School is Back in Session!
The 2013-2014 school year is off to a big start. The Martindale Brightwood Alliance for Educational Success (MBAES) continues to work with elementary schools: Joyce Kilmer 69, Francis W. Parker Montessori 56, and James Russell Lowell 51 offering services and programs for mental health counseling, on-site health and nutritional services, youth advancement, and academic support programs for the fourth year. We also have opportunities for adults within the community such as, ESL, parent literacy, and workforce development classes. The 2013-2014 school year will be more exciting than the last. For more opportunities contact your school’s coordinator listed on the left.

Immunizations
Parents, vaccinating your child continues to be an extreme importance! Immunizations can help to protect your child from harmful and deadly diseases which could ultimately save their life. HealthNet is currently offering immunization shots for children under the age of 18 for $2.00. Call them today at 317.782.2111!
Extended Learning Opportunities for Your Child!

According to Afterschoolalliance.org it has been proven that if a child joins an afterschool program that supports academic achievement their grades could improve more than 35%. Afterschool programs have also helped those who participate with their rankings in math, science, English, class attendance and behavior. Extending the school day by joining afterschool programs is beneficial not only for children to raise their grades, but also to expand the scope of their social and leadership skills. Request for your child to join an afterschool program in your school. There is only room for improvement.

Parent Engagement Opportunities:

We are inviting all parents to come out and participate in Family nights, join the Parent Teacher Association and contribute to your school’s caring environment by volunteering. For more information about events and volunteer opportunities contact your school.

Community Partners

- 37 Place
- 100 Black Men
- Art W/ A Heart
- Boy Scouts of America
- Bright House Networks
- Brightwood Community Center
- Child Care Answers/ Play & Learn
- Edna Martin Christian Center
- Family Works
- Felege Hiywot Center
- Girls Inc.
- Gleaners Food Bank
- HealthNet Inc.
- IMCPL Brightwood Branch
- Indiana Partnerships Center
- Indianapolis Public Schools
- IU School of Dentistry
- IU School of Education
- IU School of Nursing
- IU School of Social Work
- IUPUI Midwest Center for University Assisted Community Schools
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Learning Well
- Making Connections
- Martin University
- Martindale Brightwood CDC
- United Way/ Bridges to Success
- Wheeler-Dowe Boys & Girls Club

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