



Beethoven Ohrenberger School Parent Council Meeting

November 21, 2024, 7pm-8:30pm
Zoom

Tech & Interpretation set up

Presidents Opening Remarks: Holly Jordan

SPC Meeting Norms:

The Beethoven/Ohrenberger Parent Council is open to all parents of the schools and we encourage everyone to attend. In order to have a welcoming and open community, we ask all attendees to assume best intentions, be respectful, and allow for all voices to be heard. We welcome differing opinions and want everyone to feel that the meeting space is a positive environment in which we can build a strong community and further enrich and support our schools. We also strive to respect your time commitment by starting and ending meetings on time and by adhering to the agenda.

***Please hold off topic comments until the open forum at the end of the agenda. Thank you.

Updates, Upcoming Events and Important Dates (listed below)

- Review Pictures of events so far this year (Movie Night, Pumpkin contests, Harvest Day Parades, Bake sale, IN)
- FFF to WCK: World Wide Kitchen has their hands & feet on the ground, and we are *Global Citizens*
- Giving Trees
- Holiday time we get gift cards (maybe with a pie), social workers disburse to families in need

Principal's Updates

Mr. Diamond Johnson: Ohrenberger Campus

- Just wrapped up first Quarter (for students to get themselves to do better)
- Play 'Pippin' tomorrow 7th & 8th grade
- 27th: Students vs Staff Football Game
- Wednesday December 4th = Honors Ceremony



- December 17th, 9am Holiday Show at the Ohrenberger, Making Music Matters *and* Dance students are to perform songs and dance
- Please check Parent Square and emails for other upcoming events

Mr. Puliafico: Beethoven Campus

- Busy time of year!
- 2nd grade, two classrooms had a salad party with Farmer Hellen
- Next week making butter
- Collecting Gingerbread Houses for Anna's Pals
- December 4th, going to Boston College Hockey play Providence
- Holiday Shows:
 - December 10th 9:30am for 1st and 2nd
 - December 11th 9:30am for K1 & K2
- Winter Recess is **two** full, solid weeks
- Parent / Teacher conferences are in January, dates will be announced
- 1st through 5th Grade get report cards in December
- K1 & K2 get them in March and June

Board/Committee Updates

Julie Moran: Budget report

Guest Speaker:

Jonathan Rodriques, (jrodrigues@btu.org) Boston Teachers Union Organizer, who is going to speak to us about the contract process, and share what the BTU feels are priorities this contract cycle.

- btu.org/engage BTU is ~8,500 educators
- [Collective Bargaining Agreement Boston Teachers Union Boston School Committee BTU ALL IN: Building POWER for our Union and School](#)
- IPT = Inclusion Planning Teams
 - Families make their plans, educators look through their model and make the best choice
- 44% of the FTE Requests were funded (about \$19M in funding)
- How do we meet the needs of our families and communities without burnout?



- Sign-Up for the Walk-In
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjkiX-rlc2cKKmMiNxTOcYYta-yNdjUx4NHbT9uNwH6Jy5xq/viewform>
- Letter to Superintendent Skipper and Mayor Wu— BPS Families and Community Support Inclusion Done Right
 - <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/letter-to-mayor-wu-bps-families-and-community-support-inclusion-done-right?source=direct> link
- BTU Homework Helpers program:
 - <https://www.bpl.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2024/09/BTU-Homework-Helper-2024-ALL-LANGUAGES.pdf>

Important Dates:

11/27: Half day

11/28+29 Thanksgiving recess No School

December:

12/3: Coffee with the Principal At the O 9am-10am

12/4: Coffee with Ms. Pierre at the B 9am-10am

12/6: First Friday Fundraiser, theme: Pajama Day

12/10: Holiday Show at the Beethoven 1+2nd grades 9:30am

12/11: Holiday Show at the Beethoven K1+K2 9:30am

12/17: Holiday Show at the Ohrenberger 9am 3rd-5th grades

12/23-01/3 No School Winter Recess

January:

01/06: Monday, Return to School

01/9: Coffee Hour with the Principals at the Ohrenberger 9-10am

1/10: FFF Theme: Dress for Success

1/20: MLK Day No School

01/16: School Parent Council (SPC) 7pm

<https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/82906139670>

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***SSC Meeting 6pm same night, same link

1/22-1/31: Boosterthon Fun Run K-8 Fundraiser

01/25: Craft Fair 9:30-12 at the Ohrenberger Campus all grades welcome

01/27-2/06: Souper Bowl, food drive for Rose's Bounty Food Pantry



Open Forum

SPC is always in need of volunteers!

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