

The Superintendent's Broadsheet

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Beachmont

The Beachmont School just learned what we will be receiving fifteen Sphero Bolt droids! These are robots that students can code with directions. Code Fwd, a new computer science initiative developed by Facebook, is trying to expose as many students to computer science through coding. The program invited schools to complete its We Do...You Do Coding program, and upon its completion, some schools received a class set of Sphero Bolts. Our fourth graders completed the coding tutorial and quizzes, and we were chosen to receive a set of Bolts to continue to learn more about programming and computational thinking. We look forward to seeing our student grow their coding skills.

Garfield

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same. We have made a lot of progress but still have a long way to go and need your help! GES will be having a non-uniform "Pink Day" on Friday, October 19, when students can donate \$1.00 to be out of uniform and wearing pink. All money raised by the school will be donated for breast cancer research.

Garfield Middle

Congratulations to Jonathan Molina, the GMS Healthy Student of the month. The Garfield Middle School Gator Cup results are in with the 6th grade leading in total points. Grade level leaders are Ms. He's 6th grade advisory, Mr. Worsencroft's 7th grade advisory, and Mr. Ciborowski's 8th grade advisory. The BOKS program has started in partnerships with MGH and Reebok and led by Mr. Norris and Ms. D'Apolito.

Hill

It was a crisp morning, but the sun was shining brightly Sunday at Revere Beach as students, staff and parents from the Hill School gathered for The Great Pumpkin Dash. Under the leadership of Ms. Kelly, The Hill School Run Club has been training each Tuesday and Thursday before school in preparation for the race. At run club, students and staff work as a team to motivate each other to do our best. We had an amazing turnout and all their hard work paid off as several students participated in the 1 mile race. We look forward to starting up our club again in the spring in preparation for our next race in June. Thank you again to Ms. Kelly for organizing the team!

Lincoln

We had a great turn out at our last Lincoln PTA meeting. Women Encouraging Empowerment, a Revere based nonprofit agency, attended our meeting. During this time, they were available to offer interpretation services to help increase PTA participation amongst families. Thank you for the families, teachers, and Women Encouraging Empowerment who helped make our meeting a success.

Paul Revere

On October 11th, the fifth grade enjoyed a presentation from the Museum of Science. The students participated in demonstrations of changes in states of matter and learned how molecules act when energy is added or taken away. Our young scientists were engaged and appreciated the connection to what they are learning in the classroom!

Revere High School

Revere High School's extracurricular and athletic teams are hitting their full stride this month with excellent and inspirational victories on the field and court, and wonderful group activities and competition in the areas of science, robotics, and student-centered collaboration. The concept of a "Homework-Free Thanksgiving break" was proposed and unanimously agreed upon in our last School Improvement Council. We will be announcing to the students and the larger school community the idea (no homework assigned over Thanksgiving break and no exams planned for Monday November 26), rationale (give students, their families, and faculty a real break from school with the hopes that the time off will be used for personal and family enrichment), and its operation, on Friday.

Rumney Marsh Academy

The RMA would like to congratulate our Math Summer Superstars and top performers for Lexile achievement and growth! There are too many students to list, so please check out the pictures of these Math and Lexile Superstars on our Twitter handle: @RMAHawks! You can also check out our list of RMA Student of the Month Nominees with our two winners being announced soon! Great job everyone!

Seacoast

The SeaCoast staff and students would like to thank Ronny Lopez, Danny Reyes, Fabiola Castro, Camila Toro, and Nathalia Garcia for preparing and teaching the Beachmont students' routines for their "Hispanic Heritage Dance Lesson" on October 17. Our students had a great time showing and modeling their dance steps to the Beachmont students.

Susan B. Anthony

This week SBA students worked with their homeroom teachers and homeroom teacher assistants on a variety of activities during team time on Wednesday. Teams engaged in a variety of team building activities, they set academic and habits of work goals for the year, solved puzzles in order to take on a team challenge, responded to prompts related to who they are and who inspires them, while our Life Skills students and Level 1 EL students established friendships through games of Fall Bingo.

Whelan

The Whelan School is very excited to announce this week was our first monthly celebration to celebrate our students who model The Leader in Me 7 Habits "even when no one is looking". Over 60 students were celebrated this month by their teachers and classmates. Our Student Council Lighthouse Team timeline was also announced/explained to all of our 3-5 grade students this week with nomination papers due on Wednesday, October 24th. Please check ClassDoJo for Character Parade information. A reminder that our next 11:30 Early Release Day is Tuesday, November 6th.