



Boston P-8 Parent Newsletter

January
2018

Global Cultural Literacy Festival

We would like to thank all of our Boston families who attended our Global Cultural Literacy Festival. The event featured student artwork, drama, choir performances, and snacks from different parts of the world. Our students worked very hard all semester to prepare for the festival. We appreciate your continued support of our students!



Parent/Teacher Conferences & Teacher Potluck

Please make sure you check your child's Friday Folder for your conference time. We would love to see ALL of our Boston families taking advantage of this opportunity to talk one-on-one with their child's teacher. We would also like to invite you to support our teacher potluck. A flyer will be sent home with more information on the items that you may donate.

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 in the small playground or can be purchased in Mrs. Picconi's office during the school day.



Our 2nd grade teachers are very adventurous with their door decorating!

Important Dates

- Jan 10: ACCESS Testing begins
- Jan 15: Martin Luther King day- No School
- Jan 16: Parent Coffee 8:10-9:10am/ PTO meeting after
- Jan 18 & 24: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:15pm
- Jan 19: Skate City 3-5pm
- Jan 18-25: Scholastic Book Fair
- Feb 7: EPAC Parent Meeting at PLLC 9am-11am

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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7:55 - First bell
2:00 - Dismissal

Boston P-8 Events:

Join us for our Skate City Party Friday, January 19 from 3-5pm located at 15100 E Girard Ave, Aurora, CO 80014 (303) 690-1444. Our Skate City buses will pick up students that need a ride at 2:20pm and return them around 5:30pm. Families are invited!



ACCESS Testing begins January 10th!

Students receiving English Language Development (ELD) will begin ACCESS testing the week of January 8th, when we return from break. The ACCESS test is a national measure of growth for our English Language Learners in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students in KG through 8th grade will be testing throughout the month of January with the majority of testing taking place in the morning. It is important for students to be present and on time so please plan appointments to minimize absences during testing.



Classroom door decorating contest winners!

Holiday Baskets

Through the work of our CIS team and many community partners, 155 of our Boston families were able to relieve a little stress this holiday season. Thanks to the support of SECOR, PLM Asphalt, Interfaith Church, Christian Coalition Network, A local Mom's group, and many of our staff and their friends and family, we were able to supply gifts and food "baskets" to our families. We appreciate their continued support.



APS Educators Art Show at DAVA

Mrs. Nolasco would like to invite students and families to Downtown Aurora Visual Art gallery on Thursday January 25th for the annual Aurora Public Schools Art Educator's Show. The opening will be open to children from 4-5pm and for adults from 4-7:30pm. The show is comprised of professional artworks from the teachers and staff of APS district. This is also a great opportunity to check out DAVA. Hope to see you there!



Book Fair in January!

Parents are welcome to shop the book fair during the school day and during parent teacher conferences.

Boston will buy books for our classroom libraries with money earned from sales. Each book purchased will earn you a raffle ticket for a chance to win another book from our book fair!

We need volunteers..... we need YOU!

Volunteering at the Book Fair is the perfect way to stay connected to your child at Boston and help students find the books they can't wait to read. Sign up now on our Boston website or call us at 303-364-6878 and get ready for a fun and rewarding volunteer experience, See you at our fair!

Holiday Gift Shop

Thank you to all our families for making our Holiday Gift Shop a success. We wanted to provide this service to give our students a safe environment to shop, while learning the importance of saving their money and planning their purchases.



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.**