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**BROOKLINE**

**Superintendent's Update - January 5, 2023**



# Agenda



- Athletics Update
- Community Health Update
- Important Dates
- Superintendent School Visits
- Spotlight on Excellence



Congratulations to the **BHS Boys' Ice Hockey** team for winning the **Middlebury Tournament** in Vermont on **Thursday, December 29!**



Congratulations to members of the **BHS Girls' Swim and Dive Team** for receiving **five All-Scholastic honors** in the Fall 2022 season from the Boston Herald!

*Media Credit: Brookline Athletics*

# Athletics Update

Since returning from winter vacation, PSB has seen 46 positive COVID cases across the district from the seven-day period of **Friday, December 30, 2022** to **Thursday, January 5, 2023**.

**PSB continues to be a mask-friendly district.** We welcome staff and students to consider wearing masks as we return from our winter holiday break, knowing that upper respiratory illnesses, including colds, the flu and COVID-19 are still prevalent in our community. Getting vaccinated continues to be the primary way to limit serious complications from the flu or COVID-19.



In December 2022, the CDC approved Bivalent COVID-19 boosters to **individuals 6 months and older**. PSB and the Town of Brookline continue to hold flu and COVID-19 vaccine clinics over the next few months with these updated vaccines.

The next Flu vaccine clinic will be held at the **Baker School next Monday, January 9** from **4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (possible extension)**


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**COVID-19 / FLU VACCINES CLINIC**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 9**  
**4:00 - 6:00 PM**

At **Baker School** (205 Beverly Road).  
Updated (Bivalent) COVID-19 Booster Shots will be available for individuals 6 months and older who have received the Moderna primary COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccination is free and available for anyone age 6 months or older, regardless of insurance coverage. Scan the QR Code to sign up now!



[www.brookline.k12.ma.us/covid-clinic](http://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/covid-clinic)

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# January 2023

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**


**MON 2** Schools and District Offices Closed: New Year's Day

**MON 16** Schools and District Offices Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

[www.brookline.k12.ma.us/calendar](http://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/calendar)

Other Upcoming Observances

- National Human Trafficking Awareness Day: Wednesday, January 11
- Tet/Lunar New Year: Sunday, January 22
- International Holocaust Remembrance Day: Friday, January 27



- **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday:** Monday, January 16
- **Lunar New Year:** Sunday, January 22
- **Quarter 2/Term 2 Ends for 6th-12th grade:** Friday, January 27
- **International Holocaust Remembrance Day:** Friday, January 27

# Important Dates

Recently Completed	
Ridley	Friday, 12/16
BHS	Monday, 12/19
Pierce	Tuesday, 12/20
Baker	Thursday, 1/5
Upcoming	
BEEP	Friday, 1/6
BHS	Tuesday, 1/10
Heath	Thursday, 1/12
Lawrence	Friday, 1/13



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# Superintendent School Visits





Runkle School



# Spotlight on Excellence:

**Runkle School - Middle School Mock Trial Team**





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**Spotlight on Excellence - January 5, 2023**

