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Superintendent's Update - October 27, 2022

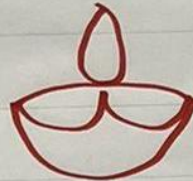
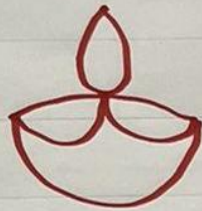
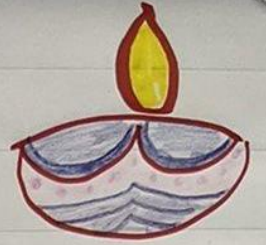


Agenda



- Upcoming Events
- PSB Highlights
- Superintendent School Visits
- Renaming of the Heath School
- Spotlight on Excellence

Diwali Diyas



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Happy Diwali!



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Join PSB in recognizing **November 2022** as

National American Indian Heritage Month

which recognizes the significant contributions made by Native Americans and Indigenous People to our nation's history.

More information found on www.brookline.k12.ma.us/cultural-calendar



- **National American Indian Heritage Month:** November 1 - November 30
- **Election Day/Professional Development Day:** November 8
- **Transgender Day of Remembrance:** November 20
- **Thanksgiving/National Day of Mourning:** November 24 - 25

Parent-Teacher Conferences also slated to begin on **November 9.**

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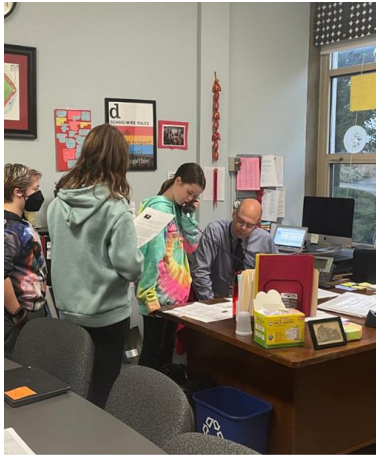
Cultural Observances and Celebrations in November

- OTL launched **focus groups with students, staff, and families** on the **Middle School Program Review** on **Thursday, October 20.**
- 5th-8th grade students from PSB participated in the **Cross Country** meet on **Friday, October 21.**
- **SEL Universal Screening Survey** for participating 3rd-12th grade students begins this week.



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PSB Highlights



Recently Completed

Driscoll	Friday, 10/14
BEEP	Tuesday, 10/18
Heath	Friday, 10/21
BHS	Tuesday, 10/25
Lincoln	Thursday, 10/27

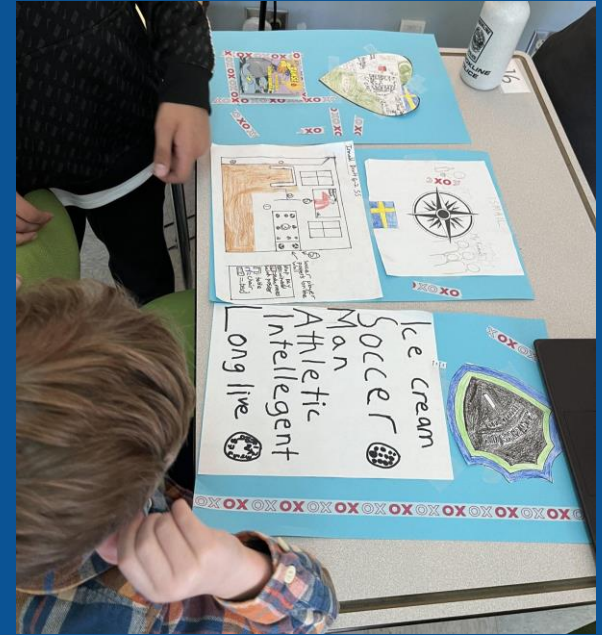
Upcoming

Lawrence	Friday, 10/28
Runkle	Tuesday, 11/1

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Superintendent School Visits

- Over the past ten months, members of the Heath School community have engaged in a collaborative process to **rename the school**.
- The historical association of the Heath family with slavery has made it increasingly difficult for students, staff, and neighbors to uphold shared values and equitable opportunities.
- The process will follow a similar structure as the **Coolidge Corner Renaming Process** in SY18-19 and will require approval from **Town Meeting** in Spring 2023.



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Renaming of the Heath School



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Spotlight on Excellence: Driscoll School K.E.E.P Club