

  
**LEE ACADEMY**  
**PILOT SCHOOL**  
**Family Newsletter**

 March 2026

*I am RESPECTFUL- yes, it's true! I treat others like I want them to.*  
*I am RESPONSIBLE - I do my best! I work hard, shine bright, rise to the test!*  
*I am SAFE - That's the way, so we can learn and laugh each day!*  
*I believe in myself, I believe in my school, I follow our values, I live by our rules.*  
*Respectful, Responsible, Safe-- That's Me!*  
*I am proud to be a Lee Academy Bee!*

## Important Updates:

Please read carefully for important events and activities as well as school updates.



### Upcoming Important Dates

March 2, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome to Women's History Month</li> </ul>
March 3, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Half Day of School: Dismissal at 12:50pm</li> </ul>
March 5, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family Council zoom meeting</li> </ul>
March 9, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All My Grandma's Coffee cake orders should be submitted to school</li> </ul>
March 17, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Saint Patrick's Day: Regular school day</li> </ul>
March 19, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eid</li> </ul>
March 20, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Day of Spring &amp; Last day of Winter term.</li> </ul>
March 23, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spring term commence March 23, 2026</li> </ul>

Please read through this newsletter for some important updates of the upcoming year and upcoming events.

**Women's  
History Month**

Dear Families,

March is **Women's History Month**, a time when we celebrate the achievements, leadership, and contributions of women who have helped shape our communities and our world. Throughout the month, our students will be learning about inspiring women from history and today who showed courage, creativity, and determination.

**March Celebrations**

- **St. Patrick's Day – March 17:** Students are welcome to wear green to celebrate the day if they would like.
- **Eid:** We recognize that some of our families will be celebrating Eid later this month. We wish all families observing a joyful and peaceful celebration with loved ones.
- Tentative movie night in the works

**Important March Reminders**

- Please continue supporting strong attendance and on-time arrival each day.
- Watch for upcoming school events and family engagement opportunities later this month.
- Last day to submit coffee cake orders March 9, 2026

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in supporting our students' learning and growth. We look forward to celebrating the incredible contributions of women together throughout March.

**Family  
Council  
Meeting  
February 5,  
2026**

The Purpose of The Family Council is to bring all parents in the school community together to support the school and advocate for quality education. It is the place where parents can express concerns, advocate for the school, and plan school activities and events. As the parent or guardian of a Lee Academy student, you are automatically a member of our family Council. We encourage families to attend our monthly meetings to stay connected with your school community.

Join us for our monthly meeting: First Thursday of the Month at 6pm.

Where: Zoom- <https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/85434154328>

**My Grandma's**  
**Coffee Cake**  
**fundraiser**  
**Last**  
**submission**  
**date: March 9,**  
**2026**

Time for the coffee cake fundraiser with My Grandma's of New England! Tell your family, tell your friends, tell your neighbors and co-workers. They can get a yummy treat AND feel good about supporting our school community. You can even get some, too! Coffee cakes are **\$16 each**. Profits from the fundraiser will directly support teaching and learning at the Lee Academy Pilot School.

**Please collect orders and payment over the next few weeks. All orders and payments should be turned into school no later than Monday March 9th. We can accept cash or we can accept checks made payable to *Lee Academy Pilot School*.**

We will be offering a \$50 gift card to the top seller and a \$25 gift card to the second top seller. We will also offer a pizza party to the top selling class.

Last year we sold 315 cakes! I bet we can top that this year!!

Thanks in advance for helping us with this fundraiser. Coffee cakes should be ready for you to pick up by the end of March. If you have any questions, please call the school (617-635-8618).

**March 20, 2026**  
**Winter Term**  
**Ends**



**2025-2026**  
**Report Card Schedule**

Trimester	Fall	Winter	Spring
Term	September 4 to December 5, 2025	December 8, 2025, to March 20, 2026	March 23 to June 22, 2026
Progress Reports Grading Window	October 20 - 24, 2025	February 2 – February 6, 2026	May 11- May 15, 2026
Distribute Progress Reports	October 24, 2025	February 6, 2026	May 15, 2026
Report Card Grading Window	December 1 - 12, 2025	March 16 - 27, 2026	June 9 - 18, 2026
Distribute Report Cards	December 15, 2025	March 30, 2026	June 18, 2026

*Note: Kindergarten students do not receive a Fall report card.*

Quarters	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 4 Seniors
Term	September 4 to November 7, 2025	November 10, 2025 to January 30, 2026	February 2 to April 10, 2026	April 13 to June 22, 2026	April 13 to June 5, 2026
Progress Reports Grading Window	September 29 - October 3, 2025	December 8 - 12, 2025	March 2 - March 6, 2026	May 11 - 15, 2026	-----
Distribute Progress Reports	October 3, 2025	December 12, 2025	March 6, 2026	May 15, 2026	-----
Report Card Grading Window	November 3 - 14, 2025	January 27 - February 6, 2026	April 6 – 16, 2026	June 8 - 18, 2026	May 26 - June 4, 2026
Distribute Report Cards	November 17, 2025	February 9, 2026,	April 17, 2026	June 18, 2026	June 18, 2026

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**Parent University:**  
**Monthly Family Workshops**

Parent University educates and empowers parents as partners, advocates, leaders, lifelong learners, and their children’s first teachers. Through year-round courses and leadership training, we equip families to work alongside schools and district leaders so every child has access to a high-quality education.

**Family Education Classes:** Classes taught by the Parent University Family Education staff or BPS teachers. Family education classes offer parents the opportunity to learn and practice the skills they need to support their children’s learning.

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:30pm:** childhood anxiety and how to support anxious children & teens.

**Transportation**

**Reminder:**

We ask families to be prepared for potential transportation delays. You can download and use the [Zum App](#) to track your student's bus. BPS Transportation will also proactively communicate to impacted families in the event of any transportation disruptions.

Families with transportation-specific questions should contact the Transportation Team at 617-635-9520 or by using the [Zum App](#).

**Attendance**

**Reminder**

**All students who have perfect attendance during any given month would be put into a drawing for a chance to win a special prize.**

**If your student is absent, If your student is going to absent, late or dismissed early caregivers should:**

- **Call the front office**
- **Message the classroom teacher**
- **Follow through with a note.**

**Caregivers must physically write a note including date(s), the reason for absence, a phone number where a parent or caregiver can be reached, and the parent or caregiver's signature.**

We will work with families to ensure that students come to school, but if families are unresponsive or noncommittal then we are legally required to refer the case to the Supervisor of Attendance and truancy court.

Our goal is for your child to be successful in school and we appreciate your ongoing support.

THANK YOU



### **How You Can Stay Safe and Healthy During the Winter Months**

We expect to see rises in COVID-19, flu, and RSV cases this winter.

If a student or staff member feels sick, please stay home and immediately notify the school of the absence. [The BPS community is encouraged to check out our BPS Respiratory Illness Home Health Checklist to help determine if they should go to school or work when feeling sick.](#)

We encourage our students, families, educators, and staff to maintain good hygiene practices, like washing hands often and avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

We also provide additional guidelines below to help students and staff decide whether they should stay home. Community members displaying any listed symptoms are asked to stay home for at least 24 hours after all symptoms have resolved:

- Fever — Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Students need to stay home for 24 hours after their **temperature** has returned to normal without the use of fever-reducing medications, such as Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen.
- Diarrhea — Three or more loose or watery stools in 24 hours, **especially if the person** feels ill. Students or employees should stay home for 48 hours after the last watery stool.
- Vomiting — Two or more times during the last 24 hours, especially if the person feels ill. Students or employees should stay home for 48 hours after the last time they vomited.
- Persistent Coughing — Could be caused by many illnesses. Students or employees experiencing persistent coughing should consult their primary care provider and stay home until the cough is resolved.
- Fatigue — Symptoms include lingering tiredness, paleness, lack of appetite, difficulty waking, confusion, and irritability. Students or employees should stay home until they are well or have seen their primary care provider.
- Strep Throat or Bacterial Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) — Illnesses for which primary care providers have diagnosed and prescribed treatment. Students or staff members must stay home for 24 hours after receiving the first dose of antibiotics.

If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse or a healthcare provider.

**All important information from the district as well as our school will be sent via Talking Points, ParentSquared and/or email. We provide information in various languages according to the diverse cultures of our school community. It is important that you download the Talking Points application on your phone so that you can receive LAPS communication.**

[Click here for Boston Public Schools District Calendar](#)

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