

End of school

EDITION



What a fantastic end to a wonderful school year!

The **Teacher & Staff End of Year BBQ** was a heartfelt (and delicious!) way to thank our incredible team for everything they do.

At the **Parents Volunteer Celebration Breakfast**, we had the chance to honor all the parents who give their time and energy to support our school.

And our **New Family Playground Playdate** brought together incoming and current families for a relaxed afternoon of connection before summer break.

We're keeping the BISB spirit going all summer long with fun events for families! Join us for relaxed **Playground Playdates** to reconnect before the new school year, lend a hand at our **Cradles to Crayons volunteer event**, and cheer on the home team at our **Red Sox Family Game at Fenway!**

We hope you enjoyed the events and initiatives organized by the BISB Parent Association this year. **Thank you for showing up, joining in, and making our community so welcoming.**

We hope to see you at one of our summer events!
Until then, have a restful and happy summer!



UPCOMING EVENT DATES

August 2 - CRADLES TO CRAYON BACKPACK-A-THON - for all year groups

August 22 - PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE - for all year groups

August 22 - PLAYDATE AT LARZ ANDERSON PARK - Toddler to Year 6

August 29 - PLAYDATE AT LARZ ANDERSON PARK- Toddler to Year 6

August 31 - RED SOX FAMILY DAY - for all year groups





Dear BISB Families,

With the end of the year upon us, I would like to take a moment to say that it has been a true privilege to serve as your Parent Association President, and I'm so thankful for the support and kindness I've felt from our BISB community every step of the way.

What makes our community so special is the kindness, generosity, and wholehearted dedication of our families. From giving your time and energy to showing up with open hearts, every bit of involvement helped forge stronger connections, both among parents and with our amazing teachers. It wouldn't have been possible without you.

I'm especially grateful to this year's PA board for their time and support. It has been a joy to work alongside such dedicated individuals. I'm equally excited to welcome the incoming board, who bring fresh energy and ideas. I have every confidence that they will continue to strengthen our BISB community in all the best ways.

I've gained so much through the highs and the learning curves, and I feel truly thankful for the chance to be part of it all this year. **Here's to everything we accomplished together. Wishing you and your families a restful summer and a wonderful year ahead.**

All My Gratitude,
Caroline Loveland
PA President 2024–2025



Thank You For A Great Year!

2024-2025

2025 TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

- 05 MAY DONUT WORRY MONDAY**
Start your week with a sweet surprise! Grab a donut (or two!) and let us spritzle your morning with gratitude.
- 06 MAY TENSION-FREE TUESDAY**
Let us lighten your load! Take a well-deserved pause and let the stress melt away with a calming massage.
- 07 MAY WELLNESS WEDNESDAY**
Take a break, nourish your body, and enjoy a delicious, thoughtfully prepared lunch hosted by our Year 1 and Year 2 families.
- 08 MAY THANKFUL THURSDAY**
Get ready for smiles! Today's all about celebrating you! Get ready for a few heartfelt surprises that remind you just how much you're appreciated.
- 09 MAY ESPRESSO YOURSELF**
Close out the week with a sweet little treat. Fresh cookies and bold espresso, just the way you like them every day!

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Holiday Party.
Look out for the invite from the PA via evite!

FAMILY APPLE PICKING DAY!

SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
Meeting at 10-11am
Location: Parlee Farms Tyngeborough, MA

SPRING PICNIC ON THE LAWN

CRAFTS | GAMES | FREE ENTRY
PARENT & TEACHER TOURNAMENTS
MAY 3, 2025 2-5 PM
(MAY 4 RAIN DATE)

British Pub Quiz 'AKA TRIVIA NIGHT'

SIGN UP GOES LIVE TONIGHT AT 7PM
Test your general knowledge against other BISB parents and staff!
Our team of 6. It can be a mix of parents and teachers!
No Worries! We'll have a team on the ground and we'll have a team on the ground!

HERITAGE FAIR

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025
RAINBOW HALL

FALL FÊTE

October 5, 2024
2pm - 5pm
Location: BISB
Rain Date: TBD

Halloween Bake Sale

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

FAMILY ICE SKATING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 11:00AM-12:20PM
WARRIOR ICE ARENA
COME SKATE WHERE THE BOSTON BRUINS PRACTICE!

Playdates in the Park

August 23rd - FRIDAY (after new families schedule)
Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm
Location: Park
Pizza will be provided.

World Kindness Day with Cradles to Crayons

November 2nd, 1-3p
Join us at the Factory for a day of kindness. We'll have Crayons Giving cards for you to use, enjoy an ice cream social, and have a special volunteer opportunity. Your creativity is what makes us shine together!

Samuel Adams Brewery Tour

Join fellow BISB parents on a private guided tour of the Samuel Adams Brewery in Boston. Learning all about ingredients and how they affect different beers. On-site research & a beer!

TRUNK OR TREAT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
10am-12pm

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Join Cradles to Crayons for an evening of stargazing and planets beyond!

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Women Who Inspire Us

CRADLES TO CRAYONS SPECIAL VOLUNTEER EVENT
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

TUBING FOR BISB FAMILIES

AGE 8 AND UP! 42 INCHES TALL
FEB 22 SATURDAY 9AM-11AM
SIGN UP INFORMATION IN THE PA NEWSLETTER

FAMILY FUN Day

DECEMBER 14TH
10:00am - 12:00p
281 Newtonville Ave, Newtonville, MA
Register at www.tinyurl.com/C2Cbisbpa

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THANK YOU



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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS!

BISB PA PARENT VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Celebrating Our Amazing Parent Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the BISB PA Parent Volunteers Celebration Breakfast – it was a joyful way to honor the time, energy, and care our parent volunteers have given throughout the year. Your support has made a real difference in creating a vibrant, connected school community.

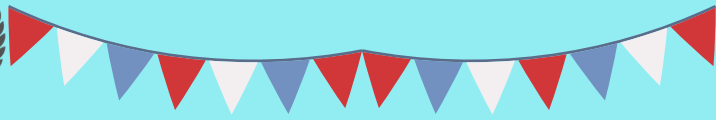
As we look ahead to next year, **we invite you to get involved!** Volunteering is a meaningful way to support our students, teachers and staff. Connect with others, and contribute to the vibrant spirit of BISB.

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your participation makes a real impact.

Join us—we can't do it without you!



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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS!

NEW FAMILY PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE

Welcome to our New Families!

Despite a weather-related reschedule, our New Family Playground Playdate on June 21 was a fantastic success!

It was wonderful to see new and current BISB families come together and connect before the summer break.

Thank you to everyone who joined us - we loved seeing so many smiles and new friendships forming!

Mark your calendars: more playground fun is on the way with upcoming playdates on August 22 and 29. We can't wait to welcome even more families as we gear up for the new school year!



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TEACHER & STAFF END OF YEAR BBQ

THANK
YOU

What a fantastic way to wrap up the school year!

Our End of year BBQ for the BISB teachers and staff was a huge success, thanks to the incredible support of our parent community. Your generous donations made it possible to bring in a professional grill team and treat our amazing staff to a delicious, fun-filled celebration.



A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our teachers and staff for their dedication, care, and hard work throughout the year. You are the heart of our school, and we are so grateful for everything you do.

A big thank you to everyone!



What's happening **AUGUST**

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION

BACKPACK-A-THON



AUGUST 2, SATURDAY

MORNING SHIFT 10AM-12PM / AFTERNOON SHIFT 1PM-3PM
CRADLES TO CRAYON

We will stuff hundreds of backpacks with school supplies for low-income and children experiencing homelessness across the state.

Limited spots available! **Sign-up below.**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAMILY VOLUNTEER EVENT: CRADLES-TO-CRAYONS BACKPACK-A-THON

Join BISB families for a special day of philanthropy as we stuff hundreds of backpacks with school supplies for low-income and homeless children across the state. Limited spots available! Registration required (please complete one form per person)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND
2 shifts available
Morning shift 10am-12pm
Afternoon shift 1pm-3pm

Sign up with these links:
 281 Newtonville Avenue, Newton, MA 02460

NEW FAMILY PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE TODDLER - YEAR 6

AUGUST 22, FRIDAY / 11:45AM - 1:30PM

AUGUST 29, FRIDAY / 3:45PM - 5:50PM

LARZ ANDERSON PARK / GODDARD AVE & NEWTON ST, BROOKLINE

Meet current and new families - it's a wonderful way to get back together after the summer break!

NEW FAMILY PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE

Friday August 22
Friday August 29

Larz Anderson Park **TODDLER - YEAR 6**

Meet current families, connect with the community. It's a wonderful way to get acquainted before summer break!

FOR MORE INFO
Contact BISB-PA
WWW.BISBPA.ORG

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

AUGUST 22, FRIDAY / 11AM - 2PM

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Purchase Uniforms that are still in good condition at the beginning of the school year.



RED SOX

FAMILY DAY

AUGUST 31, SUNDAY | 1:35PM

FENWAY STADIUM

\$39 P. PERSON

One of our most popular events of the school year is coming back this August to kick off the upcoming new school year! **We've increased the number of seats so even more families and children can join in the fun.** Don't miss this fantastic start to the school year with a game against Pittsburgh Pirates! **After the game kids can run the bases!** **Sign-up below**



BISB DAY at FENWAY
KIDS RUN THE BASES

Join the BISB Community for a Back-to-School Day at Fenway!
We've secured a section of seats to cheer on the Sox as they face off against the Pirates. After the game, enjoy a unique opportunity to step onto the field and run the bases!

SUN. | AUGUST 31 | 1:35 PM
BLEACHERS SECTION 42 & 43
\$39PP + FEES

Sign up deadline July 31st
<https://tinyurl.com/bisbfenway2025>





What's happening IN THE FIRST TERM

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION

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SAVE THE DATES

UPCOMING PA EVENTS



August

- 2nd Cradles to Crayons
- 22nd Playdate at Larz
- 29th Playdate at Larz
- 31st Boston Red Sox

September

- 19th Outdoor Cinema★
- 20th Cradles to Crayons
- 23rd Book club★

October

- 19th Cradles to Crayons
- 26th Boston lights; ★
at Franklin zoo
- 28th Book club ★
- 31st Halloween Bake Sale

November

- 7th Heritage Day
- 21st Cradles to Crayons

December

- 2nd Book club ★
- 13th Cradles to Crayons
- 14th Warrior Arena, family
Ice skate

New events - ★ more information coming soon!
Cradles to crayons - our charity partner, where families can help others, by sorting clothes.
Playdates - Old and new friends can meet after the summer break
Heritage day - Parents showcase their heritages & cultures to the pupils
Book club - Held at Hummingbird Book Shop, where parents & staff can hear from local authors

2025-2026 Executive Board



President

Molly
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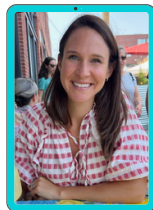
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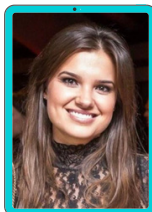
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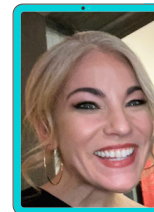
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QUESTIONS? IDEAS? FEEDBACK?

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**ATTENDING
ANY EVENT?**

Don't forget to tag us
on socials!



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