
SAC meeting Dec. 3 at 8:30 in the Media Center

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Good morning,

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you all have a relaxing week next week.

We will have a VERY important SAC (Student Advisory Council) meeting on December 3, 2025 at 8:25 in the Media Center. We will be creating and voting to approve the School Improvement Funds Ballot and must have quorum.

Please let me know if you are not able to attend the meeting.
Have a fantastic Thanksgiving Break!

Virginia Shuman Young
Montessori Elementary School



Cyndi Felton, Principal
Daphne Browne, Intern Principal

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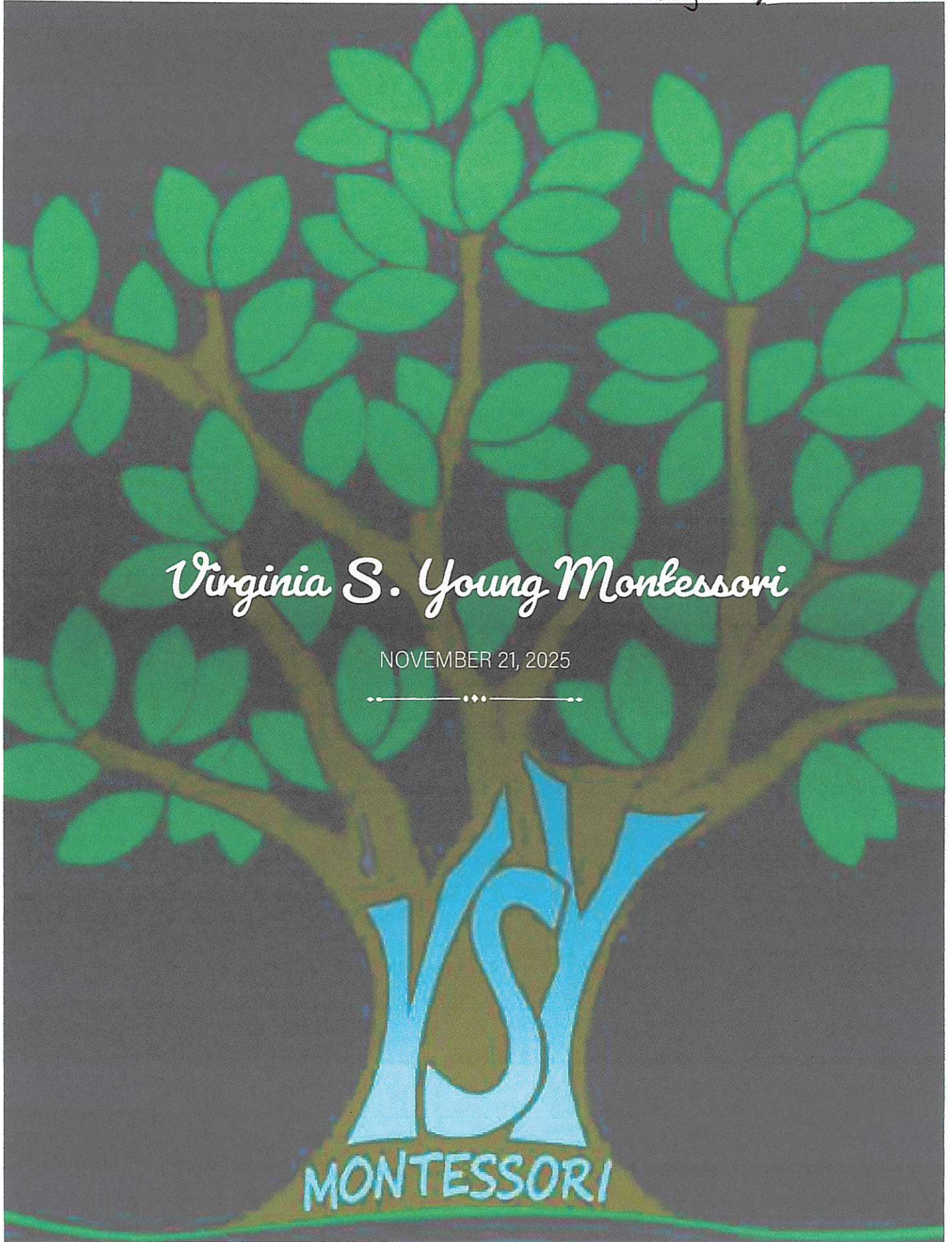
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Thank you,

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Virginia S. Young Montessori

NOVEMBER 21, 2025



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Good afternoon, VSY Families and Friends,

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful community we have here at VSY Montessori. This time of year offers a special opportunity to pause, reflect, and appreciate the partnerships that make our school such a nurturing and joyful place for children to learn and grow.

I am thankful for our students, whose curiosity, kindness, and resilience inspire us every day. Their enthusiasm fills our hallways with energy and reminds us of the importance of the work we do.

I am equally grateful for our families, who support learning at home, partner with us in meaningful ways, and continuously show commitment to their children's education. Your involvement—whether through our PTA, volunteering, communication, or encouragement—has an immeasurable impact on student success.

To our dedicated teachers and staff, thank you for your unwavering passion, creativity, and care. Your efforts ensure that every child feels safe, valued, and challenged to reach their fullest potential.

Finally, I want to acknowledge the broader community whose support strengthens our programs and enriches the lives of our students. We truly could not do this important work without you.

As we head into the holiday break, I hope you enjoy time with family and friends, create memories, and find moments of rest. We look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead.

Wishing you a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving.

Ms. Felton

Montessori Life Skill





COURAGE: to act on one's own belief.

Dates to Remember!



*****Please pay close attention to PM2 Assessment dates lists below (bold).*****

We want to ensure students are well rested and can accurately demonstrate their growth. Teachers use this data to plan for the second half of the year.

Thank you for your support!

- ◆ 12/1 - Stranahan House Trip - Lawler / Leonhardt
- ◆ 12/3 - SAC / SAF Meeting 8:30 am
- ◆ 12/3 - Stranahan House Trip - Montgomery / Houle
- ◆ 12/3 - K/1 Trip to Broward Center
- ◆ 12/4 - Stranahan House Trip - Vizcaino / Guzman
- ◆ 12/4 - **K/1 - STAR ELA Assessment (PM2)** Schick, Rowntree, Perrin, Damouni, Hiraldo
- ◆ 14/4 - Family Night at the Book Fair 5:30 pm
- ◆ 12/5 - **K/1 - STAR ELA Assessment (PM2)** Kroesch, Peal, O'Toole, Taber, Marsenison
- ◆ 12/5 - Stranahan House Trip - Parnell / Frails
- ◆ 12/8 - **4/5 FAST PM2 Assessment 4th-ELA and 5th-Math**
- ◆ 12/9 - **2/3 FAST ELA PM2 Assessment**
- ◆ 12/10 - **K/1 STAR MATH Assessment (PM2) - Schick, Rowntree, Damouni, Perrin**
- ◆ 12/10 - PRE-K Plantation Historical Museum Trip - Cohodas / Moran
- ◆ 12/10 - BCPS District Showcase at Amerant Arena at 5 PM
- ◆ 12/11 - **K/1 STAR MATH Assessment (PM2) - Hiraldo, O'Toole, Taber, Marsenison, Kroesch, Peal**
- ◆ 12/11 - PRE-K Plantation Historical Museum Trip - Thomas / Fonseca
- ◆ 12/15 - **2/3 STAR / FAST MATH Assessment (PM2)**
- ◆ 12/16 - **4/5 FAST ASSESSMENT PM2 - 4th-MATH and 5th-ELA**

Be Kind to Your Mind



We're excited to announce that our **Be Kind to Your Mind Day** will take place on **Friday, February 13th, 2026!** This special event is dedicated to nurturing the mental and emotional well-being of our students through mindfulness, movement, and meaningful connection.

To make this day truly magical, we're seeking parent volunteers who are wellness professionals to share their expertise with our students. If you are a:

- ◆ Yoga instructor
- ◆ Mindfulness or meditation guide
- ◆ Zumba or dance teacher
- ◆ Sound healer or breathwork facilitator
- ◆ Or have another wellness-related skill to share...

...we would love to have you lead a short session or workshop during the event! Whether you've led classes before or simply have a passion for helping others feel grounded and joyful, your presence can make a lasting impact. If you're interested in volunteering or have questions, please reach out to Ms. Ethridge at andriel.ethridge@browardschools.com

Thank you for helping us create a day filled with peace, positivity, and purpose!

Andriel Ethridge
VSY School Counselor

The Book Fair is Coming!



Get ready to be SWAMPED by good books- the Scholastic Book Fair is coming! Teachers will get a special preview on the morning of Thursday, December 4th,

so they can make their classroom wishlists. Then the Book Fair will officially open for business at Family Night on Thursday, December 4th from 5:30-7pm! Classes start their visits on Friday, December 5th and the Book Fair will close on Friday, December 12th.

The Book Fair Committee is busy preparing to turn the Media Center into our very own little piece of the Everglades, filled with exciting new adventures in every book! How can you prepare for the Book Fair? Families are welcome to join their children to shop during their class's assigned time. The schedule is live at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AEA62CA0FFC52-60514600-vsbookfair> ... hey, while you're there, why not go ahead and sign up to volunteer at the Book Fair! 😊 The student eWallet is live, please see the attached flyer with QR code to start signing up.

VSJ BOOK Fair

GET SWAMPED WITH READING!

FAMILY NIGHT
THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH
5:30-7:00 PM

CLASS VISITS
START FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH
END FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

BOOK FAIR eWALLET
The easy way for kids to pay!

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER!

Scan the QR for more

The link to pay-it-forward is also ready and this will ensure that every VSY student can take home a book this year!



Safety Reminders for Volunteers & Visitors



- ◆ You must have a physical ID in hand, to enter the building.
- ◆ Siblings may not attend classroom and school events during the school day.
- ◆ If you are volunteering, you must be approved by the district for the 25-26 school year.
- ◆ Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

5th Grade Only Yearbook Cover Contest





**5TH GRADE YEARBOOK
COVER CONTEST**

2025 THEME:
**INFINITE
POSSIBILITIES
AT VSY MONTESSORI**

**DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 10**

1. CREATE ORIGINAL ARTWORK ON 8.5 X 11 INCH PAPER WITH THIS YEAR'S THEME (THE SIZE OF THIS PAPER!).
2. WRITE YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE PAPER (DO NOT SIGN YOUR ARTWORK).
3. SUBMIT ENTRIES TO THE FRONT OFFICE, TO BE PLACED IN THE YEARBOOK MAILBOX.

Thanksgiving Food Sharing



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY PROJECT
PRESENTS OUR 9TH ANNUAL

FREE TURKEYS THANKSGIVING FOOD-SHARING

PROVIDING 2000 "TURKEYS & MEAL KITS"
TO FAMILIES IN NEED!
(Also Haircuts & Hair Braiding for kids)

When: Sunday November 23rd
Time: 12PM (until we run out)
Where: 900 NW 6TH ST
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

First come, First serve!
One Turkey per household




School Advisory Council Meeting



**Virginia Shuman Young
Montessori Elementary School**



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School Advisory Council (SAC)/ School Advisory Forum (SAF) Joint
Meeting
Meeting Minutes VSY Elementary
December 3, 2025 8:30 AM
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Attendance:

See Sign-in sheet – Quorum is met

Call to Order:

A meeting of the ___ Virginia Shuman Young Elem. ___ School Advisory Council/ School Advisory Forum was held in the Media Center on December 3, 2025.

Chair Jane Lowe called the meeting to order at 8:32. Alison Avayu will record minutes for this meeting.

Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from November 3, 2025 was approved with no changes. Motion made by Julia Overturf seconded by Vanessa Kalman. Passed with all in favor and none opposed.

New Members

Two teachers would like to be a part of SAC- Ms. Moniz and Ms. Fonseca. 5 out of 5 staff members present voted to approve the new members.

Assistant Principal's Report and SESIR report- None from this month, we are still monitoring the one from 2 months ago.

School Accountability Funds- Current Balance: \$11,067.60

SIP Monitoring Feedback/ Principal's Report:

- a. Starting PM2 assessments on Dec 4. Parents will have scores within 24 hours on their Focus Parent Portal.
- b. Data up to this point has been positive
- c. We will look at starting ELO camps to help our struggling students in January

Florida School Recognition Program Funds (A+ Funds) Ballot Creation

- A. Ballot options were discussed.
 - a. Discussion for using the money for camps and other activities. We have money for camp this year. PTA has already made a plan to support for the extra curricular activities.
 - b. VSY teachers deserve the bonus.
- B. Ballot options are below
 - a. Funds are to be equally distributed to all **current** VSY staff members and prorated to all itinerant staff **based on last year's individual calendar**. Staff must

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- b. Funds are to be equally distributed to all 2024/2025 VSY Staff members and prorated to all itinerant staff **based on last year's individual calendar**. Staff must have been employed for more than 90 days at VSY during the 2024/2025 school year, **regardless of their current employment status**.
- c. None of the above

Florida School Recognition Program Funds (A+ Funds) Ballot Creation – The following Ballot was created for Staff to vote on. Ms. Lamantia made a motion to vote on Ballot. Ms. Avayu seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously and went to individual recorded vote. All members voted to approve the ballot with none opposed. (see voting ballot)
Voting will take next week on December 10 with December 11 as a make up voting day.

New Business:

None at this time

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Vanessa motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:10. Seconded by K. Lamantia carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Allison Avayu/ Jane Lowe

Name of Position on Board: Secretary/ Chair

Approval Date:

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Virginia Shuman Young (3321)

A+ Ballot Creation Vote

Date: 12/3/25 Time: 8:25

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Ballot Vote
1	Adelstein, Athina	Non-Instructional Support Employees , ESE Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	yes
2	Avayu, Alison	Parent , SAC Secretary	No	Yes	yes
3	Baruch, Ana	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	yes
4	Cabrera, Ashley	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Chrispin, Ebonni	Parent , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school , Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher) , Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	yes
6	Eckert, Ross	Parent , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
7	Escalante, Eva	Parent , ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
8	Evaul, Georgia	Parent	No	Yes	yes
9	Felton, Cynthia	Principal	Yes	No	yes
10	Hearne, Michelle	Parent , Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	yes
11	Kalman, Vanessa	Parent	No	Yes	yes

Date: 12/3/25






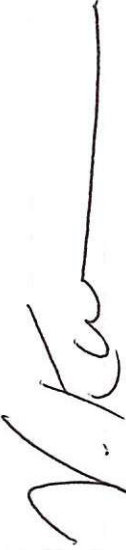
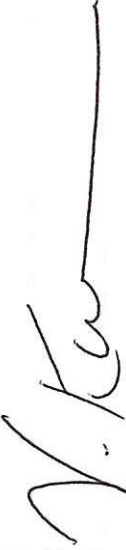
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12	Lamanfia, Kristi	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	YES
13	Lisbey, Aurora	Parent	Yes	Yes	yes
14	Lowe, Jane	SAC Chair	Yes	No	Yes
15	Martin, Nneka	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Mathvrin, Elizabeth	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Overturf, Julia	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	yes
18	Penkala, Martina	Parent	No	Yes	
19	Rehmus, Kateryna	Parent	No	Yes	yes
20	Rowntree, Kristina	BTU Steward (or designee), Teacher	Yes	No	Yes
21	Rudner, Nicole	Parent	No	Yes	
22	Yajnik, Pooja	Parent	No	Yes	

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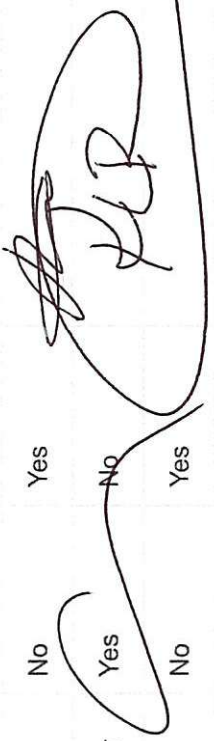
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Date: 12/3/25

Time: 8:25

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Only 1st your name is not typed.

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Yvonne Maniz	✓			
2	Michele Fonseca	✓			
3	Michelle Harriott	-			
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Michelle Fonseca.
M Harriott

 Outlook

Staff - Email notification
for vote

Fw: School Recognition Voting on December 10

From Jane E. Lowe <Jane.Lowe@browardschools.com>

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To Cynthia L. Felton <cynthia.felton@browardschools.com>; Daphne T. Johnson-Browne <daphne.browne@browardschools.com>; Anthony P. Didio <anthony.didio@browardschools.com>; Derick Jackson <derick@browardschools.com>; Jarrett J. Hampton <jarrett.hampton@browardschools.com>; Martha L Buitrago <marthal.buitrago@browardschools.com>; Latavia Bacon <latavia.bacon@browardschools.com>; Zaria H. Turpin <zaria.turpin@browardschools.com>; Ashlee M. Beaumont <ashlee.beaumont@browardschools.com>; Monique S. Johnson <Monique.Doe@browardschools.com>; Angenitua T. Hafley <angenitua.hafley@browardschools.com>; Athina Adelstein <athina.adelstein@browardschools.com>; Bonnie K. Schmidt <bonnie.schmidt@browardschools.com>; Kerry A. Garcia <kerry.garcia@browardschools.com>; Ludmilla P. Maignan <ludmilla.maignan@browardschools.com>; Barbara A. Dodd <barbara.dodd@browardschools.com>; Eddiemae Bain <eddiemaebain@browardschools.com>; Laura M. Goodman-Fuller <laura.goodmanfuller@browardschools.com>; Lin Baujin <lin.baujin@browardschools.com>; Pamela S. Fobbs <pamela.fobbs@browardschools.com>; Taliyah M. Richardson <taliyah.richardson@browardschools.com>; Tela Monique Williams <telamonique.williams@browardschools.com>; Trudy T. Nelson <trudy.nelson@browardschools.com>; Alexander J. Florence <alexander.florence@browardschools.com>; Allison P. Mcauley <allison.mcauley@browardschools.com>; Andriel D. Ethridge <Andriel.Ethridge@browardschools.com>; Barbara J. Parnell <barbara.parnell@browardschools.com>; Carin B. Davis <carin.davis@browardschools.com>; Carly Gjormand <Carly.Gjormand@browardschools.com>; Catherine R. Sanghera <catherine.sanghera@browardschools.com>; Cheryl R. Sader <cheryl.sader@browardschools.com>; Constanza G. Moran <constanza.moran@browardschools.com>; Danibel M. Hiraldo <danibel.hiraldo@browardschools.com>; Erica C. Leonhardt <erica.leonhardt@browardschools.com>; Gardner K. Combs <Gardner.Combs@browardschools.com>; Heather L. Thomas <heather.thomas@browardschools.com>; Jane E. Lowe <Jane.Lowe@browardschools.com>; Jared R. Heller <jared.heller@browardschools.com>; Jennifer J. Sekerchak <Jennifer.Caminero@browardschools.com>; Jennifer N. Peal <jennifer.peal@browardschools.com>; Kristina A. Taber <kristina.taber@browardschools.com>; Kristina L. Rowntree <kristina.rowntree@browardschools.com>; Laura C. Otoole <laura.otoole@browardschools.com>; Lauren E. Caban <lauren.caban@browardschools.com>; Lisandra M. Perrin <lisandra.perrin@browardschools.com>; Luis A. Alomar <luis.alomar@browardschools.com>; Madeline P. Freeman <madeline.freeman@browardschools.com>; Maryanna Marsenison <maryanna.marsenison@browardschools.com>; Michele L. Fonseca <michele.fonseca@browardschools.com>; Michele L. Schulte <michele.schulte@browardschools.com>; Michelle A. Fraills <michelle.fraills@browardschools.com>; Michelle R. Harriott-Lewis <Michelle.Lewis3@browardschools.com>; Nancy J. Romer <nancy.romer@browardschools.com>; Natalia Kosarowicz <Natalia.Guzman@browardschools.com>; Natalie Koroniotis <natalie.koroniotis@browardschools.com>; Nicole T. Phillip <nicole.phillip@browardschools.com>; Priscilla F. Montgomery <priscilla.montgomery@browardschools.com>; Rebecca E. Lawler <rebecca.lawler@browardschools.com>; Robyn A. Scianimanico <robyn.scianimanico@browardschools.com>; Rosalyn Cohodas <rosalyn.cohodas@browardschools.com>; Samuel Houle <samuel.houle@browardschools.com>; Sandi Damouni <sandi.damouni@browardschools.com>; Shannon L. Schick <shannon.schick@browardschools.com>; Sharon A. Vizcaino <sharon.vizcaino@browardschools.com>; Summer C. Kroesch-Ng Mon <summer.kroesch@browardschools.com>; Tamara S. Obionu <tamara.s.obionu@browardschools.com>; Taylor C. Wilkens <taylor.wilkens@browardschools.com>; Yvonne L. Moniz <yvonne.moniz@browardschools.com>; Kendrick Lewis <kendrick.lewis@browardschools.com>

Good afternoon,

VSY staff will be voting for Florida School Recognition Funds on December 10 in Mrs. Lowe's office (located in the front office). Voting will take place from 8:20-3:30. If you are absent on December 10, you will be able to vote on December 11 in Mrs. Lowe's office between 8:20 and 3:30. You must sign your name on the Staff Roster after voting.

A few things have changed from previous years. Only current staff paid from the VSY budget may vote. Please see the sample ballot below. Ballots were also placed in your mailboxes today.

Virginia Shuman Young Montessori Magnet Elementary School SCHOOL RECOGNITION FUNDS VOTING 2024-25

Being an A school, the state has awarded us with School Recognition Dollars, totaling \$46,874. In deciding how to utilize this money, it is the School Advisory Council's responsibility to draft options for the staff to vote upon. Below, please find the official ballot of options drafted by the School Advisory Council at its December 3, 2025, meeting.

A majority of 51% staff approval for an option is needed for approval of School Recognition Funds. If a majority is not reached, the School Advisory Council will create a new ballot for staff approval.

Voting will take place in the front office from 8:20- 3:30. Only vote for **one** option listed below and turn your completed ballot into Mrs. Lowe's office on December 10, 2025.

Only current staff paid from VSY school budget may vote. **Current staff must sign the roster when they submit their vote.** If you are out on December 10, 2025, you will have one additional day to vote on December 11, 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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****Ballot Placed in Mailbox on 12/4/2025****

Thank you,

12/5/25, 8:40 AM

Sent Items - Jane E. Lowe - Outlook

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School Recognition Funds Vote

12/10/25

PLEASE SIGN NEXT TO YOUR NAME WHEN YOU TURN IN YOUR BALLOT.

VIRGINIA SHUMAN YOUNG MONTESSORI 2025-2026 STAFF ROSTER

¹ *CNF* Cyndi Felton, Principal ² Daphne Browne, Intern Principal

PRE-K TEACHERS		SPECIALS	
3	Cohodas, Rosalyn <i>J. Cohodas</i>	Combs, Trey - Music <i>TCG</i>	37
4	Fonseca, Michele <i>Nicole Fonseca</i>	Florence, Alex - Art <i>AF</i>	38
5	Moran, Cony - TL <i>Cony Moran</i>	Heller, Jared - PE <i>JH</i>	39
6	Thomas, Heather <i>H. Thomas</i>	Romer, Nancy - Science - TL <i>NR</i>	40
K/1 TEACHERS		ESP	
7	Damouni, Sandi <i>S. Damouni</i>	Bain, Eddiemae - Pre-K <i>E.B.</i>	41
8	Hiraldo, Danibel <i>D. Hiraldo</i>	Baujin, Lin - Pre-K <i>LB</i>	42
9	Kraesch, Summer <i>Summer Kraesch</i>	Dodd, Barbara - Pre-K <i>BD</i>	43
10	Marsenison, Maryanna - TL <i>M. Marsenison</i>	Fobbs, Pamela - Pre-K <i>P.F.</i>	44
11	Peal, Jennifer <i>JP</i>	Nelson, Trudy - ESE Support <i>T.N.</i>	45
12	Perrin, Lisandra <i>LP</i>	Richardson, Taliyah - ESE Support <i>Taliyah R</i>	46
13	Rowntree, Kristina <i>KR</i>		
14	Schick, Shannon - TL <i>SS</i>		
15	Taber, Kristina <i>K.T.</i>		
2/3 TEACHER		SUPPORT	
16	Alomar, Luis <i>L.A.</i>	Ethridge, Andriel - School Counselor <i>AE</i>	47
17	Caban, Lauren - TL <i>LC</i>	Sanghera, Catherine - Literacy Coach <i>CS</i>	48
18	Caminero, Jennifer <i>JC</i>	Davis, Carin - ESE Specialist <i>CD</i>	49
19	Freeman, Madeline <i>MF</i>	Lowe, Jane - Magnet Coordinator <i>JL</i>	59
20	Gjormand, Carly <i>CG</i>	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	
21	Koroniotis, Natalie <i>NK</i>	Adelstein, Athina - IMT <i>AA</i>	50
22	McAuley, Allison <i>AM</i>	Schmidt, Bonnie - Tech Support Specialist <i>BS</i>	50
23	Obionu, Tamara <i>TO</i>	Garcia, Kerry - Media Clerk <i>KG</i>	51
24	Philip, Nicole <i>NP</i>	Hafley, Angie - Office Manager <i>AH</i>	52
25	Wilkins, Taylor - TL <i>WT</i>	Maignan, Ludmilla - Office Clerk <i>LM</i>	53
4/5 TEACHERS		ESE & OTHER SUPPORT	
26	Frails, Michelle <i>MF</i>	Shulte, Michelle - SLP <i>MS</i>	54
27	Guzman, Natalia <i>NG</i>	Harriott, Michelle - Support Facilitator <i>MH</i>	55
28	Leonhardt, Erica - TL <i>EL</i>	Moniz, Yvonne - Support Facilitator <i>YM</i>	56
29	Lawler, Rebecca - TL <i>RL</i>	Baker, Robyn - Resource PT <i>RB</i>	57
30	Houle, Samuel <i>SH</i>	Sader, Cheryl - Resource PT <i>CS</i>	58
31	Montgomery, Priscilla <i>PM</i>	Lichay, Aurora - Nurse	
32	Parnell, Barbara <i>BP</i>	McGarry, Lisa - School Social Worker	
33	Vizcaino, Sharon <i>SV</i>	_____	

FACILITIES		CAFETERIA	
34	Jackson, Derick - Head Facilities <i>DS</i>	_____	
	Buitrago, Martha - Asst. Head Facilities	_____	
35	Didio, Anthony <i>AD</i>	_____	
36	Hampton, Jarrett <i>JH</i>	_____	

name when you turn in your ballot.

**Virginia Shuman Young
Montessori Magnet Elementary School
SCHOOL RECOGNITION FUNDS
VOTING 2024-25**

Being an A school, the state has awarded us with School Recognition Dollars, totaling \$46,874. In deciding how to utilize this money, it is the School Advisory Council's responsibility to draft options for the staff to vote upon. Below, please find the official ballot of options drafted by the School Advisory Council at its December 3, 2025, meeting.

A majority of 51% staff approval for an option is needed for approval of School Recognition Funds. If a majority is not reached, the School Advisory Council will create a new ballot for staff approval.

Voting will take place in the front office from 8:20- 3:30. Only vote for **one** option listed below and turn your completed ballot into Mrs. Lowe's office on December 10, 2025.

Only current staff paid from VSY school budget may vote. **Current staff must sign the roster when they submit their vote.** If you are out on December 10, 2025, you will have one additional day to vote on December 11, 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Funds are to be equally distributed to all **current** VSY staff members and prorated to all itinerant staff **based on last year's individual calendar**. Staff must have been employed for more than 90 days at VSY during the 2024-25 school year.
2. Funds are to be equally distributed to all 2024/2025 VSY Staff members and prorated to all itinerant staff **based on last year's individual calendar**. Staff must have been employed for more than 90 days at VSY during the 2024/2025 school year, **regardless of their current employment status**.
3. None of the above

****Official Voting Ballot****

2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School:	Virginia Shuman Young - 3321	Date of Staff Vote:	December 10, 2025
Principal:	Cynthia Felton	BTU Steward (or Designee):	Kristina Rowntree
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:	Jane Lowe	Other (if applicable):	Athina Adelstein

Provide the information below.

RECORD SAC APPROVED PROPOSALS BELOW

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3.	None of the Above

STAFF VOTE

The proposal that receives a majority of the votes shall be considered the winning proposal.

Proposal 1	Proposal 2	Proposal 3
(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 30	(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 27	(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 3

FINAL RESULT

Check the proposal below that received a majority of the votes. *If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, follow the directions below.						
Proposal 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proposal 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposal 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	*None of the Above Directions
Total number of eligible staff members that voted for the winning proposal/option: 30					If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, SAC must reconvene to restart the process and complete it by Sunday, February 1, 2026.	

SIGNATURES (must have all that are applicable)

Principal:	<i>Cynthia Felton</i>	BTU Steward (or Designee):	<i>K. Rowntree</i>
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:	<i>J. Lowe</i>	Other (if applicable):	<i>Athina Adelstein</i>