



# Bishop Hamilton Montessori School

**MONTHLY  
UPDATE**

SEPTEMBER 2011



Left: Parents sit below Katsumi's (After-School Art Program) interpretation of 'BHMS community'.

Above: Meet the specialists night gets underway!

## It's been a busy month at HMS

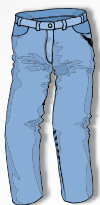
### BREAKFASTS & POT LUCKS WELL ATTENDED

Parents of Casa to Junior High levels attended the Coffee/Breakfast & Pot Lucks to meet their respective classroom staff and volunteer Class Parents. An overview of classroom routines followed along with an opportunity to meet other families. Thank you Class Parents for organizing the food and drink for all to enjoy! Note: Toddler Pot Luck this month!

### A LOOK AT BHMS SPECIALISTS

Parents and staff met for a casual evening to meet Specialists in Atrium, French, Latin, Music, Physical Education, Science, and Resource. Renette began with a welcome and introduction followed by casual one-on-one Director/Parent overviews and expectations.

### STAFF WEARING JEANS?



BHMS staff raise funds by wearing jeans on Fridays.

This is one way BHMS fundraises to support our twinned school in Lesotho.

### LUNCH MENU ON BHMS SITE

New!! Parents may view the current Lunch Menu at [bhms.ca](http://bhms.ca)



### CALENDAR

#### Friday, October 7, 2011

PD Day. No daycare.

#### Monday, October 10, 2011

Thanksgiving. School closed.

#### Thursday, October 13, 2011

Toddler Pot Luck 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### October 17-21, 2011

Elementary 3rd Year and Grade 8 Student Testing

#### Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Parent Education Session -

Topic: BHMS French: Casa to Jr High 4:00-5:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, October 20, 2011

Class Parent Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 25, 2011

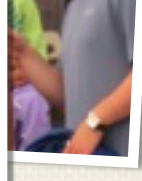
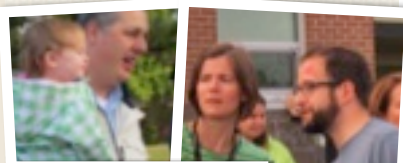
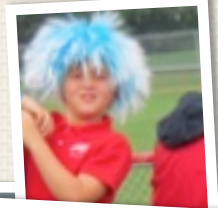
Picture Day. Formal Uniform Required.

#### Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Casa Curriculum Night for Parents 4:00-5:30 p.m.

## Jr High Team Organize Terry Fox Event

The weather was looking dreadful for a while, but the clouds cleared and the sun shone on BHMS. Students, staff, former staff and parents gathered for a welcome from Renette followed by a walk/run around the school /City of Ottawa grounds. Junior High students organized many activities for students to enjoy. Stay tuned for an update on monies raised.



### After-School Enrichment Program Summary

We have brought in new and exciting programs including: Basketball, Science, Cooking and Hip Hop. Back by popular demand are the Aikido, Art and Chinese Programs.

### A Big Thank You

Thank you Shelley and Ann, BHMS Parent volunteers, for organizing the Scholastic Flyers once again this year! Our families enjoy the books and the school profits through books for the classrooms.

### Another Big Thank you

Thank you to Dave, who has volunteered and supported BHMS for several years with technical/computer needs.

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**PLEASE USE YOUR FOBS. THE ADMINISTRATION APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT. SECONDARY FOBS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE FOR A \$15 RENTAL FEE.**

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### Sofia Calvaletti dies

Sofia Cavalletti, the founding member of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, died on Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the age of 94. Sofia leaves to the world an approach to the Christian formation of children from the ages of three to twelve that is theologically sound, systematic and rich in Bible, Liturgy, and Sacred History.



## Alumnists Recite at Carnegie Hall

BHMS Alumni and Performers Bryan Cheng on Cello and Silvie Cheng on Piano, recite at Carnegie Hall on October 16, 2011.

The duo will be presenting works by Schubert, Schumann, Paganini, Alexine Louie, Haydn and Tchaikovsky. For more information visit <http://www.carnegiehall.org/Event.aspx?id=4294979485>

Congratulations Bryan and Silvie!



Aashna Uppal, 15, a volunteer at Perley Rideau hospital, gets a few pointers about painting from Second World War veteran Welsford Daniels.

## Parent Testimonial

“Our daughter- Aashna Uppal was a Student at your school who has recently been covered by CTV, Radio and The Citizen for her achievements. She has been recognized as the Best Volunteer for her work with Seniors by Perley Rideau Veterans Heath Centre and the Prosperity Long-Term Care Fund- a Federal government funded Programme. Her achievements are highlighted in an article that was published in The Citizen.

We, as Parents, are very honoured and are proud of her achievements and would like to take this opportunity to Thank You, her teachers and the School for being the Guiding light for her. We wish her great success in all her life's endeavours.”

Jack and Gayatri Uppal