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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

As we head into the holiday season, we're excited to announce some wonderful events for next year! Families can look forward to new impactful **Cradles to Crayons events and Tubing Winter fun in Nashoba Valley**. Parents are invited to a **Samuel Adams Brewery Tour** - a perfect opportunity to connect with fellow BISB families.

Ice Skating at Warrior Arena was a hit, with kids and parents enjoying fun on the ice. **Astronomy Night at school** brought out the wonder of the stars, as families explored the beauty of the sky together. Our **Cradles to Crayons Family Fun Day** was a heartwarming success, with families coming together to support a great cause. And finally, the **Teacher and Staff Holiday Party** was - **thanks to your amazing donations** - a joyful celebration, honoring the hard work of the wonderful BISB team.

Thanks to everyone who has joined, volunteered, or contributed to our events this school year. We're thrilled to see more and more families enjoying these moments together, especially the new activities we've introduced to bring our BISB community closer.

We look forward to more memorable events with you! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

UPCOMING EVENT DATES



January 18th: CRADLES TO CRAYONS WINTER CELEBRATION - for all year groups.
January 23rd: SAM ADAMS BREWERY TOUR - Parents only.



February 8th: CRADLES TO CRAYONS VALENTINES DAY - for all year groups.
February 22nd: FAMILY TUBING NASHOBA VALLEY - age 6+ event.

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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS!

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Thank to all who joined us on our cosmic journey, our first STEAM-themed Astronomy Night!

It was a memorable night full of curiosity and discovery. We had over **200 excited attendees**. Young astronomers enjoyed **guest speakers from MIT and Harvard**, live shows and hands on activities, including a sensational constellation scavenger hunt and participation in the NASA Space Art Challenge.

Presenters reached out to us saying they **loved the event and were really impressed with the kids**.

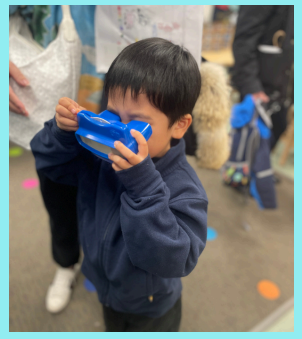
Our **Tanzania Team** kept us fed and refreshed throughout the evening.

Special thanks to all the parent and teacher volunteers for making it possible!



FAMILY FUN DAY Cradles to Crayons

23 BISB volunteers came together to help sort, pack and distribute clothing packs to children in need across Massachusetts. Our Early Years/Lower School and Middle School crew sorted enough **clothing to provide 280 children** across MA a week's worth of clothing. Our High School crew helped design and pack over **100 outfit packs** that will be distributed to children this week. Afterwards, volunteers enjoyed a fabulous Hot Cocoa bar and our very own Nessa Richardson won a raffle prize!



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FAMILY ICE SKATING

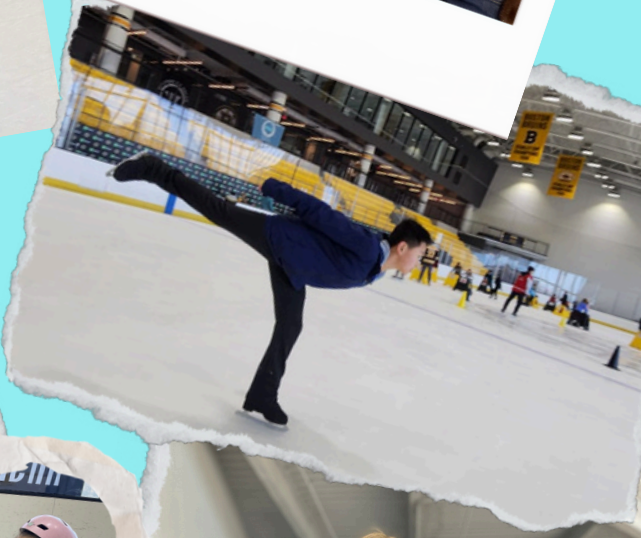


Thank you to everyone for attending our **first amazing family ice skating event at the Warrior Arena, the home to Boston Bruins!**

We hope you had an absolute blast skating on the ice with fellow BISB families! **Skating, the yummy hot chocolate, and the cookies, it was such a great time to come together and it was such a treat to see everyone enjoying themselves and making wonderful memories together.**

We would love to get your **feedback on the event**, there are only 5 quick questions which will allow us to put on future events tailored to our community - **click link below**





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TEACHER HOLIDAY

Party

Thank You for Treating our Teachers!

This holiday season, we were doing something a little different for our teachers! **The Parent Association, on behalf of all BISB families, was hosting a festive Holiday Party for our amazing staff at BARaMOR in Newton.**

Thanks to your amazing generosity, we were able to treat our teachers and staff to a holiday-inspired night out with hours d'oeuvres, desserts, drinks and a chocolate gift bags. It was such a fun evening, giving everyone a chance to relax, connect with colleagues, and feel the incredible support of our community.

The teachers were touched by the effort and thoughtfulness that went into organizing this special event. It meant so much to them to know how appreciated they are!

Thank you for making moments like this possible—we couldn't do it without you!

What's happening JANUARY & FEBRUARY

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION

WINTER CELEBRATION JANUARY 18, 1PM-3PM CRADLES TO CRAYONS

C2C will be hosting a winter celebration complete with kid's karaoke, photo station and a wide range of winter-based volunteer projects. *Please sign-up with link below!*



18th, Saturday
1PM - 3PM

SAM ADAMS BREWERY TOUR (\$32) JANUARY 23, 7PM - 8:30PM SAM ADAMS BREWERY

Join fellow BISB parents on a **private guided tour of the Samuel Adams Brewhouse** in Jamaica Plain. Learning all about the **brewing process, ingredients and history, whilst sampling 4 different beers.** End the tour at the Sam Adams bar with a couple of drinks and great conversations. **Space is limited! Please use sign-up link below!**

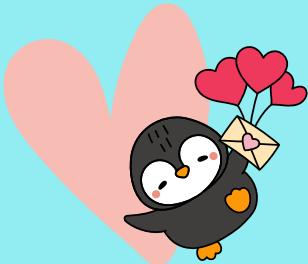


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23rd, Thursday
7PM - 8:30PM

VALENTINES DAY CELEBRATION FEBRUARY 8, 10AM - 12PM CRADLES TO CRAYON

Cradles to Crayons Valentine's Day Celebration will feature a wide range of **winter-based volunteer projects, well-wish note stations, candy and juice stations, and more.** It will be a fun and impactful family event where volunteers will help work on a clothing-based clothing project and write heartwarming messages of positivity and encouragement to local children facing challenging situations. *Please sign-up with link below!*

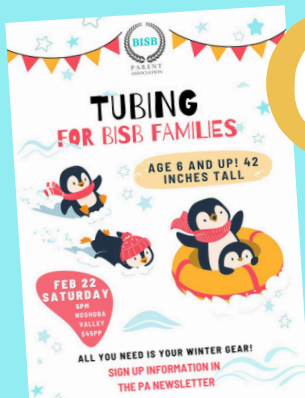


8th, Saturday
10AM - 12PM

FAMILY TUBING (\$45) FEBRUARY 22, 5PM - 7PM NASHOBA VALLEY

tubing Adventure! – Limited capacity

Get ready for a day of fun on the slopes! Join us for a tubing event filled with laughter and excitement. This tubing adventure is perfect **for kids aged 6 and older**, as long as they are over 6 years or at least 42 inches tall. Bring your energy, warm clothes, and a big smile—it's going to be a blast sliding down snowy slopes! *Please sign-up with link below!*



6+

22ND, Saturday
5PM - 7PM



What's happening IN OUR COMMUNITY

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION



TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST *A MONTHLY THANK-YOU!*

This school year, we're **showing our gratitude to teachers each month with an organized appreciation breakfast.**

This month **Middle School treated our teachers and staff to a fabulous lunch** - a thoughtful twist from the usual breakfast offerings! Thanks to everyone supporting this teacher and staff appreciation.

Next Appreciation Lunch will take place in January, Hosted by High School Year Groups. Reach out to your CCR for more details.



DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS? OPPORTUNITY FOR BISB BUSINESS OWNERS!

We'd love to showcase and support businesses owned by BISB families! **We can collaborate on special events or activities to create memorable experiences for our BISB community. By offering an exclusive benefit to our BISB community, you can connect with fellow parents and families while growing your business.** Let's work together to strengthen and celebrate our wonderful BISB family.

Interested? Contact the PA to learn more!
parent.association@bisboston.org

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Purchase uniforms that are still in good condition while being sustainable by giving these items a second life.

Click below link for Uniform shop.

ATTENDING ANY EVENT?

Don't forget to tag us on socials!



OUR NEW BISB-PA WEBSITE IS LIVE!!! ALL INFORMATION IN JUST ONE PLACE!

We are thrilled to announce that the PA's new and improved website has officially launched!

www.bisbpa.org is your all-inclusive source for information related to the PA. You can see our **PA calendar, register for upcoming events, view current and past newsletters, volunteer, donate and more!** Check it out!

QUESTIONS? IDEAS? FEEDBACK?

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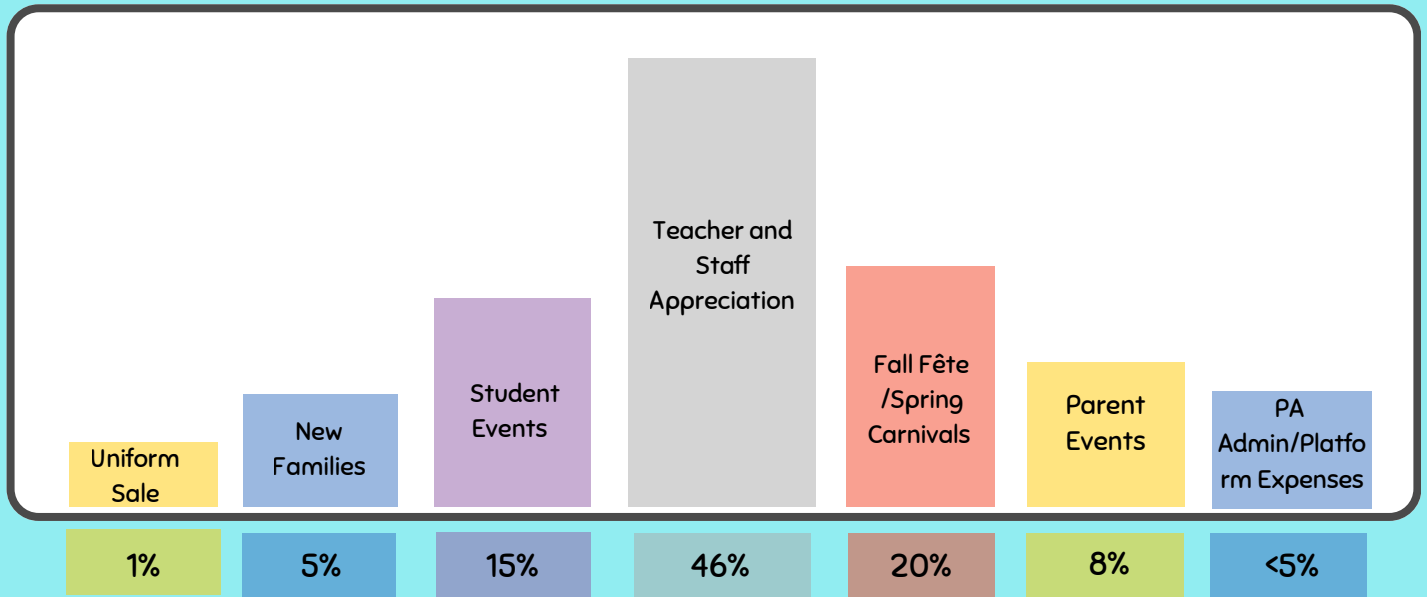




WHERE DO BISB-PA DOLLARS GO?

👉 Spending for the 2023-2024 School Year 👈

We are excited to share with you the impact of your generosity and support for the British International School of Boston Parent Association. Thanks to your contributions and help in fundraising events, we've been able to make significant efforts in enhancing our community. Your donations have helped us in the following ways:



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every member of our community for your ongoing support of our BISB-PA. Together, we look forward to continuing our shared mission to create an enriching experience for all students, parents, teachers, and staff.

Thank You for Your Generosity and Unwaivering Support!