Here is important information at the Bates for the week of September 25th through October 1st.

**Roslindale Parade**
We will be marching jointly with the Conley School in the 41st Annual Roslindale Parade! **The parade is this Sunday October 2nd. We will meet at 12:00pm** to decorate our trailer at the corner of Bexley Rd and Washington Street (across the street from Staples in Roslindale Square. Please return to the flier if you plan to march with us so we have an accurate count.

**We are still looking for a truck or large SUV that is capable of pulling our trailer. Please contact me or Barb Damon (barbdamon7@gmail.com), SPC Co-chair, if you are able to help us with this.**

**School Site and Parent Council Meeting**
We will have our first meeting led by the new officers this Wednesday September 28th. 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).

We will have an overview of the topics for the year, including:
- Extended Learning Time in 2017-2018 (which puts us at a 4:10 end time)
- Possibility of adding a 6th grade
- Fundraising Events (Fox Fest, etc) and the Annual Fund
- The Quality School Plan and Instructional Focus

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

**DonorsChoose Project**
We currently have two teams with open DonorsChoose Projects:

The 2nd grade team is fundraising for technology:

The K2 team is fundraising for a new kitchen set:

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

**Bates Attire Online Ordering**
You can still order Bates attire at [this website](#) until the end of the month, 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.

Bates attire is NOT a mandatory component of the uniform, so please don’t feel the need to purchase. Any khaki or navy bottom with any white, navy, or light blue top is acceptable.
Our new website is https://thephineasbates.org/.
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- Andrew