Boston Collegiate Charter School: 11 Mayhew St., Dorchester, MA 02125 & 215 Sydney St. Dorchester, MA 02125

Bi-Weekly Family Update

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Reminders

- Remember to submit your $75 Family Activity Fee if you have not already done so.
- No School Thursday, February 2nd: Professional Development Day

"Every truth has four corners: as a teacher I give you one corner, and it is for you to find the other three."

-Confucius

The 2012 ART AUCTION AND DINNER AROUND THE WORLD is Coming!

Student Artwork for sale in a silent and live auction! Fine foods from all cultures! BCCS 5th and 6th grade chorus will perform! Live music! Thursday February 9th from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Lower School, Sydney Street.

All BCCS students 5-12 are invited to submit artwork to their art teacher for consideration. Students get 25% of the sale, and the rest goes to buying clay and glazes for the new ceramics program. This year alumni are invited to submit!

For the Dinner Around the World please let the school know if you can bring or send a dish in. Contact Aimee Castonguay at 617-282-6710 x261 or acastonguay@bostoncollegiate.org

BCCS Snow Day Policy

Now that the blustery weather is here, snow days are on the way! Please note that Boston Collegiate Charter School closes whenever Boston Public Schools close, and is open whenever Boston Public Schools are open.

College Programming Presentation for Middle School Families

On **Thursday, February 2nd**, Max George, one of our high school College Counselors, will give a presentation titled ***"College Programming at BCCS."*** The presentation is specifically for **7th and 8th grade families**, and it will take place during Parent-Teacher conferences from **5:00pm – 5:50pm**. The meeting will provide information on all of the **services our College Counselors and Director of Alumni Programming offer in the High School** to support our students in preparing for and persisting in college. Special attention will be placed on the high schools unique Collegiate Skills curriculum, the college search and application process, and the support provided to all of our students and families once they graduate from BCCS. **Please RSVP** by phone or email so we know who to expect. (617) 265-1172 ext. 238 mgeorge@bostoncollegiate.org

Calendar Fundraiser Winners

Thank you to all parents, students and faculty that helped raise money to benefit the school's field trips! The following is a list of winners to date:

1/2/12 – Maeve Collins; **1/3/12** – William Carle; **1/4/12** – Carol Gullage; **1/5/12** – Carol Christensen; **1/6/12** – Nancy and George Menjin

1/9/12 – Elisa Bridseye; **1/10/12** – Tracey Jarrett; **1/11/12** – Mary Doherty; **1/12/12** – Michela Juliano; **1/13/12** – Chris Kolesinski

1/16/12 – L.Power; **1/17/12** – Pat Kone; **1/18/12** – Anton Poblanco; **1/19/12** – Mary Doherty; **1/20/12** – Rod MacKinnon

Please note that all winners will be notified by mail, telephone or ticket seller. Winners will be paid weekly. Please contact Ms. Muncey at 617-265-1172 ext. 244 with any questions.

Junior Family College Kick-Off!

Junior Family College Kick-Off: On **Thursday, February 2nd**, during parent teacher conferences, Mr. George will be hosting an initial ***"Junior Family College Kick-off"*** meeting. The goal of the meeting is to briefly introduce parents to the **college application process at BCCS**, including our SAT prep work. Parents will receive a **general outline** of the different tasks and aspects of the college application process, as well as what they can be doing to **support their students** through each step of the way. The meeting will take place from **6:00pm to 7:00pm**. **Please RSVP** by phone or email so we know who to expect. (617) 265-1172 ext. 238 mgeorge@bostoncollegiate.org

The Collegiate Connectors

Families play an integral role in planning school activities and events and supporting the work done in the classroom and afterschool. The Collegiate Connectors Parents Group was formed to provide an avenue for families to regularly connect to the school beyond academics. Meetings are held at Sydney St. on the last Tuesday of each month. Please be sure to mark your calendar with future meeting dates:

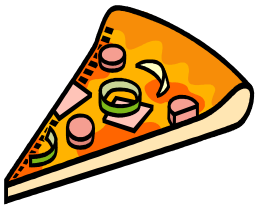
Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 27, April 24 & May 29

Any questions? Just email collegiateconnectors@gmail.com

From Ms. Smith

The 6th grade goes on a field trip on Monday to see a play about the Bread and Roses strike and then on Tuesday they will be visited by the Big Cheese Reads.

Pizza!



Attention all preorder pizza participants: the first preorder pizza session is officially over. The **new** forms for the next round of preorder pizza are due next Wednesday (January 25th), and the next preorder session will begin two weeks from this Wednesday (February 1st). Please have your student talk to Ms. O'Hern if you have any questions.