



Boston P-8 Parent Newsletter

September 2017

From Principal Baldivia

Hello Boston Families! I want to welcome everyone back to another year at Boston! We are so excited to put all of the plans that we worked on over the summer into play. If you have any questions, please come see me. I look forward to seeing you at our Community Fitness Fun Run!

Ms. Baldivia



Back to School Night

Thank you to all our Boston families that came to our Back to School Night event on August 17th. We hope you enjoyed the spaghetti dinner and received valuable information that will help your child this school year! We look forward to seeing you at our next family event (Community Fitness and Fun Run) September 28th!

Boston P-8 invites students and their families to join us at Skate City on September 22nd, 3-5 pm. Come and have an evening full of fun, learn to skate, play games or eat at the snack shop. Meet us at Skate City located at 15100 E Girard Ave, Aurora, CO 80014, (303) 690-1444 or your child can ride the Skate City bus. Preschool and Kindergarten students must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling for supervision purposes. Buses will be picking up students at Boston P-8 at 2:15 and returning at 5:30pm. **We are always looking for volunteers to ride the bus or supervise at the event** if you have any questions please call 303-364-6878.



Family Fitness and Fun Run September 28th

Join us for this family event, "Community Fitness & Fun Run". It will be an event where you can run, play, have fun, and learn about fitness and good health. We will raffle prizes amongst our participating students and provide free snacks.



September 18th-October 2nd Fall Fundraiser

Please support our school by having each of your students sell at least one item. Your support will help us continue to bring exciting activities to Boston!

Picture Day Is September 19th.

Remember students must come dressed in uniform on that day.



Important Dates

Sept 15th -Teacher Professional Day
Sept 18th - Oct 2nd Fall Fundraiser
Sept 22nd -Skate City 3-5pm
Sept 26th -EPAC District Parent Meeting
Sept 28th -Family Fitness & Fun Run 4-6pm

School Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 3:10

Friday 8:00 - 2:00

7:45 – Outside coverage begins

7:55– First bell

At 8am you are late!

Preschool: Morning Session: 8:00 - 10:55

Afternoon Session: 12:15 – 3:10

No Preschool on Friday

Free Breakfast and Lunch provided daily.

Notifications:

Parents please know that we will be sending most school communications home with your youngest child at Boston.

Solar Eclipse Experience



Help us this school year!

Please help our school collect box tops throughout the year. Each box top provides Boston with .10 cents which helps us buy playground equipment for our students to have during recess. Please help us collect as many as possible!

DAVA (Downtown Aurora Visual Arts):

Free After School Art Programs

DAVA is open Monday – Thursday from 2:30-5:00pm, Fridays from 1:00-4:30pm during the school year. DAVA offers many art programs including pottery, drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media. 6th-8th grade students have an opportunity to earn money for their art. Stop by DAVA to get additional information. It is located at 1405 or 1419 Florence Street Aurora, CO 80010 or call 303-367-5886.

School Supplies - If you haven't sent your child with school supply money or supplies, please do so as soon as possible. We want to ensure that we have the supplies needed for a successful year. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Lunch Applications - It is critical that every family fills out a lunch application yearly. In order for Boston to receive a financial grant all families must complete a lunch application. If you have any questions you call the office at 303-364-6878.

Lunch Milk – students who chose not to receive a full Boston lunch are charged 75 cents for a carton of milk.

Reading Homework Expectations - Encourage your child to read every night for at least 20 minutes. Reading is the heart of education and the only way to get better at it is by reading. Please discuss daily with your child what they learned about in school and ask them questions about their day.



Book It Starts Oct 1st and ends March 31st
Kindergarten - 6th grades will be participating in the Book It program again this school year. Thanks to Book It! and Pizza Hut, your child can be rewarded every month for meeting their reading goals. Your child's teacher will be sending a letter in Friday folders with more information and will set monthly reading goals!

Snack Shop

Come to Mobile 1 every day after school to buy your favorite snacks, Boston gear, and other must have school supplies (cool pens, pencils, and erasers). Money raised will benefit our students!

Need Resources?

If your family is ever in need resources, please contact Mrs. Aguilar (CIS Coordinator) at 303-364-6878 (ext.20612)

Phone Number and Address Change Updates

It is vital that all your contact information is up to date. Please contact the main office to update your personal phone numbers, emergency contact phone numbers, and any change of address. It is very important that we have your correct information in case of an emergency.

Attendance & Tardies

Attendance is critical in supporting student learning, so please make sure your child is at school and on time every day! The bell rings at 7:55am every day. At 8:00am students are late and must enter through the front door and check in with the office to get a late pass. School ends at 3:10pm Monday-Thursday and at 2:00pm on Fridays. If students arrive after 8 they are late. Please review our attendance and tardy policy for more information.

ID Badges - All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students must have an ID badge present at all times when in school. Students will receive their badges after picture day.

Student Early Checkout- When you pick up your student/s early they will be marked as unexcused unless proper documentation is provided (doctor's notes) and turned into the office within 24 hours. Only parents/guardians and authorized emergency contacts may pick up a student. Please be prepared to show your ID and provide a reason for the early pick up when you sign your child out.

Drop Off – please help keep our Boston Bears safe at drop off and pick up. You can do this by using the areas designated for this activity. Please do not block fire lanes or drop off students in the middle of the street.

Uniforms- Please make sure that your child is in school uniform every day.

Polo Shirts:

Lime Green		Gold		Pants, skirts; shorts can only be navy blue, khaki, or blue jean. No rip, tears, sequins or rhinestones. No sweat pants
Pink Raspberry		Sapphire		

Note: Dark blue or burgundy polo shirts are no longer part of our uniform. Undershirts are to be white only

Polos can be purchased for \$10 with the school logo or \$7 without logo in room M1 from 8am-3:30pm Monday-Friday. Sweatshirts can now be purchased with Boston's logo for \$20-22. Sweatshirt colors allowed to be worn in the classroom are our Boston black and white logo sweatshirts or plain (no logos) black or white sweatshirts.

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

At Boston P-8, students will be expected to put away and turn off all electronic devices at the first bell 7:55am (Monday through Friday) until the end of the school day (3:10pm Monday-Thursday and 2:00pm on Friday). The first time the electronic device is confiscated from a student. It will be kept with The Dean of Students and returned to the student at the end of day. After the first infraction, a parent must come to pick up the device and disciplinary consequences may follow. School personnel will not accept responsibility for lost or stolen electronic devices.

Hello Parents & Guardians

I am Michelle Sawyer, Boston's P-8 nurse. I am excited to be at Boston and have enjoyed meeting your children. Please call me or come in to the school clinic to see me if you have any questions or concerns. I am collecting the green Health Information cards, medications for use in school such as inhalers and epi-pens and immunization forms. Let me know if I can help you in any way.

