

# The Superintendent's Broadsheet

# Revere Public Schools

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## Beachmont

This week, the Beachmont School had its second PBIS celebration. This event was a reward for students who consistently demonstrated the school expectations of being respectful, responsible, safe, and kind. All students in K-5 participated in exciting scooter games in the gym or a life-sized version of Hungry Hungry Hippos! It was a tremendously exciting event. Thanks to our PBIS and Encore team for putting this special day together.

## Garfield

We want to wish the best of luck to our GES Running Club members who will be competing in the Massachusetts Elementary School Cross Country Championships on Monday, November 12, at Gannon Golf Course in Lynn. Also, best of luck to those GES students in grades 3-5 who will be competing in our School-wide Spelling Bee on Tuesday, November 13. All families are welcome to join us for our first Potluck Dinner of this school year on Tuesday, November 13 beginning at 4:00 pm and ending at 5:30 pm. We will be celebrating American Education Week during the week of November 12-16, and on Friday, November 16, from 9:00-11:00 am families and community members are welcome to visit our school to see the great work happening in classrooms.

## Garfield Middle

We would like to recognize the efforts of three staff members who have promoted the learning and growth of all students. This past week we had two members of the GMS Wellness department attend the 2018 Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) convention at the DCU center in Worcester. Jack Mosko is an executive board member who assisted with the organization and implementation of the event for educators across the Northeast, and Jill Herwig was one of the featured presenters. Jill presented for two sessions. The first was titled "Mental/Emotional Self-Awareness Amongst Middle School Students" and the second "Implementing a Goal Setting Unit at the Middle School Level". For both presentations, the main focuses were on the development of the curriculum and the importance of data informed instruction. Please review Jill's presentations below. Additionally, Nicole LaSala presented "Understanding MCAS Scores" at the middle school parent workshop hosted at the Rumney Marsh Academy on 11/5. The strategies presented will further support student learning and development both at home and in school.

## Hill

On Tuesday, November 6th, we held our student council elections for the offices of homeroom representatives and class officers. Several students from grades 3-5 participated. They all did a great job! Thank you to Ms. Goldney for organizing.

## Lincoln

The Lincoln is honoring and celebrating veterans in our school community. Students who know a veteran have brought in a photo and a brief description of their service to our country. Check out our showcase on [Twitter!](#) Special thanks to third grade teacher Mrs. Magoon for collecting and displaying the photos in our school showcase.

## Paul Revere

On Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, parents attended a workshop on standards-based grading, assessments and report cards. Ms. Bonarrigo and Mrs. Quirk, along with members of the district Grading Practices Committee and classroom teachers educated parents and answered questions to help them

better understand these district changes. These new and updated report cards will better inform parents of students' strengths and areas of needed growth.

## Revere High School

Revere High School completed quarter 1 with successes in the classroom, on the courts, and on the fields. One special opportunity granted to students this week was to take part in the Hamilton Education Program at the Boston Opera House on Thursday, November 8. Under the direction of the ELA Director Dr. Porter, 100 fortunate students were able to travel to Boston and enjoy the hit Broadway play Hamilton. Along with viewing the play itself, students met the cast members, took part in a cast Q & A, and one of RHS student was even chosen to perform for the cast as part of a small group of student performers.

## Rumney Marsh Academy

The RMA would like to thank the RPS Support and Coaching Staffs from all three middle schools in making Monday's first-ever RPS Middle School District Workshop, "Understanding MCAS Reports & Grading Policies," such a success! The presentation was engaging, informative, and well received by all families who attended! Specifically, we would like to recognize and thank our presenters—Mixi Lopez, Lisa Gendreau, & Chris Porrazzo (RMA), Nicole LaSala (GMS), and Kerry Gallucci (SBA). Additionally, we would like to thank all families for their informed and thoughtful questions and comments! If any parent or guardian missed the presentation, the materials can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/RPSMSPARENTWORKSHOP> or on our Twitter handle (@RMAHawks). Great job everyone!

## SeaCoast

At the principal's meeting, Laurie Gagnon, from reDesign facilitated a discussion about the professional learning and design that SeaCoast staff has done regarding the development of competency based learning, performance assessments, and restorative practices. Ms. Donahue, Ms. Bradley, Ms. Brandwein-Fryar, and Mr. Fearing presented drafts of adult work for learning and feedback from the entire staff. All staff will develop and implement a practice in one of these areas to share at a future school wide PLG session on December 14<sup>th</sup>

## Susan B. Anthony

On Tuesday, staff and students began the day in team time –participating in team building activities which included team challenges and board games. Other teams wrote cards for our Veterans, were recognized for their hard work and achievements, participated in the SBA version of The Amazing Race and raised money for families in need during the 2nd Annual Chicken Chuckin' for a Cause. Finally staff and students celebrated the successes of the term during our End of Term Celebration with our SBA Buck Auction, Gym Activities and Trivia contest. Thanks to our amazing staff for proving our students with this memorable day! #sbapride

## Whelan

Whelan School students were very excited to have a visit from JiJi from ST Math during our Leadership Assembly this week to kick off using ST Math at home. Ms. Conley has posted on classdojo the information for you to help your child access ST Math. A reminder that there is no school on Monday, November 12th in honor of Veteran's Day. We will celebrate National Education Week next week and welcome parent visits on Tuesday, November 13th between 8:45 AM – 10:45 AM.