

The Superintendent's Broadsheet

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Beachmont

The Beachmont School would like to welcome all families for the 2019-2020 school year. This week, we welcomed our kindergarten and early childhood students and parents. We are so excited as they begin their educational journey with us. We had our Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday. Families learned about routines and expectations for their child's classroom as well as initiatives being implemented that have great implications for students' academic and social development. We also encourage all parents to take the opportunity to join the school PTO and support the great work this group does on behalf of our children.

Garfield

GES had a great opening to our school year. It is always fun to be back at school seeing old friends and making new ones. Thank you to all of our families who made time to attend our Meet the Teacher Night on Sept 4, and we look forward to working with all families to support our students and school community. We encourage students and families to join us for Walk It Wednesdays when we meet at Costa Park at 7:45 to walk to school together with other students, families, and teacher and staff from GES.

Garfield Middle School

The Garfield Middle School is excited to be starting the 2019-2020 school year and welcomes a number of new and returning staff. New to the building and profession are Nicole Zadykovicz, who will be teaching visual arts, and Dimitrios Xanthopoulos, who will be teaching 6th grade geography and ancient civilizations. Also teaching 6th grade geography is Liana DelGreco who joins us after teaching at the RMA. Returning this year to GMS are Doug Trudel and Dan Friedman. It is great to have them back, and we are all looking forward to a fantastic year.

Hill

The Hill School has been buzzing with activity this week and last as we welcomed faculty, staff, students, and families back for the 2019-2020 school year. Students are meeting new friends and getting used to the new routines and procedures in their new classrooms. Next week, on September 12th, is our first Free Food Market of the school year, hope to see Hill School community members there! We hope everyone had a great first couple of weeks back to school and we are all looking forward to another tremendous year!

Lincoln

School is in full swing at the Lincoln! This past week, we welcomed our EC and K students to our school. We also had a very successful turnout for Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 4. Many families joined Lincoln administration and staff for Coffee and Conversations, individual classroom tours, and our September PTA meeting. Special thanks to our families, faculty, and staff for making this a great night to reconnect with our old and new Lincoln families.

Paul Revere

Paul Revere School is off to a fantastic start this year. Especially exciting is the new playground structure at Della Russo Park. The structure was funded by a Kaboom! grant and supported by their partners at Keurig Dr. Pepper and the City of Revere. On August 23, approximately 200 volunteers from the Paul Revere community, the City, and from Keurig Dr. Pepper joined together at the park to build the structure in one day! The resulting structure is a beautiful, state-of-the-art play area that our students enjoy each day at recess while in school, as well as after school with their friends and families. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the building of the new playground: Mayor Brian Arrigo, the Revere City Council and School Committee, City Project Planner Elle Baker, the Revere DPW, Superintendent of Schools Diane Kelly, Kaboom!, Keurig Dr. Pepper, the Paul Revere School

Governing Board and PTO, and all the many volunteers from our school community and the city. We love our new playground!

Revere High School

The RHS community happily welcomed the class of 2023 with loads of energy. Freshmen entered school on Tuesday to cheers and high fives from faculty, staff, upperclassmen leaders and JROTC cadets who lined the hallways. Upperclassmen mentors have been, and will continue to be, a strong component of acclimating these new students and ensuring their success. RHS also celebrated the incredible achievement of Major Deborah Bowker who was recognized for her outstanding operation of RHS JROTC Program and was selected as the 2d Brigade Senior Army Instructor of the Year. Congratulations MAJ (R) Bowker and thank you for all of your immense work

Rumney Marsh Academy

The RMA would like to thank Ms. DiNolo's Hawk HELPers for their comprehensive PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support) presentations for our 6th graders in their respective homerooms this week. As 8th grade peer leaders, the Hawk HELPers outlined our school's expectations for conduct in such settings as our cafeteria, lecture hall, hallways, restrooms, and classrooms. In addition, this group of student leaders did an outstanding job of communicating our avenues of recognition when students meet these expectations, articulating the core tenets of our PBIS program to each and every student in our 6th grade homerooms. Outstanding job HELPers and Ms. DiNolo

Seacoast

The SeaCoast community would like to formally welcome back all of our students and their parents/guardians and wishing them all a successful school year. The SeaCoast staff would like to remind all parents/guardians that "Meet the Teacher" Night is scheduled for September 10th from 5-7pm. Seacoast High School recently rolled out our "Yonder" initiative to help alleviate student distractions from electronic devices. Yonder is a company that provides secure pouches for students to lock their electronic devices and students can carry their Yonder pouches throughout the school day. The feedback from staff and most students is that it is improving student focus on academics and illuminating classroom discussions.

Susan B. Anthony

SBA has enjoyed welcoming our new students and staff as well as welcoming back all of the familiar faces for the 2019-2020 school year! Sixth grade students created community during a first-week orientation, and with classes in full swing, teachers and students are collaborating, creating, and calculating their way to mastery of topics. In Civics, students are learning about the path to citizenship, while in Science, they are debunking popularly-held misconceptions about "scientific facts." All throughout SBA, students are engaged, building relationships and learning.

Whelan

Whelan School is off to an exciting start! We have welcomed over 760 new and returning students this year! Our Kindergarten teams welcomed kindergarteners and their families this week for a Teddy Bear picnic on Tuesday and welcomed our new kindergarteners to their first day at school on Wednesday! The Whelan School is very excited to be focusing on learning about the 7 Habits of Happy Kids – as a Leader in Me school. We were fortunate to receive a grant from Leader.org to support our work with The Leader in Me (TLIM). Please ask your child about the 7 habits – they have begun to learn about being "proactive" over the last week. You can learn more about the Leader in Me principles and click on the parent activities link to find activities to practice each habit at home on the website: <http://www.theleaderinme.org/parents/>