

# The Superintendent's Broadsheet

# Revere Public Schools

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## Beachmont

On Wednesday, we celebrated those students who made their Respect Core goals with a Bingo game in the cafeteria. These students exemplified respectful, responsible, safe, and kind behavior. It was a fun and exciting event hosted by our Peer Leaders and teachers Mr. Catyb and Ms. Anderson. We would also like to thank the Beachmont Improvement Committee for their generous donation to support students and their families during the winter season. This is in addition to charitable community support from A.N. Deringer, Inc., FMP Productions, Revere Firefighters, and Beachmont Staff.

## Garfield

Trimester 1 report card are being sent home with students on Thursday, Dec 6. Parents are invited to attend one of a series of meetings at the school on Dec 6, to learn more about what our new standards-based reports cards will look like. We encourage families to take time to sit with your child(ren) and talk with them about their grades and school. Ask them questions about what they are learning, what they like best about school, what is most difficult for them in school, and where they can go to get help. It is also important to set goals with your child and to make a plan with them so that they can continue to learn, grow, and improve. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, December 13. Parents will receive a meeting invitation, sent home with each child, indicating the time of their appointment. We ask parents to bring your child's report card with you to the scheduled meeting.

## Garfield Middle School

This week the GMS concluded the Boston vs. Bullies presentations with 6th grade attending on Monday. Chromebooks were disseminated to all 6th and 7th grade students and will be implemented in the classroom to support project based initiatives and 21st century skills. Student award assemblies were hosted last week with teacher teams recognizing students on the honor roll, principal's list, perfect attendance, content areas, and to those who exemplify the three Rs of Respect, Responsibility, and Relationships.

## Hill

The Hill School was buzzing with excitement on Thursday, November 29th as we held our schoolwide Spelling Bee. Thirteen 3rd, 4th and 5th graders took to the stage as this year's participants. The audience was on the edge of their seats as each student spelled word after word correctly! Congratulations to all our contestants and great job to first place finisher, Sara Granados and runners-up Jenna Yelmokas and Joselin Jimenez Villar. You all did an amazing job! Also, thank you to our pronouncer School Committee Member Carol Tye and judges Dr. Vadala, Rosemarie O'Connor, and School Committee Member Stacey Rizzo.

## Lincoln

This week, the Lincoln is celebrating Computer Science Education Week! Our students in grades kindergarten through grade five are participating in the Hour of Code. The Lincoln kids are learning about sequencing, debugging, operators, variables, and conditionals. Our fourth and fifth graders are even creating their own dance party on the CODE.org platform. Best of all, our kids are learning to be 21<sup>st</sup> Century thinkers while persevering when faced with a difficult task.

## Paul Revere

December is shaping up to be a very busy month here at the Paul Revere School! PTO held its annual Holiday Fair where students were invited to *shop for family and friends*. Thank you to the many volunteers who made this a successful event that our children look forward to each year. Over the past week, teachers have worked diligently to prepare the new standards-based report cards for all students. This is the first time that all of our students in Grades K-5 will receive this type of report card. Please be sure to check your child's backpack as report cards are being sent home on Thursday, December

6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing many of you during our Parent Teacher conferences that have been scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Revere High School

Revere High School held its first annual Movember mustache growathon in November and awarded Mr. Andrew Turchon the event winner. Mr. Turchon won this prestigious recognition after being voted "Best Revere Stash" by a panel of 5 student judges. In all, 11 faculty members took part in this event that brings attention to men's health issues. Mr. Phil Markus raised the most money. He will decide which men's health charity the entirety of the money raised will go. We hope to expand this fundraiser district-wide next year, so start planning!

## Rumney Marsh Academy

On Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, our PTO hosted Jonina Gorenstein, Manager of our Living TOBACCO-FREE program, at our monthly PTO meeting. Ms. Gorenstein was able to present information regarding the recent increase of usage for JUULs, a type of e-cigarette, which serves as a means of introducing adolescent youths to nicotine and subsequent addiction. In addition, Ms. Gorenstein outlined the significant danger associated with this widespread use, providing resources for parents that can help bring awareness and prevention to this important topic. Thank you to Jalon Fowler, our PTO President, for making this presentation happen! Our next PTO meeting will take place on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 p.m. at the RMA. We hope to see you there!

## Seacoast

On December 6th SeaCoast High School welcomed Jordana Montero from "Building Pathways Union Pre-Apprenticeship" program, which helps recent high school graduates who want to begin a career as skilled tradesmen and tradeswomen in the construction and transportation industries. This organization offers a free six week career exploration program with hands-on exposure to the trades and unions. Thank you Ms. Lenihan for scheduling this event.

## Susan B. Anthony

The Susan B. Anthony Middle School is proud to announce our Project 351 candidate, 8th grader Francesca Forcellati! Francesca was nominated by the SBA staff as a student who exudes leadership, dedication, and perseverance in all that she does. Project 351 is a nonprofit organization that promotes youth-led service by working with students from each of Massachusetts' 351 cities and towns. Once selected, 351 Ambassadors develop leadership skills that help improve communities, increase kindness, and bring about social change. Congratulations Francesca, we are so proud of you!

## Whelan

Thank you to our PTA and all of the parent volunteers who made this year's Holiday Shopping Extravaganza on December 6<sup>th</sup> a success! We greatly appreciate all of the family members who helped set up this event, helped our students shop and who helped clean up after this event. Looking ahead at next week, our next Early Release day is Thursday, December 13th @ 12:10 PM for parent-teacher conferences. Our conferences are by appointment and if you haven't already, please contact your child's teacher for an available timeslot. Our PTA wants to remind everyone that next Friday is our annual Winter Wonderland / Craft Fair event for families.