



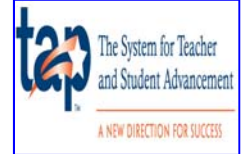
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Calendar of Events

**Monday, December 19 -
Monday, January 2**
Winter Break
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 10
Tea on Tuesday
Parents Center, 9:00 a.m.

Monday, January 16
MLK Holiday
NO SCHOOL

**Monday, February 20 -
Wednesday, February 22**
Mardi Gras Holidays
NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 16
Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

**Monday, April 2 -
Friday, April 6**
Easter Holidays
NO SCHOOL

**Thursday, April 12 -
Thursday, April 19**
Ileap & LEAP testing

Friday, April 20
Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

How About Dem Saints!

All of the students were invited to the auditorium on December 13th, but the 8th graders at Behrman Charter School had a really big surprise in store. **Speak Up Speak Out & Brulé Sports** presented the 1st annual "Gifts for Grades" in partnership with **Dem Boyz** (the defensive backs of the **New Orleans Saints: Leigh Torrance, Isa Abdul Quddus, Jonathon Amaya, Roman Harper, Malcolm Jenkins, Jabari Greer, Patrick Robinson, Lance Moore, Kamaal Mcilwain, and Johnny Patrick**). 8th grade students were each given a special shirt and awards were given for Perfect Attendance, Most Improved Students and Highest Academic Achievement. Everyone was entertained with performances by **Rantz Davis, Pulse, and Kourtney Heart**. Students in **Mr. Lambert's** class, **Mrs. Brunet's** class and **Ms. Washington's** class were each given a special gift from the



Saints. However, the reveal of "**THE BIG SURPRISE**" left the 8th graders speechless. They were taken with the Saints on chartered buses to Walmart and were each given a \$100 gift certificate! Many thanks to the other sponsors of this fabulous event:

Cane's Fried Chicken, Smoothie King, Walmart, United Healthcare, Planet Beach, DStaff Healthcare Solutions, DJ Mike Swift, Jerome Art & Design. Also thanks to **Ms. Blunt** for organizing the event.

Art on Display

The incredible artistic abilities of the students at Behrman Charter School are on display in the school. **Mr. Ballard's** Talented in the Visual Arts class has a new 3-D junk collage mural on display on the second floor of the school. This collage was the combined independent work of many of Mr. Ballard's students. Contributing to the mural were: **Anun Bennett, Clavin Pacheco, LeRoyal Hester, Tamia Crossgrow, Reginald Roberts, Jaylynn Davis, Terry Coleman, Tre Brown, Jetavia Wallace, Aria Davis, Justin Goldston, and James Harris.**

Kudos to all of the following students whose artwork has been chosen for a hardcover coffee table book that will be published by **Celebrating Art**

this coming spring: **LeRoyal Hester, Joy Hays, Huong Nguyen, Torrance Strong, Felicity Brown, Saroid Henry, Brit-tany Jones and Reginald Roberts.** Mr. Ballard entered artwork

from all of the TAV students into the Celebrating Art contest **Mr. D. Banfield's** art classes have made a black and white Christmas tree out of boxes and have decorated it with images and fun facts about Christmas. All grade levels contributed to the design and work. It can be seen on display in the school's basement.





Ho! Ho! Ho!

Jingling bells could be heard around Behrman Charter School on Friday, December 9th. Just when the students in grades pre-k through 2nd were sitting down for a wonderful breakfast, **Santa Claus** decided to join them. What a surprise for everyone. He even brought a bag full of treats and every child was able to sit on his lap and whisper what they wanted for Christmas. Breakfast with Santa is an annual event made possible by

the efforts of **Ms. K. Lewis, Ms. Singleton, Ms. Mason, Mrs. Stevenson, Ms. Armant, Ms. Dunn, Ms. Small, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Eugene, Mrs. Ragas,** and most especially by **Ms. Robinson**. The candy canes given out were donated by **Mr. Dwight Walker** and our good friends at **New Orleans Hurricane Shutters & Windows, LLC**.



Green Wave

By Taylor K. Strong

Students at Behrman Charter School attended **Tulane University's Wave Days**. Chaperones were **Mr. Crump, Ms. Blunt, Coach Tory Davis,** and **Mrs. Hampton**. As we waited outside at the **Mercedes-Benz Superdome** we were given a shirt and had our faces painted. We also enjoyed listening to music and talking to our friends. Inside we ate pizza and met with some of the TU athletes. Before the game, the Tulane University band performed and the National Anthem was sung. We watched the game at seats near the band, which was great. Although Tulane lost, it was a great experience.



Political Agenda

The Student Council of Martin Behrman Charter School has been up and running with its usual efficiency. After some atypical speeches and lots of

counting, the following officers have been elected: **Taylor Strong**, Photographer, **Huong Nguyen**, Historian, **Maya Marshall, Jr.** Senator, **Brittany Jones**, Sr. Senator, **Joy Hays**, Sergeant-at-arms, **Jordan Hunter**, Treasurer, **Gabriel Smith**, Secretary, **Sasia Esteen**, Vice-President, and finally, **Angel Hays**, our 2011-12 President. The student council has many ideas and activities planned to make our school a better place. Meetings are held after school every other Thursday. A lollipop fundraiser is planned for purchasing T-shirts, council pins and other things to enrich Council supported activities. The Student Council is focused mainly on character education. The topic of this month's meeting will be bullying, especially cyber-bullying. Other council members are: **Shantae Harris, Mya Forbes, Andrew Guidry, Saroid Henry, Jada Hunter, Jasmine Payton, Camden Alveris, Sirmichael Heim, Brianna Dyer, Donovan Ellis, Chavonne Thomas, Horace Washington, Tyriell Poché, Kiana Anderson, Timothy Perry,** and **Unique Sullen**. The faculty sponsors are **Mrs. Perry** and **Mr. Razem**.



SUPER SCHOLAR

Darnell Lewis is making all of his 4th grade teachers proud with his hard work and enthusiastic participation in class. Darnell is also playing the tuba in the school band. **Ms. George** thinks he is turning into an exemplary student. Congratulations, Darnell. Keep up the good work.



Soccer Champions

The Behrman Stingers Soccer Team had a very good season and emerged as district champions. They were coached to victory by **Coach Field, Coach Knapp** and **Coach Jones**. The team members are: **Lynell Washington, Kiana Anderson, Jada Bickham, Brianna Dyer, Brianna Henderson, Niari Henry, Hermione Johnson, Kyri Coleman, Demi Bennett, Paris Carter, Semaj Willis, Adeja Jones, Constance Davis, Jadajsha Pollard, Kolby Brown, Jeremy Stipe, Keimon Starks, Jeremiah Brown, Anthony Franks, Joshua Taylor, Sigmund Isaac, Tory Cargo, Tyren Reaux, Qhugh Washington, Wendell Smith, Moses Heim, Sirmichael Heim, Horace Washington,** and **Gemal Duncan**.

