



September Newsletter 2022



Dear Families,

Hip Hip Hooray for a new school year! We are seeing lots of good work each day from our students. Our students are working on Montessori lessons, reviewing concepts from last year, and beginning challenging work and making friends.

Students are all receiving a Chrome book laptop this year. These will stay at school and can be used for their progress monitoring and state assessments. We will load their online components of their curriculum. Come to the PTO meeting and I will share the new information about the state assessments.

Grade 4 is venturing on a field trip to Sebastian for a look at the Indian River Lagoon on September 8th. We are excited to have these opportunities. Remember to update your volunteer status through BPS to be a part of these trips.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cheryl Turner
Principal



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.



Chili Cook-off *Thursday, Sept 15th*
from 6-8 pm **Calvary Baptist Church**

2980 North Wickham Rd
Melbourne, FL 32935

Our first social event is coming. Bring your pot of chili (or toppings/ dessert) and help us pick a winner. Our event is Friday, September 16th from 6-8 pm. Sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAF92BA4F49-chili1>

We hope to see you there with your family.

PTO NEWS!

Meet us Tuesday, September 13th for our next PTO meeting. We will meet at 6:30. We will talk about Timeline and state testing for the year. This is a great way to get involved and be a part of your school. Thank you in advance for coming to the meeting. See the attached minutes for our new board members! Childcare available for 3 and up!

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 2nd. We will give out our awards for Think Stretch the summer learning program. 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.



Montessori Schools - Sing Peace around the World

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21st of 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>

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



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.



Jim Kennedy, ex-director of NASA will be our guest on September 12th to meet with our grade 5 & 6 students. We are always thrilled to have him on campus. His kind heart, knowledge, and support of our school makes him a true friend.

**NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
Monday- September 5th**

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.



Thank you for using your car tags at pickup! Remember to come at your designated time on the back of the card. We want to move the line quickly and get everyone off campus by 3:10 so teachers can have their meetings.