



November

EDITION



Dear BISB Families,

Our PA events have been truly wonderful so far!

Especially **Heritage Fair**, which once again highlighted the strength of our BISB community and the richness of our cultural exchange.

We also enjoyed the return of our traditional **Halloween Bake Sale**, always a favorite, and once again so much fun for the kids thanks to the many fantastic treat donations.

New activities such as **Boston Lights at Franklin Park Zoo** and our **Book Club** were also warmly received and brought families together.

And there's much more to come this school year – from **Community Ice Skating** and **Cradles to Crayons** charity event to a brand-new January highlight: our **London Calling Cocktails Party** for parents and staff. You won't want to miss this evening of music, cocktails, and fun.

We also kindly ask families to contribute to the Staff Winter Holiday Gift - all details can be found in this newsletter.

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BOOK CLUB & BOSTON LIGHTS

BOOK CLUB @ HUMMINGBIRDS

Our second BISB Book Club evening at Hummingbirds was truly beautiful and inspiring.

The Author Marjan Kamali captivated everyone with her warm presence, thoughtful insights, and the powerful stories behind her book "The Lion Women of Tehran".

The conversation flowed with curiosity, connection, and shared enthusiasm for literature.

A heartfelt thank you to all who joined us for this night of inspiration.



BOSTON LIGHTS AT FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

Boston Lights at Franklin Park Zoo was an absolute delight!

Families wandered among glowing lanterns and enjoyed the creative and colorful displays.

It was a truly great evening filled with magical atmosphere at the Zoo Park.



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HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE & CRADLES TO CRAYONS



HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Our spooktacular Halloween Bake Sale was a huge success!

Families, students, and staff enjoyed an incredible variety of creative, spooky treats, and the festive atmosphere brought everyone together.

A big thank you to all bakers and volunteers who supported this fun community event.



CRADLES TO CRAYONS - FAMILIES GIVING BACK DAY

Many BISB families came together for our C2C Day, making a real difference as they sorted and packed clothing donations for children in need.



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HERITAGE FAIR

Thanks to all families who shared their culture, traditions, and delicious food with us—making our second Heritage Day Fair such a wonderful and joyful success!

Hosting this event for the second time reminded us just how special and diverse our community is. The creativity, care, and heart that all volunteers put into their tables truly blew everyone away. We all learned so much—kids, parents, and staff alike.

We are especially delighted that we were able to grow from 21 to 24 heritage tables, showcasing cultures from all around the world.

Please also extend our thanks to any friends or family members who joined in to support the event.





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Staff Appreciation



BISB STAFF WINTER HOLIDAY GIFT

As a gesture of our appreciation to all BISB staff for their hard work and dedication, the BISB Parent Association - on behalf of our entire community - will provide a small gift, including a monetary gift card, to every staff member.

To make this extra special, we will also have a **barista on campus the morning of December 18th** crafting festive coffees and warm drinks for staff to enjoy as they pick up their holiday gift!

Please consider donating to the PA for these staff holiday gifts. Every donation truly makes a difference, and every dollar is deeply appreciated. **Even a contribution of \$20 per family can create a meaningful impact.**

You may donate to the PA by Venmo, PayPal or Zelle - please use the pay options below and identify payments with "Staff Holiday Gift"

VENMO - @bisbpa

PAYPAL via www.paypal.me/BISBPA

ZELLE using the email id: parent.association@bisboston.org



As a reminder, Nord Anglia Education gift policy prohibits individual gifts by a single family to any single staff member in excess of \$50.

The school leadership has requested that, as in previous years, all monetary gifts be made through the PA so that they can be distributed equitably to all staff. Homemade, personal, cards and gifts to teachers and staff are very welcome and warmly received.

Thank you again for your generosity and ongoing support. We wish each one of you a very happy holiday season.

(The BISB-PA is a 100% tax deductible, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization)





SAVE THE DATES



UPCOMING PA EVENTS

2025 / 2026

December

13th Cradles to Crayons
14th Community Ice Skating
Warrior Ice Skating Arena

January

24th Cradles to Crayons
28th Book Club
★ 31st London Calling Cocktails ★

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



★ new events



What's happening **DECEMBER**

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION



CRADLES TO CRAYONS VOLUNTEER SHIFT DECEMBER 13, SATURDAY



1PM - 3PM / GIVING FACTORY NEWTONVILLE

Join us as we sort, quality check and pack clothing packs for children in need across Massachusetts.

During the shift, families will have a chance to enjoy some **cookie decorating and holiday cheer!** Get creative with icing, sprinkles, and sweets while enjoying festive music and warm drinks.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED - SIGN-UP BELOW



COMMUNITY ICE SKATING DECEMBER 14, SUNDAY

**SLOT 1: 10:30-11:25 AM / SLOT 2: 11:25 AM-12:20 PM
PRICE: \$15 / RENTALS: \$5
WARRIOR ICE SKATING ARENA**

Get ready to lace up and glide into the holiday spirit – the **BISB Community Ice Skating is BACK!**

We've hired out the Warrior Ice Arena for the second year running, and this time, you can pick the skating slot that suits your family plans best!

Please arrive up to 30 minutes early to get your skates on and warm up.

- Skate aids available for little ones and new skaters.
- Cookies & hot chocolate for everyone on the ice

Don't miss this magical BISB holiday tradition – we'll see you on the ice!

SIGN-UP BELOW



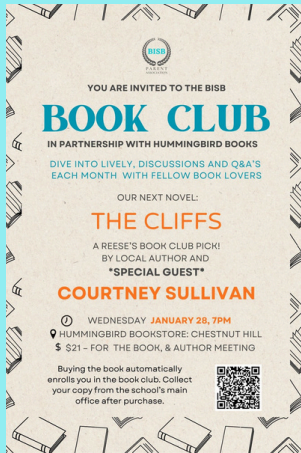


What's happening JANUARY

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BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 28, WEDNESDAY
6:45PM / HUMMINGBIRDS BOOKS
\$21 P. PERSON (INCL. BOOK)



Join us for our third BISB Book Club evening with author **Courtney Sullivan**, writer of **"The Cliffs"** and enjoy an inspiring talk and book signing.

Books can be ordered via the link below for collection at BISB Main Office (couple of days after purchase), starting Dec 4.



After the book club we will head to Bianca to catch up with fellow BISB book lovers.

Book purchase serves as your event ticket.
Sign-up below.

NEW

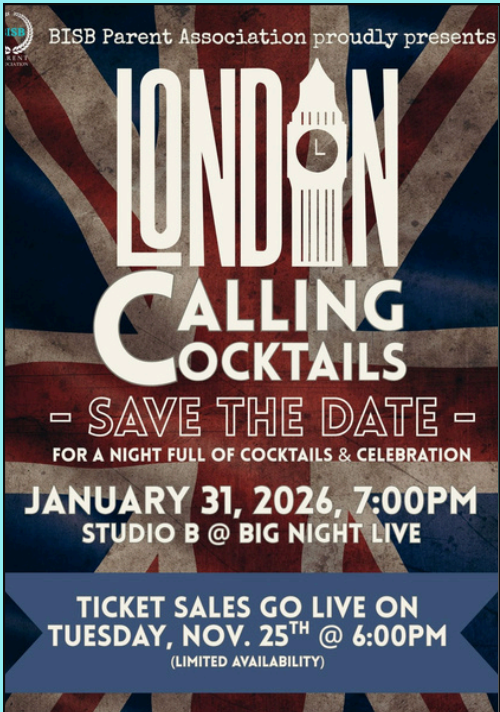
LONDON CALLING COCKTAILS

JANUARY 31, SATURDAY
7PM / STUDIO B @ BIG NIGHT LIVE

Don't miss London Calling Cocktails, our new adults-only event created just for BISB parents and staff.

It's a great opportunity to come together, enjoy an evening of music and cocktails, and celebrate our community.

Ticket sales go live on November 25 at 6:00 PM, with limited availability, so be sure to secure your spot early.



What's happening IN OUR COMMUNITY

BISB PARENT ASSOCIATION



**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!

ATTENDING ANY EVENT?

Don't forget to tag us on socials!



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