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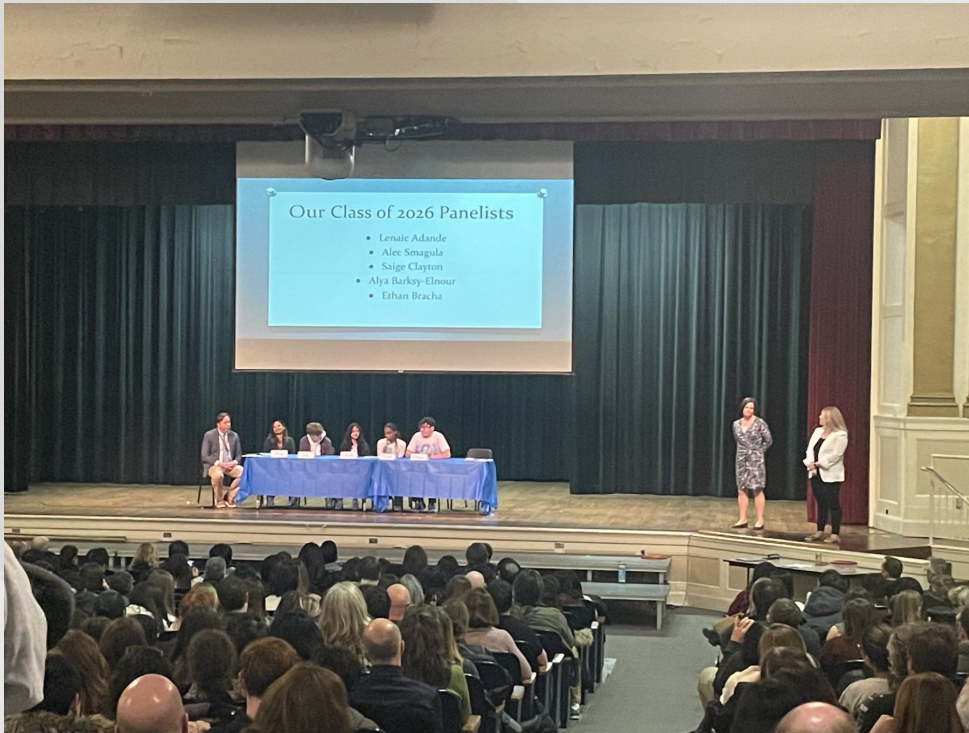
Superintendent's Update - March 2, 2023



Agenda



- Community Highlights
- Superintendent School Visits
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The **Office of Registration and Enrollment** has begun accepting registration applications for **active Brookline families** in the 2023-24 school year.

Staff at BHS are finishing up the very popular **transition events** for current 8th grade students as they prepare to enter BHS next year. **Peek and Practice sessions** for rising Kindergarten and current BEEP students will also be held at each school this spring.

Media Credit: L. Guillory

Transition into the 2023-24 School Year

We are excited to announce that Mark Goldner, Middle School Science teacher at Heath School, is a 2023 recipient of the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) Edward C. Roy Jr. Award for **Excellence in K-8 Earth Science Teaching!**

Along with other recipients, Mr. Goldner will be recognized at the National Science Teaching Association's Annual Conference in March 2023. We congratulate Mr. Goldner on his well-deserved recognition and honor from the AGI!



Heath Teacher Honored for Excellence in Teaching



Media Credit: Brookline Cares

Brookline Cares, a volunteer group led and coordinated by BHS students, hosted a **Skate Night Fundraiser** at **Larz Anderson Park** earlier today, **Thursday, March 2**, to raise funds to provide clothing and resources to individuals in need. All proceeds will go directly into purchasing **Empowerment Coats**. This amazing product provides a coat, sleeping bag and warmth for those experiencing homelessness.

Through this initiative, Brookline Cares has donated socks, sleeping bags, and clothing to hospitals and organizations such as Tufts Medical Center, Boston Medical Center, and the City of Revere.

Brookline Cares Hosts Skate Night Fundraiser

National School Breakfast Week
March 6-10, 2023

Monday Kick off Celebration!
Tuesday Breakfast Challenge
Wednesday Build Your Own Parfait
Thursday Family Breakfast
Friday Mindful Morning

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In celebration of **National School Breakfast Week**, PSB Food Services is holding several special events - including a parent/guardian breakfast buffet and an outdoor mindful morning session!

I look forward to being a Celebrity Server for breakfast at Lincoln School Monday morning!

As part of these festivities, we are also inviting families to donate breakfast items for Brookline Food Bank. Students may arrive at school with non-perishable breakfast items to donate any time **between March 6-10**.

National School Breakfast Week

Recently Completed	
Ruffin Ridley	Monday, 2/27
Baker	Tuesday, 2/28
Heath*	Wednesday, 3/1
Lawrence*	Thursday, 3/2
Upcoming	
Lincoln	Friday, 3/10
Runkle	Wednesday, 3/15

- Spring dates for my “**Superintendent School Days**” officially began on March 1. On these dates, I spend the full school day in that building.
- We held our Monday, 2/13 **Senior Staff Meeting** onsite at Baker School.
- On the Friday 2/17 before February vacation, I joined Baker educators in a celebration of their **Blue Ribbon School designation**. We enjoyed a lunch provided, fittingly, by Blue Ribbon Barbecue.
- **AASA National Conference on Education** in San Antonio, TX, February 15-18.



Superintendent School Visits

- **Women's History Month:** Wednesday, March 1 to Friday, March 31
- **Deaf History Month:** Monday, March 13 to Saturday, April 15
- **St. Patrick's Day:** Friday, March 17
- **Ramadan (Islam):** Wednesday, March 22 - Friday, April 21
- **International Transgender Day of Visibility:** Friday, March 31

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Other Upcoming Observances

- **Women's History Month:** Wednesday, March 1 to Friday, March 31
- **Purim (Judaism):** Monday, March 6 to Tuesday, March 7
- **Holi (Hinduism):** Wednesday, March 8
- **St. Patrick's Day:** Friday, March 17
- **Nowruz:** Monday, March 20 - Tuesday, March 21
- **Ramadan (Islam):** Wednesday, March 22 - Friday, April 21
- **International Transgender Day of Visibility:** Friday, March 31

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Important Dates



Spotlight on Excellence:

Brookline High School: National Team Squash Champions