

The Superintendent's Broadsheet

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Beachmont

The Beachmont School recently received news that we have been selected for an implementation grant Project Lead the Way. PLTW is an organization that provides curricular units of study designed to engage students with in-depth and hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math learning. Students explore problems and work to design solutions. They learn to think critically and creatively, communicate, and collaborate. Teachers are also provided with training, resources, and support they need to engage students in this exciting, real-world learning.

Garfield

On Friday, February 1, GES will be supporting our hometown N.E. Patriots as they prepare for yet another Super Bowl. Staff and students are encouraged to wear their Patriots gear, or red, blue, and silver/white. A \$1 donation to be out of the required school uniform with all money raised supporting field trips for our students. Teachers and students are also preparing to celebrate the 100th day of the school year next week with some fun activities and events. All families are welcome to join us on Thursday, February 7, at 3:00 pm in the Auditorium for our Family Movie Afternoon showing of 'Norm of the North'.

Garfield Middle

The GMS welcomes ELA teacher Ms. Mann back this week, returning from a maternity leave. We are all excited to have her back. Grade level assemblies were held this week to recognize the students who achieved the honor and principal's list, as well as students who demonstrated the 3 Rs of respect, responsibility, and relationships during the 2nd quarter. Also, Congratulations to our student writers, Jefferson Vasquez, Jessica Medina, and Lawrence Santos! They have each written a mini saga, which has been chosen by Young Writers to be published in their newest book, Stranger Sagas – Massachusetts Legends. This contest received over 13,500 entries from all over Massachusetts. Well done!

Hill

On Monday the Hill was visited by a group of elementary principals. Our kindergarten through third grade classes welcomed our visitors into their classrooms throughout the morning. It was a pleasure having them and we look forward to welcoming Central Office next Monday for a visit. On Friday, February 1st the 4th and 5th grade clusters will be hosting our Hill Husky Bucks Auction! Hill Husky Bucks are used as an incentive activity, where students in grades 4 and 5 earn Husky Bucks from teachers throughout the school day for various reasons. Thank you to the 4th and 5th grade teams for organizing this great event for our students!

Lincoln

Jump Rope for Heart has started up at the Lincoln! This event raises funds for the American Heart Association to do research and provide assistance to children with heart disease. It also teaches participants how to be heart healthy. Special thanks to physical education teacher, Ms. Feeney, for organizing this annual event.

Paul Revere

Pam Landry, from Mass Wildlife, came this week to teach second graders about animals and habitats. Students learned about amphibians, reptiles, insects, arachnids, mammals and fish found in their home state. Second graders observed animal artifacts such as turkey feathers, wasps' nests, porcupine quills and moose antlers. They were excited to take home a

Wildlife Magazine, an animal tracking guide and map of our state. We appreciate our partnership with this Mass Wildlife and always enjoy these hands-on lessons.

Revere High School

Under the direction of Mr. Mark Fellowes, 15 Revere High School students will have the unique opportunity to participate in a Youth Leadership Summit in Beijing, China during February vacation! We'll be working with students from over 20 countries around the world to learn more about global systems and building sustainable solutions for the future. Our students will receive training through Knowva Academy and Harvard and MIT faculty to develop their public speaking, negotiation, and policy construction skills. Students will also be taking guided tours of the Great Wall, Imperial Palace, and various neighborhoods of Beijing.

Rumney Marsh Academy

The Rumney Marsh Academy would like to thank all educators for their work in making this Wednesday's staff meeting an exciting and engaging two hours of collaboration. We would especially like to thank our teacher leaders—Ashley Cinelli, Erin Chiesa, and Heidi Wright-Singer—for their informative presentations on MCIEA ask work, *Habits of Work (HoW)*, and *Grading*. Heidi and Erin were each able to present a "best practice" for *HoW* and *Grading* respectively, focusing on conferencing with students as a means of ensuring ownership over their current standing in these important areas. Ashley led the staff through a *Rapid Prototyping Protocol* in order to generate ideas for performance tasks, highlighting the symbiotic relationship between *Performance-Based Tasks* and the *Universal Design for Learning* concept. Great job everyone!

Seacoast

On January 30th, SeaCoast welcomed The Improbable Players who presented I'll Never Do That!, which featured four actors who are all in long-term recovery in a series of scenes that vividly portrayed how a family is torn apart by one person's drinking. SeaCoast would like to thank Ms. Suttle for setting this up and the Cummings Foundation for making this presentation possible and the amazing Improbable Players for sharing a part of their lives with us. We look forward to them returning in March to facilitate a series of workshops to give students the tools to combat social pressures and find coping strategies that work for **them**.

Susan B. Anthony

On Wednesday, staff and students began the day in team time – participating in homeroom activities—before moving on to the End of Term Celebration where grade levels rotated through gym activities, homeroom trivia challenges, and the SBA Buck Auction. Thanks to our amazing staff for proving our students with this memorable day! #sbapride

Whelan

Whelan School Student Council was invited Pennies for Patients to our Leadership Assemblies. Students learned that helping in the community is a way to be a leader. Funds raised through Pennies for Patients goes to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. During the presentations, students learned about blood cells and also learned how their fundraising efforts fight against blood cancers & the care for patients. If you would like donate online, the link is <https://events.ils.org/pages/ma/Whelan-Elementary-School-2019>