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August 2021 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome back to an exciting new school year! We are putting on final touches for the staff and students to return. Please join us on Saturday, July 31st as we spruce up the outdoor campus with mulch, plants, and tree trimming. Bring your gloves and tools between 8-11am and lend a hand. We will also clean the windows and outside of the building. This is a great way to earn your ten volunteer hours. If you are not able to participate, you can simply drop off plants, bags of mulch, or anything that will help us out. This is your school and we want you to be as involved as you are able. If you have not become a registered volunteer, I would suggest beginning the paperwork now and going through the fingerprint process to be able to help out with the students and participate fully in our activities. PTO is a great way to stay involved. At this time, we are looking at face to face meetings, we may require masks at the time. Watch for more information. If needed, we will move to ZOOM meetings like last year. Thank you in advance for your support of our awesome school!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Turner
Principal



Individual Picture Day is August 25th for both schools. Dress up or dress down. you will get information from Dean Stewart on how to order prints.

Two things are necessary, the development of individuality and the participation of the individual in a truly social life."

Dr. Maria Montessori

Do you notice a NEW name in our footer? We are very pleased to announce that we have a new Head of Schools and Parent Liaison. Dr. Erik Thorson has taken over management of the two schools on our campus. Our staff is getting opportunities to meet him and share our school with him. He comes with many years' of experience in charter school management, school creation, classroom, and superintendent experience within a school setting. His energy and educational experience is an asset to our school. He is pleased to be a part of our school family. Please introduce yourself when you see him on campus.

For concerns about school operations, contact Dr Erik Thorson, Head of Schools 321-779-0031



PTO News

Did you know that each and every family is a part of our PTO? Parents who participate and come to the monthly meetings feel more attached and informed about events. Attending meetings count towards your ten volunteer hours a year. We also have childcare available for 3 years and up. In addition, there is always a fun raffle each month. Our first meeting is Tuesday, August 17th (6:30 pm). At this meeting all the teachers will be introduced to the school. Come out and meet some new families. Consider being on the board to share your talents.



Our first CHILI-COOK-OFF is being planned. Sign up to attend or bring something at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOA4EAF92BA4F49-teacher>
This is a social event to meet families and share a meal. September 17th (Friday) 6-8 at Max Rhodes Park.



“Meet the Teacher” opportunities are a chance to say hello and drop off your school supplies before the first day. Visit the classroom and meet families. Two time slots are set aside for this event. All students from both schools are invited on Monday, August 9th between 10-11 am OR 5-6pm. Come see our beautiful classrooms and don’t forget to visit our uniform closet to pick up a few pieces. Stop by the offices and visit Eileen or Natalie to make sure all your paperwork is turned in. We will have handbooks / Car loop Placards ready for you at this event! Our PTO board members will be answer questions on volunteer opportunities and events planned for this school year.



*Volunteers NEEDED! With our first professional development day on August 5th, our room 6 (grades 3 and 4) parents have the opportunity to provide the first luncheon of the year. This is a great way to get those 10 volunteer hours required of our families. Let’s welcome and show our teachers we appreciate them! Sign up on our sign up genius at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOA4EAF92BA4F49-teacher>*

Teacher VPK/Preschool: Announced after clearance

Teacher’s Aide: Ms. Catherine Ingram

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Natalie Guerro

Before and After: Ms. Kathy Herbert, Mrs. Miller

Kindergarten: Ms. Latisha Hays, Ms. Victoria Giampaolo

Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Heidi Murphy, Mrs. Lavita Saldanha

Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Lonna Stevens, Mrs. Janeen Salgot

Grades 3 & 4: Ms. Tracy Graham, Mrs. Andrea Carlson

Grades 5 & 6: Ms. Emily Heine, Mrs. Michelle, Rhodes

Computer: Ms. Kathy Herbert Art: Mrs. April Hoffman PE: Mrs. Michele Delaune

ESE and Gifted: TBD Admin Assistants: Mrs. Eileen Needle

Principal and Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl Turner



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SPIRIT DAY - 8/13/21

Once a month we will meet as a school to kick off the events that are occurring. One classroom will lead us in the activity. Our first one will be, **Friday, August 13th at 9:00am.** We will gather around the car loop to begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcome the day. Parents may attend but will have an area designated to view from. Parking will always be an issue, so consider carpooling or parking down the street. We need to keep the drive clear for any emergency response vehicles. **Grades 5 and 6 will lead us for this first event.**

Before and After Care – All students in EHCS who wish to participate in this program MUST be registered before the first day of school. Come by the office to pick up and application and pay the \$50.00 registration fee. Weekly prices are the same as last year: before care \$55.00, after care \$70.00, before and after \$80.00, drop in \$30.00 per day, in service and holidays \$35.00 per day



COVID protocols.... Along with everyone, we will be following CDC guidelines and DOH regulations for this pandemic. At this time, BPS and the county has an optional rule for masks. This means students are encouraged, but not required to wear masks. Our employees who are vaccinated and working with children are not required to wear masks. But they may wear masks as well. If the need arises, we will update this policy to be in line with our sponsor. No volunteers will come into the classroom, outside in car loop, or a closed space. No guests will be allowed in the classrooms or at lunch for the safety of our students. Please remind your student to wash hands frequently, cover mouth when coughing, and be respectful of social distancing when possible. If your child has a fever or cough, please keep him/her home until they are symptom free. If you wish for your child to wear a mask in school, please practice with them on how to wear it properly. Let's all do our part to keep everyone safe and healthy.