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Dear BISB Families,

Welcome back, and **happy new school year!** I hope you had a joyful and restful summer. Whether you're returning or new to BISB, we're so glad you're part of this community.

We have an amazing PA Executive Board this year—many continuing from last year and some new faces who've already jumped in with **energy and great ideas**. I'm grateful for their dedication and excited to be working closely with the school to **help all families feel informed, supported, and connected**.

This year, we're bringing back favorites like **ice Skating at Warrior Arena**, while also adding new activities like a **Parent Book Club!** We're also excited to launch a **student-focused initiative** that invites the children to develop and pitch their own ideas – more to come soon!

And of course, we'll continue **celebrating our incredible staff with appreciation events** throughout the year!

For your convenience, all event details and sign-ups are available on our newly updated website: BISBPA.ORG

Be sure to bookmark it so you always have quick access to what you need.

It's a privilege to help lead the Parent Association, and I'm truly looking forward to what we'll accomplish together this year—especially as we **celebrate BISB's 25th Anniversary together!**

All the best,
Molly DuBuc
President, BISB Parent Association
(On behalf of the PA Executive Board)



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BACK TO SCHOOL AUGUST EVENTS!



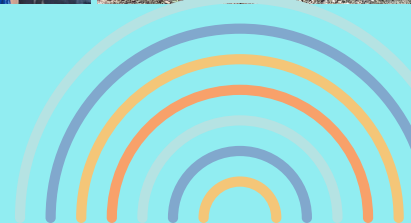
CRADLES TO CRAYON CHARITY PLAYDATE AT LARZ ANDERSON BOSTON RED SOX GAME

What a wonderful start to the
new school year!

The Cradles to Crayons Charity Event,
the Playdate at Larz Anderson, and the
Boston Red Sox Game set the tone for a
warm and welcoming year ahead.

These PA-organized gatherings were
fantastic opportunities for families to
connect, and we are especially grateful
to all who joined in – longtime
members of our community as well as
our newest BISB families.

Thank you for showing up, supporting,
and making these events such a success!



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TEACHER & STAFF BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH

The teachers and staff truly enjoyed this thoughtful gesture, and it was a wonderful way to begin the new school year feeling appreciated and supported.

As part of a cherished BISB tradition, the PA organizes lunches throughout the school year with different year groups taking turns to host - something our teachers always look forward to!

A big thank you to all the parents who helped **organize** and contribute to our back-to-school lunch in August!





SAVE THE DATES





UPCOMING PA EVENTS

2025

September

19th Outdoor Movie Night 
 20th Cradles to Crayons

October

8th Book Club 
 26th Boston lights; 
 at Franklin zoo
 31st Halloween Bake Sale

November

4th Book Club 
 7th Heritage Day
 15th Cradles to Crayons

December

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

To find out more information on any of our events and to sign up, scan or click link below:



 new events



What's happening SEPTEMBER

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION

NEW



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 19, FRIDAY
6:30PM / BISB FIELD



MOVIE NIGHT

Bring the whole family, your picnic & a blanket to sit on and be in for a show stopper of an evening. Pupils will be voting on their family favorite film.

1 Ticket per family! ***Sign-up below.***



CRADLES TO CRAYON FAMILIES GIVING BACK DAY SEPTEMBER 20, SATURDAY

10AM - 12PM / GIVING FACTORY NEWTONVILLE

Join BISB Families for a special "Back to School" volunteer shift where we will sort, quality check and pack clothing donations for children in need.



FAMILIES GIVING BACK SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER DAY

Join BISB Families for a special "Back to School" volunteer shift where we will sort, quality check and pack clothing donations for children in need.

SHIFT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, September 20th
Time: 10:00am to 12:00p
Location: The Giving Factory
Address: 281 Newtonville Ave,
Newtonville, MA 02450

Gain service hours
Make a difference
Join a community of families
giving back-together

ALL AGES WELCOME



Sign up at
<https://bisbpa.org/upcomingevents>

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!



You can imagine it takes an army of volunteers to run many of the events throughout the year. We truly appreciate any help the parent community can provide.

Visit our website <http://bisbpa.org/get-involved/>,
email us parent.association@bisboston.org or
speak with your Class Representative.



What's happening OCTOBER

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION

BOOK CLUB OCTOBER 8, WEDNESDAY

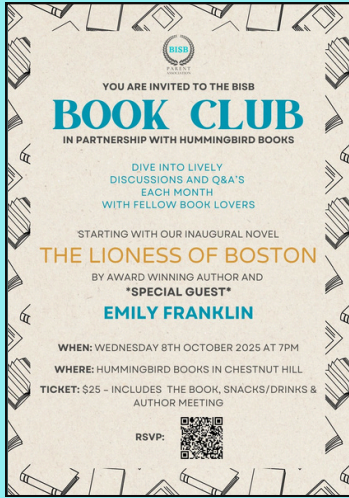


7PM / HUMMINGBIRDS BOOKS / CHESTNUT HILL
\$25 P. PERSON (INCL. BOOKS, SNACKS, DRINKS)

Dive into lively discussions and Q&A's each month with fellow book lovers. Starting with our inaugural novel the *Lioness of Boston* by award winning author and *special guest* Emily Franklin.



Bookworms - [Sign-up below.](#)



BOSTON LIGHTS AT FRANKLIN PARK ZOO -A LANTERN EXPERIENCE- OCTOBER 26, SUNDAY

EARLY TIME SLOT: 5.30PM / LATE TIME SLOT: 7PM
FRANKLIN ZOO PARK

We're excited to share a new event for our BISB families - Boston Lights at Franklin Park Zoo. It's one of Boston's most popular and beautiful events, the perfect way to enjoy a magical evening together.

[Sign-up below.](#)

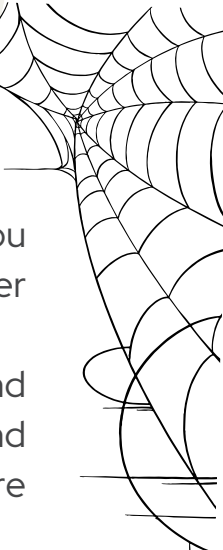


HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE OCTOBER 31, FRIDAY BISB LIBRARY



For our spooktacular Halloween Bake Sale we're inviting you to donate homemade or store bought treats - the spookier the better!

We'll be looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help set up and run the bake sale. It's always a fun way to get involved and enjoy the Halloween spirit with the school community - more information to come.





What's happening

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION



HERITAGE FAIR NOVEMBER 7 RAINBOW HALL (SHOWA)



The BISB Parent Association is thrilled to announce the return of the BISB Heritage Fair in the Rainbow Hall this November!

After last year's success, we're excited to celebrate our community's cultural diversity again.

Stalls will be hosted by BISB families, showcasing cultural heritage through displays, clothing, activities, and traditions. Students will explore the fair throughout the day with their year groups.

Mark your calendar - Sign up will be sent out soon!



WARRIOR FAMILY ICE SKATING DECEMBER 14 WARRIOR ICE SKATING ARENA



We're thrilled to bring back one of last year's most loved events! On December 14, the Warrior Ice Skating Arena will be reserved just for BISB families.

So bind your skates, get ready for a festive afternoon on the ice, and don't miss out.

Mark your calendar - sign-up will be shared soon!



What's happening IN OUR COMMUNITY

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION



PARENT & STAFF WEEKLY SOCIAL SOCCER THURSDAYS / 5.45PM - 7PM BISB SPORTS FIELD

School has just kicked off so what better time to get outside and play some football (aka soccer)!

This is a great way for parents and staff to have some fun, make some friends, stay healthy, and build our community!

Use link below for to stay informed.

ATTENDING
ANY EVENT?

Don't forget to tag us
on socials!



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ALL PA-INFORMATION IN JUST ONE PLACE! CHECK OUT OUR BISB PA WEBSITE!!

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 event calendar, sign-up for upcoming events, view current and past newsletters, apply as a volunteer, donate and more!** Check it out!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP



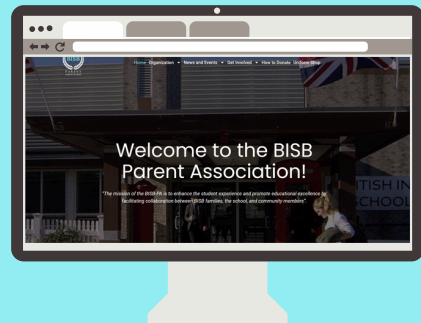
Purchase uniforms that are still in good condition while being sustainable by giving these items a second life.

Click below link for Uniform shop.

QUESTIONS? IDEAS? FEEDBACK?

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2025-2026 Executive Board



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Molly
DuBuc



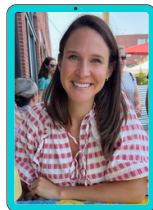
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**New Families
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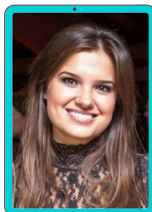
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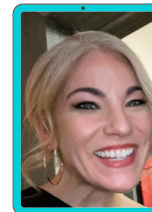
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