



Boston P-8 Parent Newsletter

December 2017

Global Cultural Literacy Festival

Come join all of Boston in celebrating the many different cultures that make up our community! Students have been preparing to share their schoolwork and artwork. We will even have some live performances from students. Mark your calendars because the fun starts at 4:00pm. **An adult must accompany students!** We are asking that children wear traditional clothing from the culture they choose to represent. Adults can join in the dress up opportunity.

What culture are you going to represent?



Important Dates

Dec 8-14: Holiday Shop in Boston's Library
Dec 6: Clothing Giveaway 8-9am & 2-3pm
Dec 14: Global Cultural Literacy Festival 4—6pm
Dec 21 & 22: Teacher workday- **No School**
Dec 25- Jan 5: Winter Break- **No School**
Jan 8: Teacher Professional day- **No School**
Jan 15: Martin Luther King day- **No School**
Jan 16: Parent Coffee 8:10-9:10am/ PTO meeting after

School Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:00 am - 3:10 pm
Preschool: Morning Session: 8:00 am -10:55 am
Afternoon Session: 12:15 pm – 3:10 pm

7:45 – Outside coverage begins
7:55– First bell
3:10 – Dismissal

Early Release Fridays 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Preschool: No Classes on Fridays. Students will be released at 2:00pm and teachers take part in Professional Development in the afternoon.

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Fundraiser Party and Limo Ride

Over 60 students participated in our afterschool party and had an awesome time! We also had 16 students take a limo ride and lunch at CiCi's Pizza as a reward for their extraordinary fundraising efforts!



Get Involved!

We know that students do better in school when their parents are involved. It is our goal to have every Boston Family to attend at least three Boston events. Please come join us at any of the Boston events and let your children brag about the wonderful things they are learning.

Weather

Just a reminder that per Aurora Public Schools, students will line up outside if there is not any form of precipitation or if it is above 20 degrees. Cold weather is upon us; please ensure that your students are coming to school in weather appropriate clothing



Coat Donation Drive- Thank you!

We would like to say Thank You to all of our friends and family who donated to our coat drive! Thanks to your donations, we will be able to help keep our community warm! We are still in need of smaller size coats (sizes 3T-10). If your child is in need of a coat, please contact our CIS team and we will do our best to fulfill your need with donated items.



Two friends enjoying the fundraiser party. Boston staff on Sports Day





Mizel Museum's Bridges of Cultural Understanding

Exhibit- Boston is excited for the opportunity to host the Mizel Museum's Bridges of Cultural Understanding Exhibit. The exhibit is on the first floor commons from November 10 until Winter break. Please take some time during the Global Cultural Literacy Festival to check out the incredible exhibits that students will be studying this December.



Middle Schoolers enjoyed their first dance of the school year



Holiday Shop

December 8-14

Boston's Library



Hours: Afterschool (for 30 minutes) and during our Cultural Literacy Event.

Our Community In Schools (CIS) team will have the annual Holiday Shop open to the public. This is an opportunity for students to purchase gifts for their family at a reasonable price. The majority of the items are less than \$10. Check out the window display next to the Main Office.



World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser



Boston would like to thank all families that participated in the chocolate fundraiser. Thanks to your help, Boston was able to raise over \$1485. We appreciate your continued support to our students and community.



Fresh Produce on Fridays

Thanks to our CIS team, we have fresh produce available to our families on Fridays at 1pm. Produce is distributed on a first come, first serve basis, please do not line up before 12:30pm. If you would like to receive notification on these types of events, please sign up via text or email.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Anabel Aguilar and April Banaitis – Your CIS team worked diligently with our community partners this Thanksgiving. They were able to provide 30 of our Boston families with a Thanksgiving Turkey and a huge box of trimmings. See picture for a small sampling of what they were able to give away.

Need Resources?

We know wintertime can be very difficult for some of our families. If your family is ever in need of resources, please contact our Community in Schools Team CIS at 303.346.6878 ext. 20612. Our CIS team will continue to work hard to help our families in need. **Your invited to our used Clothing Giveaway on December 6 from 8-9am and from 2-3pm in room M1.**

School Messenger Text Messaging

APS is offering a new way to keep you informed about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. If your cell phone is on file at your child's school, you can now sign up to receive Text Message Notifications.



You may opt in to this service on your cell phone at any time by texting the word "YES" or "Y" to 67587. **This service is optional. Talk to our Front Office Staff for more information!**