



Dear Roger Clap Families,

The 100th Day of School is coming next week - Wednesday, February 14! Students and staff are encouraged to incorporate the number 100 into their apparel. This could be done by applying post-its, cutting out and taping numbers, using face and/or body paint, attaching 100 of an item to their clothing or implementing any other creative ideas!



Last month the School Site Council discussed our school's budget for the next school year. Given cuts across BPS due to declining enrollment and increasing costs in facilities, *our school has experienced a reduction in funds for next school year.* At this time, this means we do not have funds for our music program and other specific programs. Additionally we are required to reduce our learning specialist allocation from 5 full time teachers to 4.5 teachers. You can review the budget below. If you have any questions or want to learn more about the next steps our community is taking, please reach out to us!

	This year	Next school year
Total General Funds (Staffing)	\$2,793,841	\$2,847,894
Total Grants (Funds for Specific Special Programs)	\$196,210	\$53,486
Total All Funds	\$2,990,051	\$2,901,380

Please save the date for upcoming events:

- Wednesday, February 14 - 100th Day Schoolwide Celebrations
- Friday, February 16 - Student Winter Concert during February Town Hall at 3:15pm (Zoom option available), February Birthday Celebration Day & Dollar Dress Day - Twin Day!
- Monday, February 19-Friday, February 23: No School for Mid-Winter Vacation
- Thursday, February 29 - Learn about Summer Camp opportunities at the Clap from 4pm-6:45pm. Meet with Camp representatives and sign up for summer programs!



Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

