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### July Dates

July 12: Board Meeting, 6:30pm  
MSBG

July 12-16: MSBG ad on WC  
Fairgrounds billboard

July 15: Registration Packets to be  
sent to enrolled families

July 26-28: Registration Times  
available

### MSBG Board of Directors

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## Welcome to our new electronic newsletter!

Do you have a great name for this newsletter?  
Please submit your suggestions to

[jessica@montessorischoolbg.com](mailto:jessica@montessorischoolbg.com) and we'll take a vote next month! In this issue, you will find articles about [Our New Director](#), [Office Updates](#), [WC Fair News](#), [PTO News](#), and the August Calendar.

## Our New Director!



Bev Bechstein has been appointed the new executive director of the Montessori School of Bowling Green. The announcement was

made before the end of the school year after an extensive search.

Bechstein has more than 20 years in the education field. She holds several teaching licenses including kindergarten, general education 1-8 and special education K-12. She has a master's degree in education, and holds a preK-12 principal's license. She also has many years of administrative experience most recently as a special education coordinator for Sylvania Public Schools. She has also been a MSBG school parent for the past six years and has been active in the PTO and Chess Club.

***"As a parent and a professional educator, I appreciate the excellent education students receive at the Montessori School of Bowling Green. This type of educational setting is like no other I have experienced and thrives on mutual respect among students, parents and staff as well as the development of the whole child at his/her instructional level. I am thrilled and honored to be a part of this wonderful education environment."***

## PTO Officers

Alisa Suelzer, President  
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## Summer Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday  
9:00am -2:00pm  
Call or Stop in!  
(419) 352-4203

## What's going on in the office?

MSBG has experienced a time of transition among the administrative staff this summer. This has provided an excellent opportunity to evaluate job descriptions and an effective office structure to meet the needs of our 21<sup>st</sup> century school. All administrative staff members are able to answer your questions and provide the information and hospitality that make our school a unique and wonderful place!

Bev Bechstein, Executive Director  
Sue DiBiasio, Director of Education and Philosophy  
Jess Hover, Director of Development  
Alexia Coffman, Interim Administrator

## MSBG at the Fairgrounds!



**MSBG to be on the Electronic Billboard!**

Look for our ad the week of July 12!

**MSBG to be part of WC Fair**

## Chamber Day

**Wednesday, August 4 from 12 noon-7pm**

Visit us there! We'll be demonstrating materials and providing information about the Montessori Method and our great school!

## PTO News!

**by Alisa Suelzer, PTO President**



On behalf of the PTO, we welcome new families and returning families to our very wonderful school family! We want *everyone* at the school, families, staff, and students, to have fun and to know that your participation and input is always welcome. MSBG is such a

special place for my family and my wish is for everyone at the school to come away with that same feeling.

Some of the events we are planning for this year are: New Families and Returning Families Reception, Meet n Greet Ice Cream Gathering at City Park, Fall Harvest Party, Movie Nights, and the Spring Carnival.

Our first PTO meeting is Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00pm. See you there!

# August Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Registration	3 Registration	4 Registration WC Chamber day Annex Bldg 12noon-7pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Staff Retreat	19 Parent Orientation Early Childhood 7-8	20	21
22	23 Student Orientation New students 1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year 10- 11:30 New parents 11:30-12 Early Childhood Special Hours	24 PTO Welcome Back Reception, during school day Elementary Classes Begin Early Childhood Orientation	25 Early Childhood Orientation	26 Early Childhood Orientation	27 Early Childhood Orientation	28
29	30 Early Childhood Regular Schedule Begins					

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