

# Bear Tracks



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## Dates to Remember



- **January 25**
  - ◆ Report Cards Issued
- **January 30**
  - ◆ Parent Education Night—  
"Learning at the Hands of the Child"
- **February 2**
  - ◆ Awareness: The Key to Friendship, 8:15 and 9:15 am
- **February 8**
  - ◆ Field Trip—U.E. Orchestra to Koger Center
- **February 12**
  - ◆ Dance Your Heart Out
- **February 16**
  - ◆ Lifeskill Tea for Caring
- **February 19**
  - ◆ Student Make-up Day
- **February 23**
  - ◆ Living History Wax Museum
- **February 25**
  - ◆ A C Flora Cluster Carnival, 5:30-7:30 pm, in the old high school gymnasium
- **February 26-March 2**
  - ◆ Montessori Education Week
- **March 5-9**
  - ◆ Foreign Language Week

## **Brockman Elementary A National Blue Ribbon School**



## **Sanders Montessori Schedules Drop-Ins**

Parents are invited to "drop in" at Sanders Montessori on **Tuesday, January 23rd, from 9:15—10:30 am** for coffee, donuts and a tour of the Montessori classrooms. To RSVP, please use the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/F3Omc0V73L6NPv9p2>.

Additional drop in date is **Friday, February 23rd, 10:30—11:45 am.**

## **Awareness: The Key to Friendship**

### **An Upper Elementary Experience**



Awareness: The Key to Friendship experience will be held Friday, February 2nd, for all upper elementary students. This is an educational program designed to teach understanding and sensitivity towards people with disabilities. The program involves 12 activity centers which are designed to give the students an opportunity to experience what it is like to have a learning disability, hearing impairment, visual impairment, or physical disability.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to facilitate the activity centers. If you are available to volunteer with this program on the morning of February 2nd, please contact Georgia Godfrey, school counselor, at 790-6743 or [georgia.godfrey@richlandone.org](mailto:georgia.godfrey@richlandone.org).

Two sessions are scheduled for Friday morning. Session One begins at 8:15 am for the Lipe and Brown community and Session Two will begin at 9:15 am for the Anderson and Stoner community. All the activities will be held in the cafeteria.



## Pennies for Patients Campaign

February 12th—March 2nd, Brockman will partner with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to support their mission to cure blood cancers and improve the lives of patients and their families.

Pennies for Patients is a service-learning program that gives students the unique experience of working together to help raise awareness and funds in honor of thousands of children and adults fighting against blood cancers. Students will receive an information letter and coin collection box in their Thursday folders on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The next morning, we will have a school-wide assembly to educate students and get them excited about raising money for this important cause.

Our 3 week campaign will officially kick off on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Random Acts of Kindness Week.



## Annual FAB Arts Auction

The **Annual FAB Arts Auction** is coming! Please mark your calendars for **Friday, April 27th** for a spectacular evening celebrating our school, our families and our arts programs at **Rockbridge Swim & Tennis Club**.

We need your participation, particularly with donations. What makes our school so wonderful is our community. Please spend two minutes thinking about your extended community — where you shop and who you do business with, and whether there is an opportunity for them to support our school. Think big and think outside the box! Look for the flyer coming home next week. We are counting on you.

Questions? Interested in helping? Text **Kirby Speas** at **336-407-5000**.

# Thank You

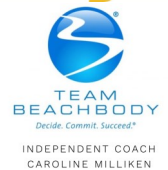
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## The Lifeskill Vitamind for January is Self-Discipline

- Jan. 22 Challenge Yourself Today
- Jan. 23 Succeed With Determination
- Jan. 24 Appreciate Hard Work
- Jan. 25 Sometimes Be Alone
- Jan. 26 Success Follows Failure
- Jan. 29 Think Growth Mindset
- Jan. 30 Believing Is Winning
- Jan. 31 People Can Change
- Feb. 01 Laugh With Others
- Feb. 02 Be A Friend