

# The Superintendent's Broadsheet

# Revere Public Schools

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## Beachmont

Last week, a group of Northeastern University Freshman Engineering students came to interview some of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. The students are in the process of designing interactive projects that teach elementary students about environmentally sustainability, and the interviews provided them insight into strategies and approaches that appeal to this age group. To prepare for this, the college students received training from toymaker Hasbro on how to effectively interview young children. It was a very informative process for both groups, and our students are looking forward to traveling to Northeastern to experience the projects firsthand in April.

## Garfield

On Tuesday, Feb 6, students in Grades 1-5 celebrated their 100th day of this school year. Many students worked hard with the help of family members to create amazing 100th day displays that included 100 words, numbers, or images. It was great to see how proud our students were of their accomplishments. Students in Kindergarten will celebrate their 100th day of the school year on Monday, Feb 12. Students and families are welcome to join us for our Family Movie Afternoon on Thursday, Feb 8, at 3:00 pm in the auditorium. We will be showing My Little Pony: The Movie.

## Garfield Middle

Garfield Middle School has been awarded a Revere CARES mini grant to start an afterschool Mindfulness and Meditation club. The club will enhance the mental well-being of students and support student participation positive activities. Students will learn some strategies to "be in the moment," acknowledge how they are feeling, and help them self-regulate during stressful situations. Our school community is thankful for this opportunity from Revere Cares and is excited for the club's start after the February break.

## Hill

On Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade math team at the Hill School hosted parents for two Math Parent Academy sessions. During the sessions, parents were able to learn the strategies our students will be using to add and subtract fractions. Teachers engaged parents with hands-on activities and lessons similar to those that students will be seeing in the coming weeks. We will also have an opportunity to connect with our families and community members on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> as we host our monthly food pantry from 3:00-4:00 in the cafeteria.

## Lincoln

On Tuesday, the Lincoln kids celebrated the 100th day of school! Our students created projects, posters, and dioramas to celebrate the event. During recess, classes worked on a 100th Day of School scavenger hunt. One hundred day games also went home for students and their families to enjoy. Special thanks to our math coach, Mrs. Chesna, for organizing the event. Check out lots of the K-3 projects @RPS\_Lincoln.

## Paul Revere

On Thursday, February 1, nurses from the Boston Children's Hospital visited the Paul Revere School and helped the students learn how to take time to keep their bodies calm. The students learned about different kinds of deep breathing and practiced relaxation and visualization by imagining they were on a magic carpet. Each student had a chance to state and write about something that makes them special and that they are good at. The nurses even taught the students a few yoga poses to help with relaxation. We hope to implement the strategies learned from the Boston Children's Hospital into each day at the Paul Revere School.

## Revere High School

This past Saturday, February 3rd, a group of 24 RHS juniors and their families participated in an induction ceremony at the University of Massachusetts Boston organized by OneGoal. OneGoal is an educational nonprofit organization working to close the college degree divide between students from low-income communities and their peers from high-income areas. Notable attendees included University of Massachusetts Boston Interim Chancellor Barry Mills, as well as Paul Francisco, Chief Diversity Officer and Head of Workforce Development Programs at State Street Corporation and former New England Patriots player. Congratulations to our inductees! Lady Patriots have defeated Gloucester 71-39 and improved to 12-3. Congratulations!

## Rumney Marsh Academy

Congratulations to our RMA History Fair winners: Nicolas Gerasev: Apollo Soyuz: The Remarkable Collaboration in Amidst of Tension, Angela Huynh: Columbus and the Taino, Yasmin Ouakani: The Third Crusade, Isabella Mogavero: Desegregation in Boston Public Schools, Janaya Busheme & Gabriela Mogarevo: Eleanor Roosevelt: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Brandi Neil: North Berwick Witch Trials, Imran Rashid: Theodore Roosevelt and the Completion of the Panama Canal, Jenelee Rodriguez: Cesar Chavez and The Grape Boycott, David Bedoya & Anthony Insogna-Parziale: Camp David Accords, Melih Yilmaz & Kaleb Phifer: Cuban Missile Crisis, Naomi DeMauro: Isabella Gardner Museum Heist, Victor Pelatere: The Iranian Hostage Crisis. Outstanding Job!!!

## Seacoast

SeaCoast would like to thank SSG Jamie Chambers from the Massachusetts Army National Guard for meeting with several of our students to discuss potential careers, educational opportunities, and tuition assistance programs available through the Army National Guard. The SeaCoast community is pleased to announce that 14 students took the ASVAB Career Exploitation Program assessment to help them take steps toward finding a career that is right for them. This assessment is used not only to identify a student's skill set and career identification, but the military uses this assessment on recruiting and placing potential personnel. The vast majority of our students scored well and two of our students scored in the in the upper echelon of the assessment.

## Susan B. Anthony

Join us for SBA's Celebration of Culture on Thursday, February 8th from 4:15 - 5:45pm at SBA. Performances by Band and Drama Students, Art Exhibits, Student Work Showcase, Poetry Reading, Sample Ethnic Food and More! Free Event. All are Welcome!

## Whelan

This week we celebrated the 100th day of school! Kindergarten students decorated shirts with 100 objects and paraded their creations throughout our building. Students are under way collecting for our Pennies for Patients Drive. Our student council has been actively engaged in planning our Family Pasta Night for next week on Thursday, February 15th from 4:30-5:30pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance - no tickets will be available at the doors. Our next optional non-uniform day is Wednesday, February 14th the theme is Red, White, Pink and Purple Day. Secret donations will go to the American Heart Association. Looking ahead, a reminder that the Whelan School has an early dismissal on Friday, February 16th.