

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Mason Pilot Elementary School

Carolyn Allston, Principal

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Greetings Mason Pilot Elementary Families & Community Members!

This year, we have been fortunate to partner with Catie's Closet. Catie's Closet is a resource located in the main office that is stocked with free uniforms, tops, bottoms, toiletries and other necessities to support families in need. Through Catie's Closet, we can place special orders for clothes and items you may need to support you and your family. This week is the grand opening of our Catie's Closet! Check out the pictures attached. If you need anything, give us a call at 617-635-8405.

School-Wide Updates:

- **Open House:** Join us on Thursday, October 7th from 4pm to 6pm for Open House! Find out what your child is learning and set up a conference with teachers to learn about the progress your child is making!
- **Early Pick Up:** If you are planning to pick up your child early, please give us a call at 617-635-8405. Please see the attached notice detailing our updated policy (notice was sent home last week).
- **Permission Click:** All BPS parents/guardians should have received an email to the email address on file from Permission Click which is a site that allows parents to give consent for their learner to participate in pool testing here at the Mason. Please look out for the email, which has been sent out again today and respond when you are able to do so. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.
- **ClassDojo:** We are a school that uses ClassDojo in all classrooms. ClassDojo is used to provide families with schoolwide updates, pictures of students learning, and two-way communication between teacher and families. If you are not yet connected to your student's classroom, please take a moment to complete the attached classdojo form so that we can get you connected.
- **Town Hall:** Our first Town Hall of the school year will take place on Tuesday, October 5th, 2021. Town Hall is a monthly assembly where students are celebrated for perfect attendance, efforts, and achievement. A "Students of the Month" is also recognized in each classroom. A recording of the event will be uploaded to ClassDojo.
- **Home Reading Logs:** Please return your complete home reading log from last week! Ask your child what they earned for being avid readers! Attached to this newsletter is the weekly home reading log. Please complete this and have your child submit it to their teacher. Students who complete their reading will be acknowledged and

Mason Weekly Family Updates rewarded!

- **Tech Goes Home:** We are in the process of getting our dates finalized for the winter session of Tech Goes Home at the Mason. At the end of the sessions, families have the opportunity to purchase a \$50 chromebook or Ipad! For more information, go to the following site: <https://www.techgoeshome.org>. Our trainers are currently building their TGH schedules which will be shared as soon as possible. Please look out for sign up details on upcoming newsletters.
- **School Parent Council:** We are looking for parents who are interested in being involved in the school community! Please express your interest by connecting with Ms. West, Ms. Pontes or by signing up during Open House!

Reminders

- **EMERGENCY CARDS:** Please send completed emergency cards back to school with your child. These emergency cards provide us with important information in the case of an emergency.
- **ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL:** Arrival time to school is 8:20am. Dismissal time is 2:30pm. Students will not be permitted into the school building before or after these times, unless they are enrolled in after school.

Please look out for this newsletter weekly, and feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Carolyn Allston,
Principal