



Superintendent Goguen

January 18, 2019

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

Reminders:

1. Please make sure your **phone numbers and emergency contact** information are up to date at your child's/children's schools. If your phone number or address has changed since the beginning of the year, please contact your school with new information as soon as possible. With the winter season upon us, we also want to be certain you receive the **One Call** notification should we have a school delay or cancellation.
2. We are asking parents and guardians assistance to ensure ALL our students come to school every day and come on time. The home-to-school partnership is especially important when attendance is an issue. Communication is key! If attendance is an issue, you can expect increased communication coming from our schools.
3. There is **no school** Monday, January 21st as it is Martin Luther King Day and there is **no school** for students on January 22nd because it is a full day of teacher professional development.
4. The Title I after school program has started at North Village and continues to be very successful.



Budget Season....

We are in the process of creating a budget for the Fiscal Year 20 and this is a team effort! The process includes having building principals work with their department heads and staff to produce budgets that reflects how they will prioritize and accomplish the goals outlined in their School Improvement Plans and Turnaround Plans. These draft budgets are then brought forward to the district level and as a team we take a systems-wide approach to ensure that we are being fiscally responsible, efficient and effective. We look at our programming, student data, and make decisions on what is working and what is not working. The budget process provides us an opportunity to think out of the box and outline new action steps that we may want to take to ensure cohesive systems of academic and social emotional support exist for our students. This is a lengthy process with multiple steps. We take all proposed budgets to the School Committee for input and final approval and also share it with the Selectman, Finance Committee and Town Accountant.

Our FY20 budget goals are:

- To continue to prioritize Safety and Student Learning Needs
 - To continue to improve Student Programming in a fiscally responsible manner
 - To continue to provide staff with ongoing and meaningful professional development to fully implement the necessary changes with Teaching and Learning to continue to take a systems wide approach with determining needs and setting budget priorities
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Here are some of the highlights of what we have been accomplishing in the district:

Distributive Leadership

- Created Instructional Leadership Teams at all 3 schools
- ILT and DLT working together on School Turnaround Plans
- New Principals at PAE and BHS
- Additional supports of 2 Curriculum Directors

Curriculum & Instruction

- 2nd year implementing new Reading K-5 Reading Program
 - 1st year implementing a New Mathematics Program K-12
 - Piloting new reading curriculum grades 6-12
 - 1st year new district assessment system
 - Implementing new science resources—STEMscope & Science Kits
 - Another increase to students' day at PAE
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Here are more highlights:

Turnaround Work

- PAE received a total of \$400K from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education over the past two years for turnaround efforts. Accountability Rating = 22%. MSV (Monitoring Site Visit) visit again this Spring.
- BHS received 25K from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education this year to create a Turnaround plan. Accountability Rating = 6%. TSV (Turnaround Site Visit) visit in process.
- WMS received 47K from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education last year to create a Turnaround Plan. Work in process.

Supports for Students

- Breakfast in the Classroom PAE and WMS
- Summer Eats Program
- 21st Century After-School Grant for PAE - \$150,000K (2nd year)
- Title I After School Enrichment programs at all 3 schools & North Village
- Athletics & Cheerleading at WMS & BHS
- Extra-Curricular Programs - Show Choir, DECA, Mock Trial, Drama, etc...

Professional Development

- Cohesive district-wide professional development plan
- New Professional Development Committee being formed
- Looney Math Consultants - 2nd year & Saturday workshops
- Ongoing Reading Professional Development K-5 and for StudySync pilot
- SEI (Sheltered English Immersion) Professional Development
- Data Training for DLT, ILT and Counselors on Early Warning Indicator System
- Safety Care Training
- A.L.I.C.E Training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Evacuate, Counter, Evacuate)

Community Partnerships

- Webster Police, Fire & EMS
- PTO & Booster Clubs
- North Village Community Center
- Title I Tutoring & ELL Parent Advisory Group
- MAPFRE & Boston Children's Hospital
- Unum
- Webster-Dudley Food Share
- Project Bread
- Parent & Senior Center Volunteers
- Blackstone Valley Education Foundation
- Long Subaru
- WB Mason
- National Grid
- Mexicali Restaurant
- Head Start

AND too many more to list them all...

Congratulations to

1. BHS Senior Brian James was selected as the 2019 Worcester County Superintendent Association Scholar. Brian was recently celebrated at the Worcester County Superintendent's Association Luncheon at Holy Cross on January 8th. Brian James is the second youngest of ten children, all of whom attended Bartlett High School. Brian has a perfect attendance record since he began at Bartlett freshman year. Brian has been a member of the golf team since freshman year as well as a member of the tennis team. He has been captain of the tennis team since sophomore year and a member of the Art club from freshman to junior year. During his junior year, Brian received the Assumption College Book Award. Brian has always been active in his church community as an altar server and a teacher of religious education. Brian regularly volunteers at the Bread of Life Soup Kitchen in Webster once and sometimes twice a month. WAY TO GO



2. Congratulation to Coach Renauld and the BHS Boys Soccer team who were recognized at the Central Mass Soccer Coaches Asociation Annual All-Star Banquet on January 5th. This award is voted on by the league referees and is awarded to just one boy and one girl team for all of Central Massachusetts!
3. Congratulations to:

Jacob Vosburg - who also received a Central Mass All-Star Award

Taven Phanthavong - who received Central Mass and All-State All Star Awards with the Sportsmanship Award.



Congratulations to

4. Congratulations to Tyler Adolfo for winning the Lions Club Regional Speech Contest! Tyler will be moving onto the District competition on February 9th in Leominster! Way to Go Tyler!



5. Thank you to the PAE PTO, teachers and staff who assisted with the *Me and Someone Special Dance!*



6. The WMS Cheerleaders got the crowds moving at the basketball game! Way to go Wildcats!



7. The DECA Team competed in Boxboro last week!



8. Retired Chief Tim Bent was recognized and thanked at our last School Committee meeting. We wish him the best in his retirement and congratulate our new Chief of Police Mike Shaw!



Congratulations to

9. Grateful for our community members who go above and beyond to bring joy to others! Liz Lahens, AJ Alkire, Mapfre employees and LifeSong Church were recognized at our last School Committee meeting for their donations to our students over the holidays!



SAVE THE DATES

Take your friends to celebrate our BHS Artists!

In Webster...Kindness Matters,
Ruthann Petruno-Goguen

ANNA MARIA COLLEGE

annual
exhibition
2019

New England secondary school Art/Design competition

Bartlett Artists:

Vivian Adams
Stephanie Boersma
Miles Clement
Sam Coombs
Allison Grzembksi
Ranxel Gutierrez-Medina
Brian James
Victoria Mann
Brandi Mercer
Rodel Portante
Juan Rivas Arevalo
Elias Taborda
Zoey Tremblay

Art Center Gallery
Anna Maria College
50 Sunset Lane
Paxton, MA 01612

Opening Reception 1/23/19 6-8pm

Exhibition Dates: 1/23/19 - 2/08/19

