
Superintendent Goguen

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

Parental Involvement:

1. I am pleased to share that we have started an ELL Parent Advisory Group! Ms. Margarita Nieves was selected as the Chair of this Committee and we'd like to thank parents, Maria Monserate and Emmeline Rivera for attending our first meeting. The purpose of this group is to increase parent involvement and learn more about the specific needs of our second language learners. We will be meeting on the following dates at the North Village Community Center for lunch and I encourage parents/guardians of second language learners to join our group. Stop by the informational table at PAE and WMS at the upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 14th to learn more about this group!

January 15, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
February 27, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
March 27, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
May 22, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For parents of second language learners, with advanced notice, we can schedule translators for your upcoming parent/teacher conferences.

2. We encourage parents / guardians to get involved with our schools. If you are interested in volunteering, you will need to fill out a CORI at the District Administrative Offices first. There are many ways for parents/guardians to get involved....

Looking Ahead... Save the Dates:

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In Webster...Kindness Matters,

Ruthann Petrino-Goguen

Park Avenue School

- PTO Events
- Room Parent
- Classroom Support in School
- Classroom Support from Home
- Greeting Station
- Clerical Support
- Polar Bear Pride Bulletin Boards
- Grade Level Event Photographers
- School Newspaper
- Garden Club
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Spirit Committee
- Grandparent Readers
- School-Wide Events, Projects and/or Celebrations
- Library
- School Yearbook
- Sign Designers for Special Events
- Community Connections

Webster Middle School

- Clerical Support for office and teachers
 - Count flyers
 - Stuff envelopes
 - Copy for classroom teachers
- Maintain office/hallway bulletin boards
- After School Clubs/Enrichment Opportunities
- School Council
- Support school-wide events
- Library Media Center

Bartlett High School

- Library Assistant
- Filing
- Field trip chaperone
- Office support - NOT WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
 - Stuffing envelopes
 - Decorate bulletin boards
 - Count flyer/letters for distribution
- Book fairs



Academic Updates:

1. Report cards for BHS & WMS are going home today and will be going home for PAE on December 7th. Please make sure you schedule a time to meet with your child's/ children's teachers to discuss their progress and ways in which we can strengthen our home to school connection. Parent /Teacher conferences are November 14th in the evening and November 15th in the afternoon.
2. The Instructional Leadership Teams at each school are currently working with their Administrators on creating action plans for students who did not meet grade level standards on MCAS. The interventions that they come up with will NOT replace core instruction.
3. We offer afterschool Title I tutoring for students: YOUiversity at BHS, Think Tank at WMS- these programs run Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.
4. We are also providing additional support for pre-MCAS Math review for high school students who need to take the Math MCAS re-test.
5. Teachers across the district are working on updating their scope n' sequence curriculum maps
6. We are in the process of organizing afterschool Title I tutoring at North Village starting in January 2019. We will be hosting a brunch at North Village on December 10th at 11:00 a.m. for parents of students who may wish to join this program.
7. I am pleased to announce 33 students at BHS have earned the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. This scholarship provides a tuition waiver for up to eight semesters of undergraduate education at a Massachusetts state college, university or community college. These students will be recognized with a reception for them and their families on November 20th at 9:00 a.m. at BHS.

Community Partnerships:

As previously shared, Mapfre is partnering with our school district and assisted with connecting us to the Boston Children's Injury Prevention Program. Injury Specialist Barbara Digirolamo has been meeting with each class at PAE to discuss Safety. Students are learning about the importance of wearing seat belts and helmets and other safety related things. This week Fundación MAPFRE created a video on their Injury Prevention Programming. Once this video is available we will share it with everyone!

Unusual Incident this week.....Sometimes....you can't make it up...

We had a deer jump into the cafeteria window at the high school and then hold up dismissal time at WMS and BHS on November 8th. We are thankful that the Webster Police and Webster Animal Rescue responded quickly and the deer was not injured and eventually ran off into the woods.

Looking for a Job? Go to Schoolspring.com to complete an application for a position in WPS

Substitute Teachers
Paraprofessionals
Teachers
Nurse substitutes

Pictures from this week:

BHS Boys Soccer had a great season!





