

PUBLIC SCHOOLS of
BROOKLINE

Superintendent's Update - April 27, 2023



Agenda



- Community Highlights
- Superintendent School Visits
- Important Dates
- Spotlight on Excellence



Media Credit: J. Roffman

Congratulations to the three PSB educators named this year's recipients of the Brookline Education Foundation's **Caverly (Excellence in Teaching)** and **Sperber (Excellence in Administration)** Awards! We look forward to congratulating them in-person at an upcoming School Committee meeting.

- **Sara O'Shea**, 6th/7th grade ELA teacher at Heath School, *Caverly Award*
- **Elizabeth Crane**, BHS biology teacher, *Caverly Award*
- **Dan Bresman**, Coordinator, BHS School Within a School (SWS), *Sperber Award*

BEF Honors PSB Educators

Congratulations to all of our PSB community members who competed in the **Boston Marathon last Monday! Over 40 representatives from all of our schools participated!**

We especially want to highlight our student alumni who competed in the race:

- Jack Ruske - FRR/BHS Graduate
- Jamie Yu - Heath/BHS Graduate
- Karina Da Rosa - Lincoln/BHS Graduate and PSB Substitute Nurse
- Lucia Wesemann - Lincoln/BHS Graduate
- Samuel Burrington - Pierce/BHS Graduate

PSB students also competed in the B.A.A. Invitational Mile and 1000 meters events last Saturday, as well!

Media Credit: C. Uyenoyama, Team Brookline



Congratulations to our Boston Marathon Competitors!


As is the tradition, **six PSB schools** will serve as polling locations for the Brookline Town election next **Tuesday, May 2** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Poll workers will actively guide voters to the polling locations to minimize any disruption to school operations.

Precinct(s)	Location
2, 8	Ruffin Ridley School Gym
5, 5A	Lincoln School Gym
6	BHS Schluntz Gym (115 Greenough)
10, 11	Driscoll School Gym
12, 13, 13A	Runkle School Gym
14, 14A	Heath School Gym

Media Credit: M. Chan

May 2 Town Election - PSB Polling Locations



I am pleased to announce that **Kathleen Davock** joined PSB earlier this week as the new **Assistant to the Superintendent**.

Ms. Davock has spent the last ten years working as the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Student Services in the Monomoy Regional School District on Cape Cod. In that position, she provided assistance to the full special education team, collaborated on the implementation of a new digital testing platform, and worked collegially with the central office staff on a day-to-day basis to ensure its smooth functioning.

We warmly welcome Ms. Davock into the PSB Community!

Media Credit: HMFH

Introduction of New Assistant to the Superintendent

Recently Completed	
Runkle	Wednesday, 4/12
FRR	Thursday, 4/14
Baker	Tuesday, 4/25
BHS	Thursday, 4/27
Upcoming	
Heath	Friday, 4/28
Driscoll	Monday, 5/1
Runkle	Friday, 5/5
Lawrence	Friday, 5/5

Last night I was pleased to host a Community Forum for parents and caregivers to offer feedback on the **District Strategic Plan**. We met in the theatre at 22 Tappan Street on the BHS campus.

Our work on the District Strategic Plan will continue through June, and I look forward to sharing the progress.

- **Asian American Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month:** Monday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 31
- **Mental Health Awareness Month:** Monday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 31
- **K-6 Early Dismissal at 12:40 p.m.:**
Thursday, May 4 and Wednesday, May 10
- **Cinco de Mayo:** Friday, May 5
- **National Teacher Appreciation Week:**
Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12
- **Mother's Day:** Sunday, May 14
- **Memorial Day Holiday (Schools and District Offices Closed):** Monday, May 29

Media Credit: L. Stewart

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May 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE PSB CALENDAR:

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Early Dismissal (K-6 students)

K-6 students will be dismissed at 12:40 p.m.

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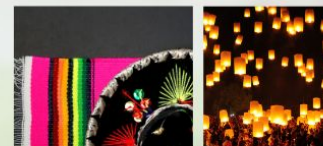
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Schools and District Offices
Closed: Memorial Day Holiday

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Other Upcoming Observances

- **Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month:** Monday, May 1 to Wednesday, May 31
- **Mental Health Awareness Month:** Monday, May 1 to Wednesday, May 31
- **Cinco de Mayo:** Friday, May 5
- **Vesak (Buddhism):** Friday, May 5
- **National Teachers Appreciation Week:** Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12
- **Mother's Day:** Sunday, May 14
- **Shavuot (Judaism):** Thursday, May 25 to Friday, May 26



Important Dates



Spotlight on Excellence:

Brookline High School - Top Chef Competition