



# Beechwood Knoll

## November Newsletter

2021

**Report Card**  
**Conferences**  
**Save the Date:**  
**December 8th**

Do you or someone you know in our BKS Community need assistance this holiday season? If so, please click the link below:

[Holiday Assistance Link](#)

### **Principal**

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### **Assistant Principal**

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### **Nurse**

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### **Guidance**

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### **School Hours:**

M, T, Th, F

8:15am - 2:30pm.

Wednesday Early Release Hours:

8:15 am. - 11:55 pm

### **BKS Info:**

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**NOVEMBER is National  
American Indian Heritage Month**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Pajama Day!  Candy and Food Drive Begin *All Saints Day *Day of the Dead	2	3 Early Release, 11:55  Japanese Culture Day	4  Diwali "Festival of Lights"	5 Picture Retakes, 9am All Candy Donations Due
8	9	10 Early Release, 11:55	11 Veteran's Day  No School	12
15 Grade 4 JFK Virtual Field Trip	16	17 Early Release, 11:55  Food Drive Ends	18 Food Drive Pick Up	19
22	23	24 Early Release, 11:55  Role Model Assembly  Turkey Trot, 10:30	25	26 Thanksgiving No School
29 Nov 28th: 1st Night of Hanukkah	30			
BOOK FAIR				

# Counselor's Corner

For several years now, BKS has really been embracing our mascot, the lobster. Students earn red Lobster Tickets for demonstrating our school's Expected Behaviors:

*Respect for Self, Respect for Others, and Respect for Property.*

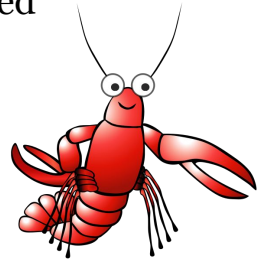
All those tickets go into the class Lobster Pot for a weekly raffle and the chance to be the Catch of the Week.

At the end of the week, the each class's Lobster Pot is added to the school's Lobster Trap. When the trap is full, the whole school wins a prize. We have just reached our goal of filling the trap for the first time this year. As a reward, **Monday, November 1st** will be **PAJAMA DAY at BKS!**

Can't wait to see what our next Lobster Trap reward will be.

So be sure to ask your child if they have earned any red Lobster Tickets lately and what they did to earn it.

*Maura Hurst, School Counselor*



## Halloween Candy for our Troops

Student Council is once again running *Operation Trick or Treat*. Each student received a baggie and an invitation to donate some of their Halloween candy to the troops. Candy will be collected through **November 5th.**

The candy will be used by a local Blue Star Mothers group to fill Christmas stockings which will be given out by the USO at Logan Airport this holiday season.

Thank you in advance for your participation.





# Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Fifth Grade Student Council will be collecting and donating boxes of nonperishable food items to benefit Quincy's Food Pantries. Please help us fill the plates of many needy Quincy residents during this holiday season with donations of the food items listed below. You can send items in with your child or drop them at our school office. Thank you in advance for giving back to our community!

- Stuffing
- Turkey gravy
- Cranberry sauce
- Boxed potatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Marshmallows
- Pumpkin pie mix
- Pie shell (Graham cracker crust)
- Cake, bread, and pudding mixes
- Chicken broth
- Non-perishable Holiday Treats

**Food Drive**  
**November**  
**1-17**

*Thank you!*



**Holiday Fun**  
*at the*  
**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK FAIR**

Three book covers are displayed: *PIG the ELF*, *PURRRMATS Merry Fishmas*, and *Click Clack! Ho! Ho! Ho!*

**STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SHOP OUR BOOK FAIR IN THE SCHOOL NOVEMBER 29TH - DECEMBER 3RD. YOU MAY ALSO SHOP ONLINE NOVEMBER 29TH- DECEMBER 12TH!!!!**

**BOOK FAIR!**



**HAYWARD**  
p h o t o g r a p h y

## **RETAKE DAY**

**Hayward Photography will be at Beechwood Knoll School on Friday, November 5th for picture retakes.** If you would like your child's picture retaken, please return your original package to school on the retake day and ask your child to give it to our photographer. Please include a note on the envelope detailing the reason for the retake. If your child forgets their original pictures, they may still have a retake, however, we will not print any new pictures until the originals have been returned to our office.

If your child was absent on the original picture day, he or she may be photographed as well. Please print a copy of the order form that the school initially shared, fill out the bottom in its entirety and send with your cash or check payment into school on retake day. If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@haywardphotography.com](mailto:info@haywardphotography.com). Thank you.

**SHOUT OUT  
TO OUR  
GRADE 4  
STUDENTS!!!!**

This year Grade 4 is supporting "Holiday Cards 4 Our Military" Challenge. They are writing holiday cards for the crew of Navy Vessel-USS THOMAS HUDNER.

This program is sponsored by Eversource and BKS students are proud to support this initiative and give back to our men and women deployed overseas.



# ENGLISH LEARNER PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (ELPAC)



*The ELPAC Meetings have interpreters available in the following languages: Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.*

## What is ELPAC?

A group of parents and guardians of current and former English Learners in Quincy Public Schools who wants to work with school and district leaders to improve the English Learner Education Program.

This group meets several times during the school year.

## What does ELPAC do?

- Advocates for English Learners in Quincy Public Schools
- Guides and informs school leaders
- Shares information with other parents of English Learners

**If you have any questions or an interest in speaking with other families, please contact:**

**ELPAC President:** Laura Riofrio

**Parent Representatives from:**

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**Wollaston Elementary School:** Mihaela Rusu

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# 英语学习者家长咨 询委员会(ELPAC)



*ELPAC 会议有以下语言的翻译人员：普通话、葡萄牙语、西班牙语和越南语。*

## 什么是英语学习者家长咨 询委员会？

昆士公立学校现在和之前的英语学习者的家长和监护人，他们希望与学校和地区领导合作以改进英语学习者教育项目。

这个小组在学年期间会开会几次。

## ELPAC 是做什么的？

- 昆士公立学校英语学习者的倡导者
- 指导并通知学校领导
- 与英语学习者的其他家长分享信息

**如果您有任何问题或有兴趣与其他家庭交  
谈，请联系 ELPAC 主席:** Laura Riofrio [elpacqps@gmail.com](mailto:elpacqps@gmail.com)

**Central 中学家长代表:** Bang Tran [bangtran.elpac@gmail.com](mailto:bangtran.elpac@gmail.com)

**Wollaston 小学家长代表:** Mihaela Rusu [mihaela.elpac@gmail.com](mailto:mihaela.elpac@gmail.com)



# Laundry Love Wash-N-Dry 236 Washington St Quincy



The last Wednesday of each month starting October 27 at 6pm. Last load at 7:45

## Free Laundry Walk-ins Welcome

Volunteers from QPCC will be on hand at Wash-N-Dry to greet people, facilitate payment for machines and distribute cleaning materials

Please remove stickers from bread bags before dropping into recycling bin for Terracycle.

Here's what we're recycling with Terracycle! Be sure to empty the bags of any crumbs and other trash. Remove stickers from bread bags.