



Dear Roger Clap Families,

This spring we will be participating in the end of year screener using the Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System, 2nd Edition (BIMAS).

The BIMAS is a tool used to measure social, emotional and behavioral functioning in our students. Teachers and parents answer 34 questions for each student. This gives us universal data across the school that can be used for progress monitoring, planning interventions and support plans for students. At this point in the year, it helps our school reflect on the areas we have seen growth in and areas for more improvement.



The BIMAS is used throughout the district as part of the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model (CBHM) initiative, which integrates tiered supports and services within the school community to promote positive school climate, social and academic success for students. As part of this model, data collection helps school teams focus and tier their efforts to meet the needs of their students.

For more information please contact the school psychologist, Mikaila Christopher at [mchristopher@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:mchristopher@bostonpublicschools.org). If you do not want your child to participate in this, please return the attached form.

Please join our school community on

**Thursday, April 13 at 5:30pm for our schoolwide potluck!**

Bring a dish to share, help us know more about what food fuels your family, and make connections across our school! All are welcome! See attached flyer for more details.

### Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Family Potluck: Join our Roger Clap Community for a schoolwide potluck on Thursday, April 13 at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share (please list the ingredients), an appetite to celebrate the ways that food fuels our families and community, and a joy of reading to celebrate our next schoolwide read - *Freedom Soup!*
- No School: Friday, April 7
- April Break: There will be no school from April 15 - April 23. If your Grade 3-6 child is participating in the April Acceleration Academy in partnership with the Perkins Elementary School, the dates will be: April 18-21.
- Coffee with the Principal: On Friday, April 28 from 8:30-9:15, join the Family Council for food, conversation, and community with Roger Clap Families and Principal Fialka-Feldman. All adults are welcome!

*For families who have ordered apparel, please expect the orders to be filled after April break.  
Thank you for your patience!*

In partnership,  
Emma Fialka-Feldman  
Principal, Roger Clap Elementary

