisiana
- Submits contest entrance form
- Submits essay or poster no later than Sept. 4
- Submits one reference form from an adult, parent or guardian.

See **Mr. Kenneth Mitchell**, our school's social worker, for entrance forms and more information.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 8. Everyone is **required** to take a school picture and purchase a school ID badge. ID badges cost \$5.00. Buying the packages of pictures is optional.

Good Eating

Every day the ladies in the cafeteria prepare healthy and nutritious breakfasts and lunches for the students at Behrman. Be sure to thank **Mss. Jacqueline Brown, Robin Perkins, Leslie Brown, Debbie Alphonse, Barbara Dumas, and Angel Robinson** for all of their hard work.



TEACHING AND LEARNING EVERY DAY

Ms. Mason's second graders have been very busy. They used the scientific method to study bubbles. They are also bringing in pictures so that they can make a time line of their life. Plus they are becoming experts in math.

