



September Newsletter 2023



Dear Families,

We welcome events of September. These are wonderful ways to meet other families in our school and learn who their friends are in the classroom. Come join us at our monthly PTO meetings to learn more about what is happening in the school. Our goal this year is to have EVERY family meet their ten hour commitment with volunteer hours. Thank you to all who give so freely of their time and talent. It shows in our school culture. This year's school theme is "Children around the World". You will see this in our activities and events.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Cheryl Turner
Principal*



Spirit Day at our School



On the first Friday of the month, our students 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. Room 6 Grade 3 will lead us on September 1st. 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.

PTO NEWS! Meet us Tuesday, September 12th for our next PTO meeting. We will meet at 6:30. We will talk about Timeline for this 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!



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 September 15th. Hosted by the United Way of Brevard, we would like to join in congratulating them for their efforts over the summer! Students will get an invitation for the party if they turned in their reading list.



Morning Mile will begin September 5th.

Please read the attached flier to learn all about this volunteer run activity. (Tuesday and Thursday)



Art to Remember

Students will begin to work on pieces of art under direction of Ms. Glaucia Romano on September 8th. The order forms will come home to you in October 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.



Montessori Schools - Sing Peace around the World

Thursday, September 21st, 2023

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 4-6 will continue to participate in Science Fair and Engineering Fair.

Students in grade 4-6 will compete with each other in 3 categories. They will choose one... science, engineering, math, 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. Look for more information to come.

NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Monday- Sept 4th



**Re-scheduled
Picture Day
September 8th
Friday**

Please see the attached flier on our rejuvenated BOX TOPS campaign for our school PTO.



Join us for our first annual
International Food Festival
Thursday -September 14th, 2023
Calvary Baptist Church
2980 N Wickham Rd Melbourne

In place of the former Chili cook-off, we are going to host an international food festival. Please sign up to bring a food dish, dessert, side, or paper products and décor. We will share food and socialize. We will need a head count to set up tables. Sign up at: (cut and paste address)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAF92BA4F49-international>