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Newsletter

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***One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child. -- Maria Montessori.***

Dear Families,

Welcome to Fall! This month is going to be very busy. Red Ribbon Week will focus on the social and emotional learning component of our school. We will practice ways to embrace good choices and staying away from bad choices. Please save the attached flier for specific activities during the week. Grades 3 and 4 will visit the elderly residents during this week as part of our commitment to service. Throughout the month, we will welcome community visitors to help us make good choices and show respect for our neighborhood and each other. You are welcome to send in snacks for the firehouse and cards of THANKS on that day. We have developed a School Improvement Plan for the year focusing on increasing student achievement by looking at all practices and collaborating for problem solving. Our PTO meeting this month will have Montessori demonstrations so you can “see” how we learn and what makes us different. Join us Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Turner,  
Principal



**STUDENT HOLIDAY** in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Aftercare will be available for our student who have signed up for this program. Teachers will be learning new methods of using Montessori and standards in their instruction and working in their classrooms.



Grades 1 and 2 in room 8 have the opportunity to host the teacher luncheon on this day. Look for a sign-up opportunity for this meal. Thank you in advance for taking care of our teachers! We need one person to chair this event and organize the luncheon.

For concerns about school operations, contact Cindy Thomas, Head of Schools 321-779-0031

## PTO NEWS...



Thank you to Lisa Brume and all the families who participated in the **Chili Cook-off**. Don't forget to sign in those volunteer hours for your donations of chili, time spent setting up, and cleaning up!



**Morning Mile** is off to a great start! There is a sign up genius to help coordinate volunteers.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49AAAE28A7FC1-morning>



**Art to Remember** order forms will come home with your child's unique picture on the items. Please order on-line or in the office by Thurs, Oct 10th.



Keep clipping and saving **Box Tops!!!** Trimming them and putting them in baggies of 50 will help us out!



**Picture Re-takes** are on Wed, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dress up or down if you are getting photographed.



PTO meeting with a focus on Montessori demonstrations will be Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Plan on attending to see our classrooms in action.

### Meet our new PTO board

Tonya Folson/Katie Earwood  
Co-Presidents

Candice Walker/Danielle Shiflett  
Co-Vice Presidents

Sarah Kline/Mindy Ingram  
Co-Secretaries



## Security and Safety update....

After discussions and debate, our school will join BPS and add the RAVE panic button to our safety and security plan. Please see the attached flier for information. You can also go online and see how BPS has introduced it to their campuses. With the school year underway and budgets set, we are accepting donations to offset the \$1400.00 cost. Thank you in advance if you can help. Make checks payable to Educational Horizons and put RAVE in the memo. Our management corporation will send a letter of receipt for your donation to this tool. We have already had one family make a donation to start us off!

Timeline is almost here!

October 25th @ 6:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

110 E New Haven Avenue, West Melbourne  
Students are preparing for one of our favorite events of the year. Grade K will kick off the evening with a song. Students in grades K-6 will line up chronologically and give us a bit of information about their character from history. They are picking someone who contributed positively to history. This glimpse into our past is meant to inspire you to find out more about these people. Please arrive at 5:50 for line up. This is the culminating activity for a month of preparation.

