



Boston P-8 Parent Newsletter

February
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Boston students host Police Officer appreciation day!



Our Boston students hosted lunch for the Aurora Police Department for Police Officer appreciation day. The officers ate lunch in the cafeteria with our students. Thank you cards created by Boston were given to our visiting officers. Students were thrilled to share their stories with their heroes and learn more about the courageous work they do.



We would like to say Thank You!

A big thank you to our volunteers Christina Cuarenta, Mehgan Lombard, Corinne Willer, and Gesche Lombard! **Thank you** to staff, students, parents and our Boston CIS team for making the Book Fair a huge success. With our Scholastic Book Fair we were able to raise \$637.42 in scholastic dollars to spend on books for classroom libraries. Our CIS team also raffled 13 prizes and 10 posters from our Book Fair!

Also, Thank you Boston families for the fabulous food that you donated for our teacher pot-luck. We had 23 families donate items and our staff really loved your food and generosity! Thank you for your support!

Notes from our Nurse:

Hello Boston parents and guardians,



Winter is here! At this time of year there are many illnesses in the community. Remind your children to wash their hands often to stop the spread of infections. Please keep your child home if he/she has fever, constant cough, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, body aches, sore throat or fatigue. If your child was sent home from school due to an illness, the Center for Disease Control recommends that he/she stay home for 24 hours - if they have a fever of 100 degrees or more - after the fever is gone without the use of medication such as Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen. If you are not sure, please bring your student in to see Nurse Michelle and she can assess from there.

Important Dates

- Feb 5-9: Sour Lip Pop Sale
- Feb 7: EPAC Parent Meeting at PLLC 9am-11am
- Feb. 13: Parent Coffee 8:10-9:10am & 5-6pm/ PTO (am)
- Feb. 14: Balloon Sale Distribution
- Feb 15: Class Picture Day
- Feb. 19: President's Day- No School
- Feb 22: STEAM Night 4-6pm
- Mar. 9: Teacher Workday- No School

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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Boston P-8 Events: Support our Student council Feb. 5-9 by purchasing \$1 sour lip pops or Valentine balloons for \$1, \$3, and \$5. Items will be sold after school on the small playground or can be purchased in Mrs. Picconi's office during the school day.





5th Grade field trip to Calwood!

Hello, fifth grade parents and guardians! Our 3rd annual overnight outdoor education field trip to Cal-Wood is coming up very soon. We will be attending Cal-Wood from April 11-April 13. Please continue to look in your child's Friday Folder and backpack for more information about this special field trip. Don't hesitate to contact Ms. DelMonte or Ms. Kirby with any questions you may have about this upcoming adventure! It is our sincere hope that all fifth graders are able to attend this wonderful educational experience. Thank you!

-Ms. DelMonte and Ms. Kirby

We collect Box Tops for Education

Did you know that Boston collects box tops? So far this year we have earned about \$225.00. This money will be used to replace old and worn out, or lost playground equipment. For the month of February, your CIS team will be holding a contest to see which class can bring in the most box tops! The winning class will earn a pizza party for their efforts. So be sure to collect your box tops, cut them out and send them to school!



STEAM Night @ Boston February 22 4-6 pm



Come enjoy this fun & free family event at Boston P-8. STEAM Night will include hands on learning activities, food and community resources. Come explore all the great exhibits. Enter to win prizes. Get information from our community partners.

What is STEAM?

STEM + Art = STEAM

The STEAM fields are Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, together with Art. STEAM focuses on teaching students to think critically and have a design approach toward solving real-world problems. The "Critical C's" of Collaboration, Cooperation and Communication are what make STEAM successful in many schools.

Fun at Skate City! We had 51 skaters and 7 parents join us at Skate City on January 19th. Our next Skate City event will be on March 22nd. For this event, we will have a prize for the class that has the most skaters. So put on your skates and join us on March 22nd! Check out the video of our January Skate City party on our Boston website or on our Facebook page.



Class Picture Day: Lifetouch will be at Boston P-8 on Thursday February 15th to take class photos. Order forms will be sent home with your child in their Friday folder. Students may do individual retakes/photos ONLY if they have cash on the day of the photo shoot.

Martin Luther King Day project

Boston had 14 volunteers from Kaiser and they helped organize our library, recorded books, helped set up the book fair, created tags, and helped create the GaGa pit that is located in the land on 14th street. We will be teaching our students how to play in the gaga pit once weather permits.

