Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Summary & Announcements

Meeting Overview

- **Date:** September 15
- **Attendees Present:** *Kristen Savage, Barbara Zawadzka, Marcela Barron, Kathy Manganello, Kim Sendelbach, Nicole Szoc, Hala Matarbazi, Anara Sharpova, Anna Wec*
- **Key Topics:** Member introductions, upcoming BPAC officer elections, and logistics for upcoming school-wide events.

Upcoming BPAC Meetings & Schedule

All regular meetings take place on Tuesdays at 2:45 PM at Kennedy School, unless noted otherwise:

- **September 15:** BPAC Kickoff Meeting
- **October 20:** Officer Check-in & Election Meeting (Chairperson & Secretary positions)
- **January 19:** Speaker Event
- **March 16:** Meeting & Registration Assistance

2026–2027 Calendar of Events

- **Ice Cream Social:** Wednesday, September 23 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM @ Washington School
    - *Highlights:* Ice cream treats, community tables, BPAC parent sign-up, ParentSquare group setup, and Lexia/translation resources.
- **STEAM Night:** Thursday, October 1 @ Washington School
- **Trunk or Treat:** Friday, October 23 | 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM @ Kennedy School
    - *Theme:* "Around the World (We all smile in the same language)"
    - *Details:* Trunk hosted by Nicole. Features cookies with smiley stickers, emoji/world-themed costumes, and 15-minute time slot sign-ups.
- **BPAC Guest Speaker Event:** Tuesday, January 19 (Topic TBD)
- **Sports Night:** Wednesday, January 27 @ Lincoln School
- **Literacy Night:** Wednesday, March 3 @ Kennedy School

Action Items & Next Steps

- **Teacher Reminders:** Send a quick reminder to classroom teachers regarding the Ice Cream Social.
- **Officer Nominations:** Prepare for the October 20th meeting to fill the Chairperson (leader/liaison) and secretary (agendas/notes) positions.
- **January Speaker Topics:** Brainstorm topic ideas for the guest speaker session on January 19.
- **Administrative Updates:** Name tags have been ordered by Dr. Kartsimas.