

9th GRADE PA NEWSLETTER

Dear 9th Grade Families,

A big round of applause, everyone—we all survived Winter Exams, and I'm not talking about our children. Soon we'll be enjoying a two-week respite known affectionately as March Break, but before vacation begins, there are several important dates for you to put into your Blackberries, Palm Pilots, and/or the old fashioned paper kind of calendar. This is the home stretch, and I'm sure that most of you agree, from this point on, it's warp speed until the end of school. Still, we hope to come together several more times as a community as we prepare to bid a fond farewell to the 9th grade.

SAVE THESE DATES

9th GRADE BOOK GROUP

A final reminder: please join us for wine and dessert while we discuss the book ***BELOVED***, by Toni Morrison on **Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.** at 10 Channing Place, Cambridge (parking cleared by City of Cambridge). RSVP: Barbara@berenson.info (even if you have already done so!)

9th Grade Parent Coffee

April 2nd at 8:00 A.M. in the Stonestreet Lounge, Nichols Athletic Center; BB&N parent and Boston TeenLife founder, Marie Schwartz, will talk about summer opportunities for our children. Marie is a terrific resource for information about everything from camps to community service opportunities.

HEARTFELT THANKS

9th grade parents came together to provide a special treat for our children on Saturday 1/31—to mark the end of Winter Exams. The generosity was just incredible and the buffet of goodies, from bagels, fruit, muffins, brownies, and enormous cookies was so bountiful that we ended up inviting all Upper School students to enjoy the spread! So many parents responded to our call for donations, that we're afraid to name names—in case we leave someone out. So, let's just throw down a big shout out to everyone who participated in our first Post Exam Sweet Treat. Trust me, the smiles on our kids faces were 'thanks' enough! By the way, would anyone like to organize a Final Exam Sweet Treat Celebration at the end of the year? If so, please drop us an email!!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Once again, we encourage all of you to get involved at BB&N! Our goal continues to be to create a warm and inclusive experience for the families of the Class of 2012. Plans are underway for a Spring-Fling Parent Social in May at the Cambridge home of Susie and Andy Magdanz. We're looking for parents to help make this event a memorable way to celebrate the final weeks of school. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Nancy Hill, who has so graciously offered to organize the party at nancy@nancyhillinteriors.com, or drop us an email.

With warm regards,

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