

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to those who attended our December H&S meeting. If you couldn't make it, the meeting [notes](#) and [presentation](#) are posted on the [H&S website](#). Below is a recap along with answers to some of the questions that came up during the meeting.

After School: At this time, after school is unable to happen due following:

- Insufficient staff to safely carry out the program and keep the cohorts intact.
- Dr. Civian will re-evaluate in the coming months and provide an update.

School Pictures: The school is looking to host a picture day in the spring. Details will come closer to the date.

COVID-19: Dr. Civian will send an updated protocol and reminder email in the coming days, but asked us to share the following based on the questions asked during the meeting.

- If there is a COVID-19 positive case in the school:
 - Classroom/cohorts with exposure will be notified directly. No school-wide emails will be sent unless a case starts or spreads in the school.
 - The cohorts and protocols that are in place are working.
 - **Due to HIPPA, no personal information about a child/staff member will be released. Please do your part and do not spread rumors.** As a reminder, federal law prohibits the school from sharing any personal information about COVID-19 case. Please do not email them requesting information they are unable to provide. SBCA is a wonderful community and we ask that you support any impacted families in a positive way.
 - If you or a family member in your household has been exposed to COVID-19, please keep all child(ren) out of school and notify Dr. Civian and Nurse Jaime ASAP.
 - As a reminder, with numbers on the rise, it is even more important we all do our part - wear a mask, wash hands, social distance and follow the state and CDC guidelines. As a reminder it takes everyone working together and doing their part in a positive manner to keep our school open and running smoothly.
 - Possible daily pre-screening of each student/staff member via an app:
 - The school consulted with many organizations regarding screening and it was not recommended at this time due to the current protocol in place.
 - The school DOES screen any person or vendor who enters the building, documenting their temperature and answers to COVID-19 screening questions. No one is allowed in the building with the exception of BPS support services during school hours.

Teacher/Staff holiday gift:

- H&S is working through the budget to try and provide the same bonus amount as last year (between \$200-\$500). But we need to raise an additional \$6,000 to reach this goal. We hope to accomplish this in a variety of ways:
 - Have the remaining 28% of families pay their dues. If you have not yet paid, you will receive a final reminder email tomorrow. For those who have contributed and even paid above the requested amount, we truly appreciate it.
 - Organize and/or participate in the fundraisers that are currently taking place.
 - We will soon launch a Southie Neighborhood basket raffle. We will need all parents and families to help promote the raffle throughout the community.

The Museum of Science: Limited free admission is being offered to our families on Nov. 22, Dec. 12, Jan. 24, and Feb. 6. There are 100 passes for each date available on a first-come, first-serve basis. One pass per person is required (families will need multiple passes) and you must pre-registration for both general admission and Pixar. You can do this via phone or online for timed entry using the code on the pass. Please contact Amanda Nee if you are interested.

Supplies for School: There is still a need for disinfectant wipes/spray & paper towels. If you are able to find some of these items and are willing to donate to the school, please send them in with your child. We anticipate these items will be needed all year long. Feel free to reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher directly to determine the need for their class. The teachers were very grateful for the items already donated, they were overwhelmed by the generosity of the families.

Scholastic Wish List: We have sent an email to all teachers to create a wishlist. We are planning to review the items and make a purchase in the next 2 weeks for our amazing teachers to receive the items in January.

Thank you again for all those who have attended H&S meetings and stepped up to volunteer. We look forward to our next meeting on January 6th at 7:00pm.

Please email us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Thank you!

Becca and Bridget