

For the Week of October 2nd through October 7th, 2016.

L'Shana Tova to the Jewish members of our School Community. Happy 5777! May the new year bring you hope, peace, and joy!

School Site and Parent Council Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday October 12th. The meeting will be held from 5:30pm to 7:00pm with dinner and childcare provided (my apologies for the lack of childcare at last week's meeting).

At this meeting, parents will get a presentation about **Social Thinking**, our social-emotional learning curriculum, and our **inclusion** model. You'll walk away with the language we use with students to describe behavior to use at home, what our inclusion model is and looks like, and how you can best support your child at home with the inclusion mindset.

SPC/SSC meetings are a great way to get information and provide input into some important decisions for our school.

Classroom Directory

We are finalizing our classroom directories to share with families. If you would like to add your e-mail to share with other families and the classroom parent, please submit an online survey [here](#).

We are still looking for classroom parents for Mrs. Horgan (101), Ms. Reardon (107), Mrs. Solomon (202), Mrs. Arnold (203), Mrs. Milton (205), and Ms. Withrow (207). E-mail batesclassroomparents@gmail.com if you are interested.

DonorsChoose Projects

We currently have two teams with open DonorsChoose Projects:

The 2- grade team is fundraising for technology. You can donate [here](#).

The K2 team is fundraising for a new kitchen set. You can donate [here](#).

Please donor or share these pages with our networks to support Bates students!

Bates Attire Online Ordering

October 2nd is the last day to order Bates attire at [this website](#) , which will be delivered in 4-6 weeks. Please write you child's name in the text box above the "place order" button upon checking out so we can make sure the right student receives the attire.

Upcoming Dates

October 10 – No School (Columbus Day)

October 12 – School Site/Parent Council Meeting
October 17 – Coffee with the Principal

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