

# The Haley Monthly

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Our instruction fosters student agency by using a variety of feedback methods to engage students in cognitively demanding tasks across content areas.

## **FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

No School Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019. Classes resume on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### **February is Black History Month**

The celebration of Black History month began in 1927 when Dr. Carter G. Woodson, an African American historian proposed a week to encourage society to learn more about and celebrate black history. This continued throughout to 1976 when Black History week was extended to a month-long celebration to emphasize the achievement of African Americans. February was chosen for the celebration because Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln were born in this month. In 2010, President Obama stated in his proclamation that “each February, we recognize African American History Month as a moment to reflect upon how far we have come as a Nation and what challenges remain”.

## **Save the Dates**

### **International Dinner March 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 6-8PM**

Please mark your calendar for this celebration of our community!

### **Haley 5K**

Our second annual Haley Pilot School 5K Race will be held at the Boston Nature Center on **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2019** at 4PM! This exciting Haley community event will begin with a rally and stretching at the BNC at 3:30pm, the race at 4pm complete with professional bibs and riming, post run snacks and presentation of participation ribbons. Students run free; there will be a suggested donation for parents and teachers or you may choose to sponsor a runner. Join us- run or come to cheer on the Haley community- for what is sure to be an exciting community-building event! We are looking for someone to co-chair this year with Allison Lincecum to take over in 2 years. Please reach out to [lincecuma@comcast.net](mailto:lincecuma@comcast.net) to support this effort.

### **Spring Spectacular**

The Haley Spring Spectacular Family Fest will be held at the Boston Nature Center on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 from 4-8 pm. All families and friends are welcome! **We need your help to make this amazing event that benefits our school. Please reach out if you can support this effort! Mary Blanchard (617-821-5794)**

## **Notes from Coach Starble on Double Dutch 2019\*\*\*\*\***

Double Dutch is up and going at the Haley again! Students (6-8) of all skill levels are welcome to join in. Practices are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:50-3:50PM. Tournaments will be held on 3/3/18 and 3/17/18. **We are still looking for members to participate!** Please reach out to Coach Starble if you have any questions... [tstarble@bostonpublischools.org](mailto:tstarble@bostonpublischools.org)

## **Valentine's Day**

Valentine's Day is a special day for children. As a school, we focus this month on community and friendship. Upon request, teachers may send home a class list that your child can use to address valentine cards or write notes of friendship.

## **PEACE**

Positivity, Expectations, Acceptance,  
Community, Engagement  
We will be focusing on our core value of  
Community in February.

## **ATTENDANCE / UNIFORM**

Please remember that attendance is the most important factor in your child's educational success. Students with more than 3 unexcused absences may be referred to the Attendance Team. This may result a "no credit" mark for a term. Please contact us if we can support you in ensuring your child is at school daily.

Please continue to support the mandatory uniform policy at the Haley. Many families have reached out about allowing for navy blue pants. If this is necessary for your child, please note that jeans of any kind are not considered part of the uniform.

