



SOUTH BOSTON
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SBCA Home & School

Parent Volunteer Organization

Agenda

- Welcome
- Principal Updates
- Teacher Appreciation
- Fundraising/Charity/Donations
- Events
- Comments and Reminders

Principal Updates

- COVID-19
 - Test and Stay Program - NO capacity at this point in time, they are looking into ways this might happen in the future
 - No cases from last week's pool testing; results w/in ~24 hours
- February Vacation Week Camp is ON!
- Extended Day Program:
 - Check your invoices, email Dr. Civian with any questions
 - High School Alumni will be assisting with after school soon
 - Idea lab is being used
 - Potential guitar lesson from Mr. E for Grades 5 + 6
 - Looking to add more structured activities
- More classroom videos will be coming soon
- School Newspaper: First edition should be published in early December
- Potential School Holiday Concerts by Grade Via Zoom
- Picture retake day is tomorrow. Send Dr. Civan any feedback

Principal Updates Cont.

- Tag Days
 - Travis Manion Foundation raised \$1,000
 - 4th grade was read to last week, 5th Grade will be this week
 - Please ensure you contribute \$1 if your child participates in tag days, remember you can pay via our Venmo account (please add "Tag day" in the comments)
 - Tag day tomorrow to support student council holiday party
- Student Council Ideas
 - Book Buddies for all 4th-6th grade students, Candy Drive, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, Toy Drive, Penny Wars , Improving on our recess yard, Teachers vs. Students Basketball Game, Student Council run Holiday Party for all students, Class Field Trips & Speakers, Spirit Weeks, Additional Tag Days
- Pick-up/Drop-off reminders:
 - Rolling drop off down E. 3rd St., please don't double park on E. 3rd or O st
 - Please do NOT double park on the opposite the school, this blocks the entire street for cars to pass.

Teacher Appreciation

- Monthly Teacher Appreciation themed snack/drinks
 - December 8th -"Popping by to say thank you"
- Scholastic wish list items were received this week
- Staff bonus will be given before the holiday break.

Fundraising, Charity & Donation

- **Crayon Collection:**
 - Donate your old and broken crayon pieces from Nov 29 - Dec 10th
 - Top 3 classes will earn a tag day in January
- Personalized SBCA bracelet will be sold at the Jingle Bell Run \$10 per bracelet.
 - Contact Lauren Murphy laurenfoyemurphy@gmail.com with questions
 - Google form will be sent if you would like to pre-order



Events

- **Jingle Bell Run: Saturday, December 4th**
 - Volunteers are needed - Contact Katie Marshman
 - Sign up email will be sent this week
 - All money raised will be split between staff bonuses + staff wish list items
- **Grade Basket Raffle Due Monday, November 22**
 - Raffle will take place first two weeks of December (on-line)
 - All money raised goes towards staff bonuses
- **In-Person Book Fair**
 - Week of December 6th - 10th
 - Volunteers sign up will be sent before Thanksgiving

Comments & Reminders

- Questions?
- Monthly meetings – 3rd Wednesday of the month
- H&S Dues - 90% have been paid
- Visit our H&S page - <https://sbcahso.com/>
- Follow us on Social Media
 - Instagram: sbcathacad
 - Facebook:
 - South Boston Catholic Academy
 - SBCA Families
 - SBCA Home & School
 - Twitter: @SBCathAcad
- Email us: SBCAHSO1@gmail.com
- See you at our next meeting on 12/15/21 @ 8:00pm Via Zoom