

May

EDITION



It's been a great spring so far!

We loved seeing so many families at the **Spring Picnic on the Lawn** - a perfect afternoon of sunshine, games, soccer, and relaxed community vibes.

Teacher Appreciation Week gave us a chance to say thank you for everything they do to our amazing teachers & staff with treats and messages.

At the **BISB PA Annual General Meeting**, we looked back at all the events from this school year and introduced the new PA Board for next year (check out the next pages to see who's who!).

There's still more to come before we wrap up the year—starting with the **Teacher & Staff End of Year BBQ**.

Over the summer, we're kicking things off with New Family Playground Playdates, a Cradles to Crayons volunteer event, and a fun game out at the Red Sox in Fenway for BISB families.

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

June 5 - TRANSITION CEREMONIES - Y6 & Y9

June 6 - GRADUATION CEREMONY - Y13

June 14 - MUDDY KIDS - FAMILY OBSTACLE RUN - for all year groups

June 13 - TEACHER & STAFF END OF YEAR BBQ - staff only

June 13 - PARENT VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATION BREAKFAST- PA Volunteers

June 14 - NEW FAMILY PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE - Toddlers to year 6

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

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





MAY HIGHLIGHTS!



BISB PA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the BISB-PA Annual General Meeting! **It was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces**, and we're especially grateful to everyone who expressed interest in getting more involved.

We kicked off the evening with a lovely **wine&cheese reception**, giving parents a chance to connect and reflect on the year.

Then we gathered for the AGM, where we shared everything the **PA has accomplished**, **event highlights from the school year**, and looked ahead to **exciting plans for the year to come**.

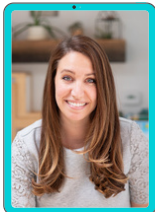
We also presented the **new PA Board for the upcoming school year** – *the full overview is on the next page!*

A **heartfelt thank you to all outgoing board members** for all your time, energy, and dedication!

And a **very special thank you to Caroline Loveland, our outgoing PA President**, for her tireless support and dedication. We're so grateful for all you've done! Your work has helped shape a more connected BISB community!



2025-2026 Executive Board



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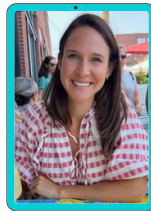
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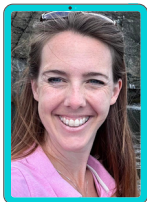
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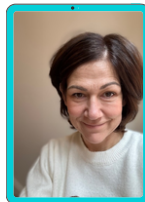
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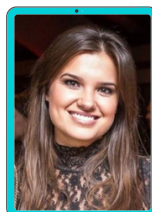
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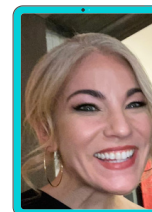
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Sarah
Khan



**Middle School
Chair**

Madina
Ioli



**High School
Chair**

Jessica
Graff



MAY HIGHLIGHTS!

CRADLES TO CRAYON "STEP INTO SUMMER"

C2C event "Step Into Summer", brought together **40 volunteers to help kids gear up for the warmer months**, which was a huge success!

What a year it has been with Cradles to Crayons! Thanks to our amazing community, we've made a big impact for kids in need across Massachusetts. **Here's what we accomplished together this school year:**

- 8 volunteer shifts
- 164 volunteers
- 6,055 backpacks assembled
- Over 61 bins of clothing donations sorted
- Clothing packs prepared for nearly 2,135 children – that's a full week's worth of clothes for each child!

We're proud to keep partnering with **Cradles to Crayons next school year.** Next up: The Back-to-School Backpack-A-Thon – helping thousands of kids start the year strong.



CRADLES TO CRAYON CLOTHING DRIVE



A huge shoutout to Zolie Riden (Year 4) for organizing our clothing drive after attending a Cradles to Crayons event and being inspired to help. Thanks to Zolie and everyone who donated, **we collected 100 bags of clothes for kids in need.**

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SPRING PICNIC ON THE LAWN

It was the perfect kind of day—sunshine, smiles, games, and loads of school spirit.

Families relaxed on picnic blankets, kids ran around playing, and the whole lawn was full of energy and laughter.

One of the biggest highlights? **The friendly and fierce soccer match between parents and teachers. With lots of cheering from the sidelines, the teachers pulled off a 3:2 win—well played!**

Whether you were in the game, on the grass, or just enjoying the good vibes, it was a great reminder of how fun and connected our BISB community really is.



To help us continue growing and improving, we'd love to hear your thoughts. ***Please take a few minutes to complete our Parent Association Survey for this year below.***

Your feedback will help shape our goals, events, and priorities for the year ahead.



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TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



What a great week we had celebrating our amazing teachers!

From the beautifully decorated school filled with thoughtful **sunshine cards**, to **delicious lunch**, **relaxing massages**, a **coffee bar pop-up**, and plenty of **tasty treats** and **generous gestures**, we were happy to see how much **teacher & staff** enjoyed this special week.

And a big shoutout to **all the students and parents who helped make this week so wonderful**. Whether you wrote notes, helped decorate, delivered flowers to teachers or just spread the word, you made a big difference and it showed!

A big thank you to everyone!



Thank you for all you do

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What's happening JUNE & AUGUST

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION

TEACHER & STAFF END OF YEAR BBQ JUNE 13



To show our appreciation for the incredible teachers and staff at BISB, the Parent Association is organizing on behalf of the entire community an end-of-year BBQ to say thank you for the amazing work during the school year.

Please consider making a donation as end of year gift. Funds will go toward catering and creating a fun and relaxed evening appreciate our staff for all their hard work this year.

Venmo: @BISBPA / Zelle Email ID: parent.association@bisboston.org



MUDDY KIDS - FAMILY OBSTACLE MUD RUN JUNE 14 / KIMBALL FARM

We're excited to offer an exclusive 20% discount for the upcoming Muddy Kids Run!

This special offer is available to the first 40 participants:

- Register directly on the Muddy Kids Run website: www.muddykids.com
- Enter the code **BRITISH40** at checkout.
- Choose your preferred race time (we suggest 10 AM in the hope of seeing other BISB families, but the choice is yours!).

Please note that BISB is not organizing this event—we're simply sharing this exclusive discount for those interested in joining the fun. Enjoy the race!



NEW FAMILY PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE

JUNE 14, SATURDAY / 3 -5PM

SKYLINE PARK / 1815 NEWTON ST, CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02467

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





What's happening JUNE & 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 homeless children 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:  CRADLES TO CRAYONS
281 Newtonville Avenue,
Newton, MA 02460



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!**



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>

Sign-up will be sent out June 3 at 6PM and we expect to sell out quickly - first come first serve basis.

What's happening

BISB PA

UPDATES & HAPPENINGS



TEAM UP!

GET INVOLVED! AS CCR OR JOIN THE EVENTS COMMITTEE!

We're looking for CCR volunteers (Class Communication Representatives) and volunteers for the Events Committee for next year!

CCRs help connect parents with teachers, the school, and the Parent Association. They work closely with the Year Group Chair to keep communication flowing and our community strong.

Or do you love organizing, planning, or putting on events? Want to get more involved at school? We're forming a PA Events Committee to support the Social Chair with fun activities throughout the year. Whether you're into sports, education, or have another skill or passion you'd like to share, we'd love to hear from you.

Please sign-up for both options below.



TRANSITION CEREMONIES

JUNE 5 - Y6 9-11AM / Y9 11AM

JUNE 6- Y13

TENT AT SHOWA

Let's celebrate Year 6, Year 9 & Year 13 students as they mark this important milestone in their school journey!

Year 6, Year 9 & Year 13 families are warmly invited to join for this special events to reflect on the year and look ahead to what's next.



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!



QUESTIONS? IDEAS? FEEDBACK?

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