

# The Superintendent's Broadsheet

# Revere Public Schools

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## Beachmont

For the past several years, the Beachmont School has placed a significant emphasis on enhancing the science learning experience for all our students. This work extends even to our youngest learners. Students in Ms. Jodi's class have recently harvested items grown in their garden on the natural playground. They observed the structure of a huge sunflower plant and learning how to harvest seeds. They have learned how to grow tomatoes and potatoes are using them in activities that teach them about shapes and patterns. They are investigating whether green tomatoes will ripen faster in a closed bag or in the open air, and they are drying beans to use for spring planting. Our preschool science explorers are getting a great start toward STEM success.

## Garfield

Mid-trimester progress reports will be sent home with students on Thursday, October 11. These progress reports will reflect the district's new standards-based grading approach and include students' Academic Performance Levels from Beginning to Mastery, as well as their Academic and Social Skill Levels from 1 to 4. As always, we encourage families to meet with their child's teacher if they have any questions about their child's performance and to learn ways that they can support learning at home. On, Friday, October 12, GES will partner with GMS to host a Family Movie Afternoon on the plaza in front of the school building. The film Hotel Transylvania 3 will be shown beginning at 5:30 pm, and water and snacks will be available for purchase. All students must be accompanied by an adult and please dress appropriately to be able to spend a few hours outdoors during these evening hours.

## Garfield Middle

Garfield Middle School students teamed up with the Garfield Elementary School last Friday to raise money for families impacted by the Franklin Street fire. Over 75 students scored 80% or higher on their summer math packets earning them the title of math uperstars! On top of this, 20 students were caught reading throughout the month with Yariana Lopez Martinez winning the raffle. This Friday will also be the first round of the Gator Cup and community walk.

## Hill

The Hill School staff and students turned out for International Walk to School Day. On Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the school community gathered at our two locations, Jarvis Street and Sonny Meyers Park. Together, they began the journey back to school. Also on Wednesday, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders had the opportunity to participate in The Museum of Science Travelling Program: Motion, Forces, and Energy. This presentation included demonstrations and experiments to explore how motion is a form of energy and how we can use forces to change an object's motion. Students had an opportunity to partake in hands on activities, ask questions about kinetic and potential energy, and apply their knowledge using tools like simple machines.

## Lincoln

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the Lincoln Library this week! The Book Fair was also opened on Wednesday, October 3 from 3PM-5PM. Attendees got shop and enjoy an ice cream social. The money raised will help support student programming. Special thanks to the PTA for organizing this event.

## Paul Revere

Our annual Lyman Orchards fundraiser kicked off this week. Our goal is for every student to sell at least one pie; we hope you can help out. All funds raised support student activities sponsored by the Paul Revere School PTO. Order forms are due on October 15<sup>th</sup>, and pies will be delivered on November

20<sup>th</sup>. These delicious pies will be the perfect addition to your Thanksgiving table! Thank you in advance for supporting our school.

## Revere High School

Revere High School had an excellent week of collaboration and engagement. We are currently reviewing, as a community, the critical importance of relationship building and the calibration our systems to support it. Two significant topics of focus is how we can better support our New Comer students, and how to improve and empower all student voice, specifically when addressing items such as dress code, discipline, and educational opportunity. RHS will also be presenting over \$1500 from our 'Hats On' fundraiser to the Garfield Elementary PTO in support of the students and families of the Franklin Ave Fire.

## Rumney Marsh Academy

Congratulations to all RMA Girls & Boys Cross Country runners on their two victories to open the season! Special recognition to Sophia Visconti and Sami El Asri who finished in first place for each of their respective inaugural meets. The RMA would also like to give a special shout out to Isabela Correa, whose 10<sup>th</sup> place finish helped the Girls team beat Lynn by a single point on Wednesday! Finally, a huge thank you goes to Ms. Thomas (6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA teacher and Head Coach of the Girls Cross Country Team) for her unwavering commitment and dedication to our school and district community. Great job everyone!

## Seacoast

On Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> fifteen SeaCoast 11th and 12th graders attended the College Fair at Revere High School. They visited college information booths, talked to the college Admissions Counselors and came back with brochures and information to help them with their post graduate plans. They also participated in the FAFSA presentation, which was very informative. Thank you RHS for your hospitality and invite for this important event for our upperclass students.

## Susan B. Anthony

On Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the SBA welcomed 34 educators from Sweden who are studying at Harvard Graduate School of Education. They came learn about our journey in Universal Design for Learning and see UDL in action in our classrooms. #sbaprider

## Whelan

Thank you to all of the families who helped make our PTA's Welcome Back Night a success last week! Our Fifth grade is looking forward to hosting the PTA's Fall Bash on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>! This week, Dr. Kelly joined us on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to introduce families to our new Standard's Based Report Cards. A special thank you to Ms. Leccese, Ms. MacDonald and Ms. Delaney for presenting to our families at this workshop. Our PTA was also excited to partner their meetings with the Principal's Breakfast this month. We will be alternating our meetings every other month between 8:30 in the morning and 4:15 in the afternoon. If you were unable to join us this month, please feel free to join us next month at our afternoon time.