

Buzz Bits

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 1	----	Back-to-School Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM
September 5	----	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
September 6	----	New Parent Orientation—English 8:15 – 10:00 AM
September 7	----	CAC Meeting – 8:15 – 8:45 AM – Conf Rm
September 8	----	SIT/PTA Meeting - 5:30 – 7:30 PM
September 19	----	NO SCHOOL for students – Professional Dev
September 25	----	World-A-Fair/fun for ALL families!
September 28	----	Individual Picture Day (Make-up date 10/12)

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Thank you to **Hope Byrnes, Allysa Finer, Kara Copeland, Rick Meyers, Lynn and Mark Chance, Elizabeth Ross, Peg Bemis, Cristi Hacker, and Nicole French** for the gardening and painting help on Saturday!

Thank you to **Whole Foods** for holding a fund-raiser for Community Montessori on Thursday, August 25th. \$527 was donated to our CMPTA. Thank you also to the **Montle family** for their time—they were at **Whole Foods** from set-up to clean-up.

Community Action Committee (CAC) Meeting

Wednesday, September 7, 8:15 – 8:45 Conference Room

Please come if you are on the CAC or are interested in being on a committee that focuses on district or citywide issues that could impact Community Montessori. Activities include:

- staying abreast of items under consideration by the school board and district administration
- keeping school board members up-to-date on CM's progress as a pilot program
- maintaining communication with the neighborhood around the school as needed.

At this meeting we will bring everyone up-to-date and make plans for the year.

Questions contact Tricia Fitzpatrick 303-527-3579 or tfitz5@aol.com.

A-World-A-Fair Request

FLAX BUSH – Do you have a FLAX BUSH at home that could be trimmed to be used for weaving? Please contact Jane Schrag – 303-926-6769 – bschrag1521@msn.com.

Grant Writing Workshops Available to Help Teachers and Staff

Impact on Education, formerly the Foundation for Boulder Valley Schools, currently is accepting applications for Classroom Mini-Grants (CMGs) online at www.impactoneducation.org. Classroom Mini-Grants is a program that awards BVSD teachers and staff with up to \$600 to complete creative classroom projects.

To help staff and parents complete the CMG application (available only online for the first time this year!), Impact on Education is holding grant writing workshops from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on September 6 and 8 at the BVSD Education Center in Conference Room 1.

Each grant writing workshop will explore the following questions: what types of projects are most successful receiving funds; how does one complete the online application step-by-step; and how are the applications reviewed and scored?

To reserve a spot in a grant writing workshop, call Amanda at (303) 245-5914.

Impact on Education is an independent, 501(c)(3) organization that solicits the crucially needed resources to bridge budget disparities, reduce inequities and create opportunities for students. For more information, visit www.impactoneducation.org or call (303) 447-5132.

DEADLINES

If you have items that you would like included in the *Buzz* or the *Buzz Bits*, please have them in writing or e-mail them to Kathy Kinney (kathy.kinney@bvsd.org). Due dates for items are posted in the office.

- Buzz – once a month – due one week prior to publication on Wednesday
- Buzz Bits – once a month – due Monday at 12:00 before Wednesday publication

Si querría más información o explicación sobre este informativo, por favor llame a Rosa Invernizze al numero 303-447-5407.