

## September Newsletter 2019



Dear Families,

We are off to a great start with everyone settling into routines and procedures. As I walk around the school I am pleased to see work being done in each classroom. The efforts to get the school ready for opening show in all areas. Thank you for committing to support your child(ren) and school. September will prove to be a busy second month as we focus on school activities including PTO. Volunteers are the heart of our school as they tirelessly give to help make the extra-curricular activities run smoothly. Consider sharing your time by being an active part of the PTO this year. You can be on the board or chair an event, you can share your ideas, and you can participate in activities. Your child(ren) will benefit from your involvement.

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 TAKE 2!

We are *re-scheduling* our chili cook off for September 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday. Please review your initial response and update as needed. Thank you Lisa Brume for chairing this event. Let's get together and pick our favorite chili! This is another way to earn volunteer hours by participating, setting up and cleaning up. We will have a raffle to add a little fun to the mix. Use the sign up genius for RSVP. Event will be at the Veteran's Memorial Complex on Minton Road.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAFA92BA4F49-chili>

**NO SCHOOL Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Labor Day**



### PTO NEWS!

Meet us Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for our next PTO meeting. We will meet at 6:30 and be complete by 8:00. Child care is available for children 3 and up. One of the highlights will be to vote on vacant seats for the board. With many of our parents moving with their children to middle school, we have a need for volunteers to help out. You will feel more involved and informed by being a part of this great organization. We will also explain our whole school activity the Timeline and help you prepare for your part in this activity. Thank you in advance for coming to the meeting.



## Montessori Schools - Sing Peace around the World Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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. Join us in the morning as we sing the song together. 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.



### 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. Students in grade 4-6 can go to Research Rules on Saturday, September 21 - 8:30 to 12:00 to learn more about the FAIR.



Jim Kennedy, ex-director of NASA, will be here on September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am to speak to our grade 5 and 6 students about space exploration in the future. We are always so excited to have him visit our school. He is a wonderful supporter of our students.



### 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 Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by the United Way of Brevard, we would like to join in congratulating them for their efforts over the summer!**



### 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. We will begin with September 6<sup>th</sup> and grades 5 and 6 to start the day. 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.*