




Beethoven-Ohrenberger School Parent Council Meeting

October 19, 2023
7pm-8:30pm
Via Zoom



AGENDA

1. **Tech and Interpretation setup** (*5 minutes*)
2. **Presidents' Opening Remarks** (*5 minutes*)
3. **Guest Speaker: Student Information System (SIS)**, Ms. Sweeney, Ohrenberger School Director of Operations (*10 minutes*)
4. **Elections** (*10 minutes*)
 - a. Citywide Parent Council
 - b. Boston Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SpEDPack)
 - c. District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
5. **Principal Updates** (*10 minutes*)
6. **Board Updates** (*8 minutes*)
7. **SPC Overview** (*10 minutes*)
8. **We want to hear from you** (*5 minutes*)
9. **Open Forum** (*10+ minutes*)

GUEST SPEAKER: MS. SWEENEY



STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Online Portal for Students, Families & Educators

ELECTIONS

Citywide Parent Council

Boston Special Education Parent Advisory Council: SpEdPack

District English Learner Advisory Committee: DELAC

UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPALS



BOARD UPDATES



<https://beethovenohrenberger.org/>

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PHOTO GALLERY FROM EVENTS

Beethoven Ohrenberger School Parent Council		
Bank Balance as of October 19, 2023		
\$5,598.26		
FY 2023-24		
	Budget	Actual
Beginning Balance (August 1, 2023)		\$5,324.26
Income		
Bookfair	10,500.00	
Bake sale	3,000.00	
Dining for Dollars	1,000.00	
Fun Run or other large fundraiser	17,000.00	
General Donations		
Other fundraisers		
Uniform Free First Friday UFFF	2,500.00	477.00
Total	34,000.00	477.00
Expenses		
Bookfair	10,600.00	
Carnations	150.00	
Classroom Enrichment	500.00	
Craft fair	600.00	
Donation from UFF (World Wide Kitchen)		(477.00)
Field Days	2,000.00	
Field trips	2,000.00	
Fun Run	2,000.00	
Garden committee	500.00	
Giving tree	100.00	
Grants	2,000.00	
International night	1,000.00	
K2 & 8 grade graduation	2,500.00	
Making Music Matters	6,000.00	
Teachers/Staff appreciation	2,300.00	
Thanksgiving assistance	1,000.00	
SPC Expenses	800.00	(203.00)
Total	34,050.00	(680.00)
Ending Available Funds		\$5,121.26
***donation line for UFF Oct and April vote: March 23, 2023 3:14pm		

SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL OVERVIEW

- YOU!!
- Organizational Development
 - Increased SPC Board structure for greater representation
 - 501c3 status
 - Bylaws
 - Formalized budget
- Fundraising & donations
- Special Events & Volunteer Opportunities
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Guest speaker series

FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS

- Bake sales
- Fun Runs earning an average of \$18,000
- Thanksgiving Food Drive and Gift Card Donations
- Souper Bowl Food Drive for Rose's Bounty Food Pantry
- Dining for Dollars
- Uniform Free Friday fundraisers
- Uniform, coat and clothing exchange

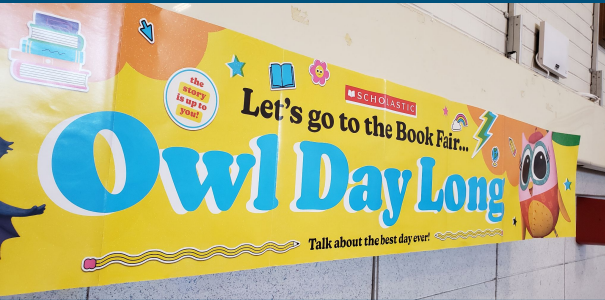


Election Day
Bake Sale

SPECIAL EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- International Night (New: K-8 Combined Event!)
- Craft Fair
- Movie Night
- Garden Committee relaunch
- Cleaned up both Campuses
- Book Fairs
- Teacher Appreciation Celebrations
- Fall Rowing trips
- Carnation Sales
- Giving Trees
- Funding Making Music Matters
- Supporting field trips & other requests from teachers
- Gift Bags for Kindergarten and 8th Grade Moving
On ceremonies
- Coffee with the Principals sponsor





Teachers Appreciation





DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

- Language translation at SPC Meetings
- Broadening representation on the Board
- Increased Diverse Books in school libraries
- Donated to the Diversity and Anti Racist Little Libraries
- Created a Professional Library at both campuses
- Supplies for all students



GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

- Q&A with Principals during Covid
- Alexis St. James - Social Emotional learning, and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Andrea Greenidge - Health and Wellness- self care an healthy relationships
- Jonathan Diamond - Restorative Justice
- Kelly Welch - Countdown to HS, Transition from 8th Grade to HS
- Holly Jordan - Technology use: make is safe and satisfying
- Dr. Sheera Hefter - Executive functioning



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES



October:

10/26 High School Showcase

Date TBD: 7pm SPC hosting High School Info Session for 8th grade families

10/23-27 Pumpkin contests at the Ohrenberger & classroom decorating at the Beethoven

10/31 Harvest Parade More info on times to come

November:

11/01: Letters to Vets starts

11/07: Bake Sale at the Beethoven Campus

11/10: No School Veterans Day

11/14: Coffee Hour at the O 9am-10am

11/16: International Night K-8 at the O Campus 5pm-7pm

11/22: Half day

11/23+24 Thanksgiving recess No School

11/30 School Site Council (SSC) 6pm

11/30 School Parent Council (SPC) 7pm

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



OPEN FORUM

