



Boston P-8 Parent Newsletter

November 2017

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. If your child is in need of a donated coat, please contact Mrs. Aguilar. We also accept donated used coats or clothing throughout the year for families in need.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all our families that attended their child's conference.



- ❖ It is very important that parents are involved in their child's education to support their academic success. We ask all families to participate in at least **3 academic school events this year!**
- ❖ If you were unable to attend your child's conference please make sure you set up an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. You will also be receiving a COMPACT agreement to sign and return to Boston P-8. It is important that we have a COMPACT on file for every student.
- ❖ A special thank you to our Boston PTO and Tacos Y Salsas on Colfax for providing a taco bar dinner for our hard working staff during our Oct. 24th conferences. Staff was very happy and appreciated the hard work from our PTO and the 50% off promotion from the restaurant! If you want awesome tacos be sure to stop by Tacos Y Salsas.



Coat Donation Drive- Oct. 30th – Nov 10th

If your children have outgrown their winter coats, please consider donating them to Boston for students in need of one. We gladly accept gently used coats, clothing, and household items. Please bring your donated items to the main office or to room M1. We will also have coat collection boxes distributed around our school during the coat drive. 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.



Important Dates

- Nov 1: EPAC Meeting – PLCC 9-11
- Nov 1: Fundraiser Party by invitation only
- Nov 1: 8th grade Trip to the Aurora Fox Theater for a Native American field trip experience.
- Nov 14: Parent Coffee 8:15am & 5pm
- Nov 17: 5th grade visit from Young Ameritowne on the Road.
- Nov 21: Middles School Dance
- Dec 8-14: Holiday Shop in Boston's Library
- Dec 14: Global Cultural Literacy Festival 4–6pm

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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Kindergarten students working on their letter sounds.

7th graders learning about laws in different time periods in history.





WISH FOR WHEELS

Wish for Wheels- a local non-profit organization and Cushman Wakefield visited Boston P-8 on Oct. 27th with bicycles and Helmets for our Kindergarteners! Volunteers worked with our 8th graders to build all of the bikes and give them to our students. This was a great community-building event full of fun! See a video on our Boston Website today!



3rd graders were taught Tae Kwon Do by Grand Master Han Lee former Olympic competitor. The program was one quarter and concluded with a graduation.



5th grader Presentations of Native Americans – Our Boston Bears are Investigating the World!



Fall Fundraiser- Delivery is November 8th


Boston would like to thank all families that participated in the fundraiser sale during the month of October. Sixteen students earned the limo ride for selling at least 15 items (25 items per family) and sixty-three earned the afterschool party on November 1st for selling at least 1 item. Thanks to your help, Boston was able to raise approximately \$2,366. This money will be used for Boston student activities and school events during the school year.



Lost and Found

As a reminder, the school has two lost and found bins. When items are not claimed before a long break, the contents are donated to a nearby thrift store. Feel free to come in and look for your students lost items.

Book It - Oct 1st though March 31st

Kindergarten - 6th grade are participating in the  Book It program! Reading is the heart of education and the only way to get better at it is by practicing. Thanks to Book It! and Pizza Hut, if your child has met their goal for October, they should have been rewarded with their first coupon. Please encourage your child to read at least **20 minutes each night** in all grade levels!

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.



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.**

The only requirement to receive text messages is that you have a valid cell phone number on file in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. You can view your student's contact information in Parent Portal under Household Information and Family Members. Please contact your school if you need to update your cell phone number.

We are excited to offer this new service in addition to the phone and email notifications you are already receiving. Please note that although APS does not charge for this service, message and/or data rates may apply.