



## ***Brownsville Montessori Academy October, Newsletter 2013***

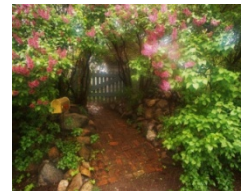
### **Calendar of Events**

- Oct. 8      Elementary Field Trip
- Oct. 9      Individual Picture Day
- Oct. 14     Columbus Day  
(no school)
- Oct. 31     Fall Festival
- Nov. 25-26 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
(no school)
- Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays



### **BMA T-Shirts**

We will be wearing BMA T-shirts with jeans on Fridays. You may preorder T-shirts in the office. The shirts are \$15.00 each.



### **Brick walkway**



### **Elementary Field Trip**

The elementary classes will be taking a field trip to the Carlotta K. Petrina Cultural Center located on Madison Street, on Tuesday, October 8 at 10:00am. Afterwards, we will go to Dean Porter Park for a picnic sack lunch. We will return to school at 1:00.



### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Notices will be sent home.



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### **Student Council**

We have new officers for our student council this year. We congratulate all the students who participated in the elections. The officers are:

President: Sebastian Mar

Vice-president: Emiliano Mar

Secretary: Natalie Fisher

Historian: John Escareno

Parliamentarian: Daniel Sampayo



### **Be on Time!**

Senate Bill 1432, a law concerning compulsory student attendance, was passed on May 1, 2001. It relates to truancy and the authority of justice and municipal courts to look into the matter of student attendance. The bill states that a student is not to miss 10 or more of school or parts of days within a six month period or 3 or more days or parts of days within a four week period. **Parts of days include tardiness to class.** If this occurs, parents may be liable for criminal prosecution.

If your child is absent please send a written excuse with your child when they return.



### **Fall Festival**

We will be having our annual Fall Festival on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 until 3:00 pm. There will be games and prizes and plenty of treats. We will be serving a pizza lunch for all students. The cost of the festival was paid in the student fee. Children may wear costumes on that day. They may want to bring a change of clothes in case the costumes become too hot or cumbersome.



### **Thanksgiving Holiday**

We will be having a special Thanksgiving Luncheon on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> for all the students. The cost is included in the student fee. We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!