

PUBLIC SCHOOLS of BROOKLINE Superintendent's Update - January 5, 2023

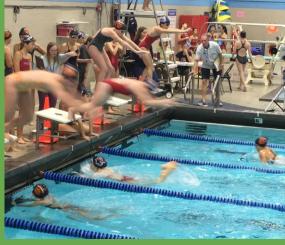


Agenda



- Athletics Update
- Community Health Update
- Important Dates
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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.

Community Health Update

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)**

COVID-19 / FLU VACCINES CLINIC MONDAY, JANUARY 9 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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

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

www.brookline.k12.ma.us/covid-clinic



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Community Health Update



- 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



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Superintendent School Visits



Spotlight on Excellence:

Runkle School - Middle School Mock Trial Team

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS of **BROOKLINE** Spotlight on Excellence - January 5, 2023



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