For the Week of October 10th through October 15th, 2016.

Our thoughts are with the Haitian members of our school community and loved ones you have who may have been impacted by the recent hurricane.
A Gmar Chatimah Tovah to the Jewish members of our school community celebrating Yom Kippur this week.
Do you have a national or religious holiday we can acknowledge in the newsletter? Let Mr. Vega know!

**School Site and Parent Council Meeting**
The NEW DATE for the next meeting is **THURSDAY October 13th**. The meeting will be held from 5:30pm to 7:00pm with dinner and childcare provided.
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](https://www.example.com).
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](mailto:batesclassroomparents@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Coffee with the Principal**
Our next “Coffee with the Principal” is Monday October 17th. Join Mr. Vega from 7:45-9:00am for coffee and informal conversation. You can ask questions, offer feedback and ideas, as well as learn more about what is happening at the Bates.

**DonorsChoose Projects**
We currently have two teams with open DonorsChoose Projects: The 2nd grade team is fundraising for technology. You can donate [here](https://www.example.com).
The K2 team is fundraising for a new kitchen set. You can donate [here](https://www.example.com). Please donor or share these pages with our networks to support Bates students!

**Bates Attire Online Ordering**
Attire ordering has ended for this round. We will complete another order in the spring.

**Upcoming Dates**
October 13 – School Site/Parent Council Meeting
October 17 – Coffee with the Principal
October 31 – Crazy Hat Day (still a UNIFORM day)

Our new website is [https://thephineasbates.org/](https://thephineasbates.org/).
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