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Brookview Montessori School to host "Middle School Slam" on March 1

Brookview Montessori School will host its first ever **Middle School Slam**, an evening of poetry, music and information about the Brookview Middle School, on Wednesday March 1 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This community event will take place at Brookview Montessori School, located at 501 Zollar Drive in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Developed and planned by Brookview students, this event will showcase the creative talents of the student body while also providing an opportunity for families to learn more about the Brookview Middle School Program.

"The performances will consist of musical performances, a dance, a poetry reading," said Ani Shintre, a Brookview Upper Elementary Student. "Another enjoyable thing will be some desserts that will be made by two classmates of the Upper Elementary."

Families will also have the opportunity to meet Middle School teacher candidates, and participate in a lively discussion with alumni, teachers, and staff. Enrollment information for the 2017-18 school year will also be available.

"We've basically planned the whole thing," said Stella Rusk, Upper Elementary Student. "We decided on all the different kinds of performances that are going to be happening, we figured out all of the food, the drinks, how the event is going to be set up, and the decorations."

Throughout the evening, staff and teachers will share how the Montessori teaching method is helpful in nurturing middle school students to reach their full potential as they become whole, responsible and integrated young adults.

"[Being at Brookview] gives kids a chance to have a 1-on-1 learning experience. If you have a question, you feel like you can ask the teacher and you get the individual attention you need so that you can really understand," said Claire Coclough, Middle School Student. "The learning is exceptional."

Families and parents interested in learning about alternative educational approaches, as well as how the Montessori teaching method may be helpful for their student, are highly encouraged to attend.

During the event hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. For those wishing to attend, guests may RSVP by February 28 at info@brookviewschool.org. For more information and to learn more about Brookview, visit www.brookviewschool.org.

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About Brookview Montessori School:

Brookview School is a non-profit independent Montessori school, located in Benton Harbor, Michigan on a 10-acre campus along the shores of the St. Joseph River. For more than 40 years, Brookview has provided academically challenging, integrated Montessori instruction with an emphasis on environmental, cultural, and artistic awareness. Brookview offers programming and academic instruction to students starting at infancy through Middle School. For more information, visit www.brookviewschool.org.