



September Newsletter 2021



Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience as we work through the new rules and regulations and recommendations about the COVID pandemic. We are off to a great start with everyone settling into routines and procedures. In light of the emergency board meeting on August 30th at 10:00, we will follow the lead of MANDATORY masks for student and teachers on campus. We need to do our part to stop the spread. Beginning tomorrow, unless they are outside or eating, masks will be expected in the preK-6 classrooms. It will be expected for all faculty and staff. The only exception will be given with a medical excusal on file with the office. Please help us encourage this new mandate.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Cheryl Turner
Principal*

Let us give the gift of grace and courtesy to instill moral excellence within our schools. It is our duty.

Dr. Maria Montessori



Art to Remember

Students are working on pieces of art that will come home on an order form for you to preview. If you would like, you may order products with their art work on it. These make wonderful gifts for parents, grandparents, and friends. You may order on line or with the form. They can be sent to the home or school. This is a popular event for our children.

Cook-off CANCELLED!



We are *canceling* our chili cook off for September 17th, Friday. Due to new restrictions from the county.

**NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
Monday- September 6th**

PTO NEWS!

Meet us Tuesday, September 14th for our next PTO meeting. We will meet at 6:00 and this month it will be a ZOOM meeting. We will talk about Timeline and filling board positions. This is a great way to get involved and be a part of your school. Thank you in advance for coming to the meeting.

Time: Sep 14, 2021 06:00 PM
<https://zoom.us/j/3065544821?pwd=SS9rb1VPaXczYVFoU3pjRkxJeWlyQT09>
Meeting ID: 306 554 4821
Passcode: PTO9.14.21

The FSA scores for individual students should arrive next week. Our scores show we are again an A or high performing school. Due to COVID, we have to petition the state for the score to hold. We have made that request on behalf of our governing school board.





Montessori Schools - Sing Peace around the World

Tuesday, September 21st, 2021

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. Shelley Murley, a Montessori teacher, wrote and coordinated the singing of this song each year. Our timeframe is 9:30 am for our zone. We will sing together in our own classrooms with our intercom speaker. You can follow the song move around the world on that day as schools check in after singing. The school will focus on peaceful acts that week and we contribute to sharing PEACE. This global event is a good way to talk about respecting all people. <https://singpeacearoundtheworld.com>



Science NEWS

Students in grade 3-6 will continue to participate in Science Fair. There will be changes this year. To begin with, it is now called a Science and Engineering Fair. Students in grade 4-6 will compete with each other in 3 categories. They will choose one... science, engineering, or computer. As more information is released, we will share with families and students. Student handbooks can be printed or previewed from the BPS site to get a head start. Students in grade 3 will work with their teachers to do components of science fair together. We will look for guidance in this program from BPS. Last year with COVID, we cancelled this event. Look for more information to come.



Ice Cream Reward for Summer Reading...

Students who turned in their summer reading forms will be invited to share in an ice cream treat on in September. Hosted by the United Way of Brevard, we would like to join in congratulating them for their efforts over the summer! We will not meet as a group as we are still keeping students apart. Date is to be determined.



Spirit Day at our School

On the first Friday of the month, our students from both schools meet at 9:00 am to begin the day together. We begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and then proceed to the events for the month and noteworthy news. A different classroom will lead the morning activity. Grades 3 & 4 will lead us on September 3rd. Visitors are welcome to come, check in with Eileen in the office a few minutes before 9:00. Parking is always an issue, consider getting coffee with a friend and carpooling. ALL classes and adults will be separated by group.