

# November

## EDITION



### Looking ahead to a festive season!

As we head into the holiday season, we're excited to announce some wonderful events for December! Families can look forward to an **Astronomy Night, Family Fun Day with Cradles to Crayons and Family Ice Skating at Warrior Arena**. We hope these events bring us all together for some winter fun!

Last month, we had some fantastic highlights! Our **Halloween Bake Sale** was a big hit, with kids and teachers enjoying all the spooky treats donated by parents. **Trunk-or-Treat** brought out creative costumes and decorated trunks, making for a memorable Halloween celebration. And finally, **World Kindness Day with Cradles to Crayons** was another meaningful day, as families came together to spread kindness in our community.

Thank you to everyone who has joined, volunteered, or contributed. We look forward to seeing you for even more festive fun! And have a watch out for

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



### IMPORTANT PA EVENT DATES



**December 9th:** ASTRONOMY NIGHT - for all year groups.

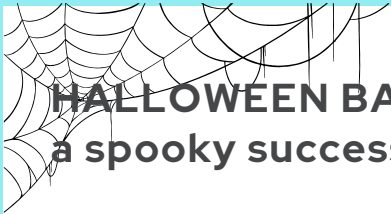
**December 14th:** FAMILY FUN DAY CRADLES-TO-CRAYONS - for all year groups.

**December 15th:** ICE SKATING WARRIOR ICE ARENA - for all year groups.

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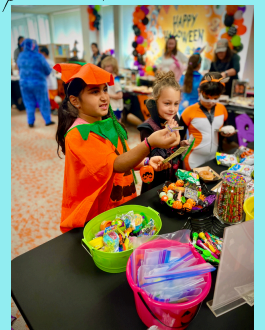
## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS!



### HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE - a spooky success!



Halloween Bake Sale brought so much joy to kids, teachers, and volunteers! Showing up dressed in their costumes and then choosing from all the incredible spooky treats donated by parents, was no easy task for the children. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed treats and to the wonderful volunteers who made the day a blast for all!



### WORLD KINDNESS DAY Cradles to Crayons

Thanks for joining us at the Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory to create heartwarming cards and prepare winter care packages. Our volunteers sorted 12 bins of clothing donations supporting over 500 winter clothing kits. Afterward, we enjoyed an ice cream social with all of our wonderful volunteers. It was great to see all age groups come together to make a difference!

Shout out to **SHHAURYA GOEL**, one of the hardest workers of the shift!

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## HIGHLIGHT OF LAST MONTH



# TRUNK-or-TREAT

A simple illustration of a white ghost with a black outline, holding a small orange pumpkin bucket with a jack-o'-lantern face. The ghost is standing on a light blue background with several black bat silhouettes flying around it.

This year's Trunk or Treat was a fantastic success!

With perfect weather, **12 creatively decorated trunks**, and a fun "**Bubble & Karaoke truck**," the event was a hit.

**Team Tanzania** supported us with food and drinks, adding to the great atmosphere. Several trunks won **prizes**, awarded by Mr. Keach himself.

In Cooperation with Cradles to Crayons we collected **48 pajamas** in our pajama monster for children in need!

**Huge thanks to everyone who joined** in the spooky fun, set up, decorated trunks, or helped take things down – **and a special shoutout to Team Tanzania for taking such great care of us and raising \$800 for their trip.**

*Please consider taking part in the survey about Trunk or Treat to make our events even better. Click link below.*



# What's happening IN DECEMBER

## BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION



9th, Monday  
5PM - 7PM

### ASTRONOMY NIGHT DECEMBER 9, 5PM-7PM SCHOOL BUILDING

It's Moon Monday and we invite you to join us for an unforgettable night under the stars. An event designed for all ages to explore the wonders of the cosmos. Come see the starry sky and planets beyond with a variety of engaging activities and live demonstrations from esteemed organizations including MIT, Aldrich Astronomical Society, Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston and planetarium show by New England SciTech.

**This is a free event, but registration is required. Please sign-up with link below!**



14TH, Saturday  
10AM - 12PM

### FAMILY FUN DAY CRADLES TO CRAYONS DECEMBER 14, 10AM - 12PM CRADLES TO CRAYON

Family Fun Day at Cradles to Crayons promises to feature a wide range of winter-based volunteer projects and activities, including games, raffle prizes, hot cocoa bar, and a photo station. All students, parents, teacher and staff are welcome. Space is limited! **Please use sign-up link below!**



### FAMILY ICE SKATING DECEMBER 15, 11AM - 12:20PM WARRIOR ICE ARENA

Private ice skating event for BISB families to enjoy together. Thanks to your generosity at our fundraising events this year, the PA will be subsidizing the ticket costs.

Tickets are priced at \$12 per person, with an additional \$5 fee for skate rentals (please sign-up for those, too). We have 150 spots available for skaters, Spectators are welcome to attend without a ticket and are not subject to the 150-person limit for on-ice participants.

Skating starts at 11, but you can arrive from 10.30 to get your skates on ready! We also have organized hot chocolate and cookies for each skater.

**TO ENSURE FAIRNESS, THE SIGN-UP EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, AT 6PM, WITH THE SIGN-UP LINK GOING LIVE AT THAT SAME MOMENT.**

We'll see you on the ice!



15TH, Sunday  
10:30AM - 12:30PM



# 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.** Hosted by the PA with help from the CCRs and the parents of either Early years, Lower school, Middle school or High school.

These breakfasts are a simple way to say "thank you" for the hard work on a regular basis. **Parents can either join in by donating food or contributing money for catering—every bit helps make these mornings special.**

The last breakfast was successfully held at the end of October, and with so much else going on, the PA organized this one on their own.

**The next breakfast is planned on November 21st – this time with the help of Middle school! Thanks to everyone who supports these monthly efforts!**



### TEACHER HOLIDAY GIFT \*HOLIDAY PARTY\*

This holiday season, we're doing something a little different for our teachers! Instead of the usual gift or basket, the **Parent Association, on behalf of all BISB families, will be hosting a festive Holiday Party for our amazing staff at Bar A Mor in Newton on December 5th.**

We hope this will be a warm, joyful way for our 80 BISB staff and teachers to celebrate together.

***Please consider donating with the link below to help make this special event memorable!***

### 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? DROP US A LINE!



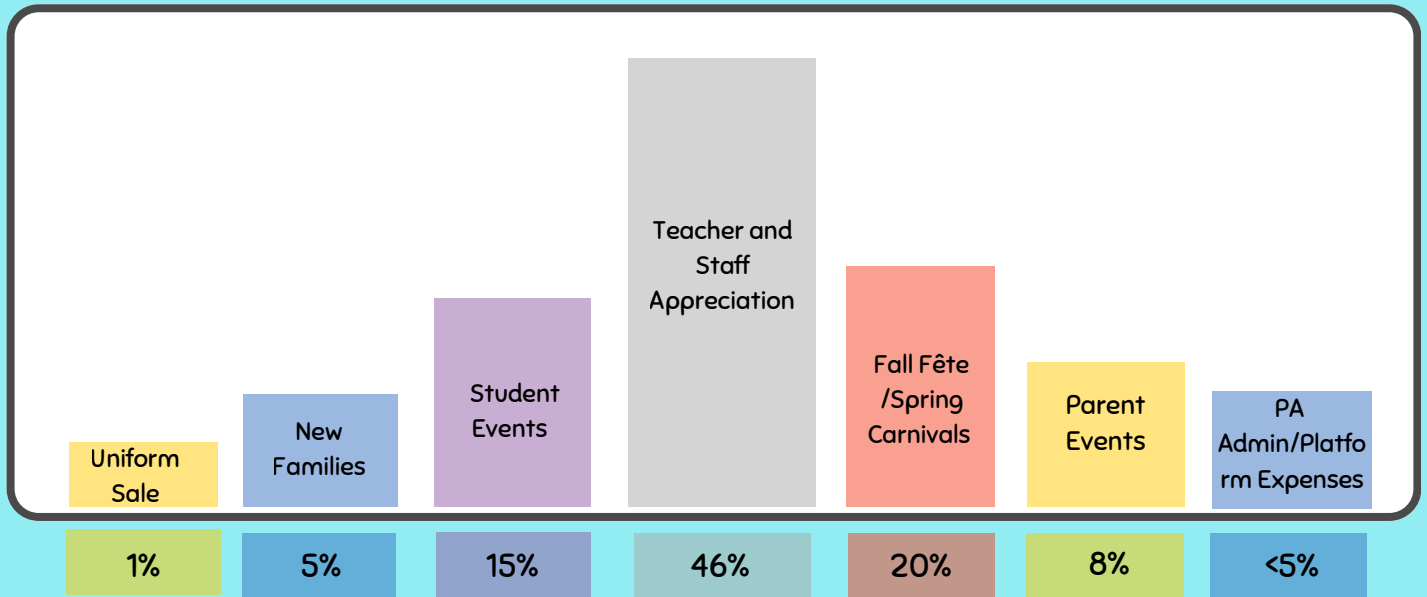
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# WHERE DO BISB-PA DOLLARS GO?

## 👉 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!**