



Dear Roger Clap Families,

We are excited to invite you to our Annual Back to School Night THIS Thursday, September 28 from 5:30-7pm. At Back to School Night families and students can expect to:

- Share their hopes & dreams for the school year
- Learn about the experiences students have in the classroom
- Meet with Roger Clap Staff & Community Partners
- Engage in leadership opportunities to help make our school a better place for all
- Eat Pizza!



Parking can be difficult so we're sharing some tips with you about how to ensure we respect our neighbors and city parking codes.

- You can park anywhere along Harvest St., Boston St., or Dorchester Ave.
- The Red Line MBTA (Stop Near UMass) or Bus #16, 17, and 18 are nearby
- Please do NOT park the driveways of our neighbors

At Back to School Night, you'll be able to sign up for your child's Fall Family Conference (starting in October). During the Fall Family Conference, you'll get to learn about your child's progress, share your concerns and excitement, hear from your child's teachers, and engage in goal setting with your child and their teaching team. *Please save your individual check-ins for a phone call and/or the Fall Family Conference.* Please complete the RSVP form attached.

#### School Wide Updates:

- Birthday Celebration Day for August & September Birthday: Friday, September 29

To create a joyful and healthy classroom community, which prioritizes time spent teaching and learning, our school implements the following policies for classroom birthday celebrations. On 9/29 all students with August and September Birthdays will be honored where treats, activities, and/or special read alouds are enjoyed. Families are welcome to bring in items for this special day.



- Dollar Day - Hat Day We are excited to announce 'Dollar Days' which will be themed dress down days typically on the same day as Town Hall each month! We are asking for a donation of \$1 to dress down but it is not required. All money raised will go towards our Fun Day at the end of the year. This month's "Dollar Day" is Hat Day on Friday, Sept. 29.



- Running Club: Check out information for students in Grades 1-6 for the launch of our Roger Clap Student Running Club starting in October. To express your interest, complete the attached forms and return.



In partnership,  
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

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