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BROOKLINE

Superintendent's Update - April 10, 2023



Agenda



- Community Highlights
- Superintendent School Visits & Events
- Spotlight on Excellence

Over the next few weeks, the PSB Offices of English Language Education, Educational Equity, and Student Services are teaming up to offer virtual webinars called “Culturally Responsive Understanding and Approaches to Supporting Asian-American Pacific Islander Youth around Mental Health Concerns.”

These sessions will help caregivers and educators create a sense of belonging with our students inside and outside classrooms. The next webinar is this week: **April 12, at 7 p.m.** Live translations will be provided in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.

Webinars are also scheduled for April 26 at 3:30 p.m. and May 17 at 7:00 p.m.

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**Building Belonging
Series 2.0**

The PSB Offices of English Language Education, Educational Equity, and Student Services are teaming up to offer FOUR virtual webinars this Spring for caregivers, educators, and students!
(Translation available in Korean, Japanese, Chinese)

*Culturally Responsive
Understanding and
Approaches to Supporting
AAPI Youth around Mental
Health Concerns*

1. MARCH 30, 3:30 PM (DR. KIM)
2. APRIL 12, 7 PM (DR. Juliana CHEN
and Dr. Justin CHEN)
3. APRIL 26, 3:30 PM (DR. KIM)
4. MAY 17, 7 PM (DR. Juliana CHEN
and Dr. Justin CHEN)

FOR EDUCATORS INTERESTED IN PDPS
Teachpoint: Office of Equity:
Building Belonging 2.0


ZOOM LINK:
RB.GY/KOXIDN


Dr. Josephine Kim
Harvard University Senior
Lecturer


Dr. Juliana Chen
Medical Director at Cartwheel


Dr. Justin Chen
Director, MGH CCCSEW; Weill
Cornell Medicine

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Report cards for Term 3 (6th - 8th graders) and Quarter 3 (9th - 12th graders) will be published by Friday, April 14.

All families will receive a notification by email once your students' report has been published on the Aspen Parent Portal. Families may also log in to Aspen and access these reports digitally in the "Published Reports" section.

If you have trouble logging in to the portal, please contact datateam@psbma.org.



Term 3/Quarter 3 Report Cards

- It was my pleasure to join School Committee member Dr. Steven Ehrenberg at the Coolidge Corner Theater on **Sunday, April 2** for a showing of the film, “**A Right to Read**”. Dr. Ehrenberg moderated the lively discussion after the film.
- On **Monday, April 3**, we held our senior staff meeting at **Lincoln School**.
- We hosted the third Strategic Plan **Community Planning Team** meeting on **April 5**. We are looking forward to a **community-wide meeting for the Strategic Plan on Wednesday, April 26, 6-8pm, 22 Tappan Street**, to which all parents, guardians, educators, students and community members are invited.
- On Friday, April 6, I participated in a meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Executive Committee.
- Brookline METCO hosted a **Family Fun Day on Saturday, April 8** at Boston Bowl, and I enjoyed the chance to stop by to see students and families.
- We look forward to presenting the PSB FY2024 Budget request to the **Advisory Committee** on **Tuesday, April 18**.

Recently Completed	
BHS	Friday, 3/31
Lincoln	Monday, 4/3
Upcoming	
Runkle	Wednesday, 4/12
Ruffin Ridley	Thursday, 4/13

School Visits and Events



Spotlight on Excellence:
Heath School: Peer Empowerment Program