

## PEABODY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - "TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD" VOLUME 6 - APRIL 2022

**Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff & Community Members:**

**Welcome to the 6th Edition of the district newsletter  
"TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD!"**

**April 7, 2022 PVMHS Students participated in Student Government Day. It was such an honor to spend time with these students. They were motivated and happy to be a part of city government for a day. Students spent the day with School Administration, School Committee, City Hall staff, City Council, Police Department, Fire Department, Dept. of Public Works, etc. The Students who were counterparts to the School Committee and City Council also participated in mock meetings the evening of April 7. They constructed motions, debated them in public, and even voted on them! They really got to see what it takes to make things work in the schools and in the city.**

**These same students also got a huge lesson in collaboration. They realized that it is not just one person or one department that makes decisions; it is many different people working together to do what is right for the students and the citizens.**

**It is a real attribute to want to participate in projects and events that help or serve the needs of the community; this is what builds civic responsibility.**

**Of course, we find this attribute in all of our classrooms with every student, every day.**

**Dr. Josh Vadala  
Superintendent of Schools**



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY -4.7.22**

**JANELLE WRONKOWSKI-SUPERINTENDENT FOR  
THE DAY-READS TO A CLASS AT THE CARROLL  
SCHOOL.**

**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed,  
citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that  
ever has."**

**— Margaret Mead**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY EVENING PROGRAM  
APRIL 7 2022**



April is Autism Awareness Month



In a world where you can be anything, just be kind.

## MCCARTHY SCHOOL CELEBRATES AUTISM ACCEPTANCE





**28 Uniformed Officers welcomed over 3000  
Students to school the morning of April 29  
With a heartfelt High Five!!**

**Students read a biography, then dressed up as the person they chose to read about. They then told the audience about “themselves” and their journey through their important life.**



## WEST SCHOOL

### 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE DRESS UP BIOGRAPHY PROJECT

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## HIGGINS HAWKS OF THE DAY MARCH 2022



Jacob Pena	Manuel Espinal	Julien Wez Del Rosario
Ruby Soto	Henry Sawyer	Yadiel Acosta
Tatiana Nunes	Brooke Foley	Pietro Tavares
Allison Varney	Robert Beltre	Savana Zagores
Ellis Austin	Teaghan Pelletier	Lily Pelletier
Sherrie Esteves	Marshall Simpson	Bradlee Ferullo
Davi Silva	Audryanna Sinclair	Deborah Adelusi
Max Silva	Will Dresser	

## SOUTH SCHOOL



In partnership with the South Branch Library, all students at the South School were given the opportunity to apply for a library card! Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students took a walking field trip to the library and used their library cards to check out books. Students also learned about additional offerings at the library.

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### LENDING LIBRARY @ THE BROWN SCHOOL



Boy Scout Jordan Yensz, son of Brown staff member Rachel Yensz and member of Troop 88 in Peabody, worked on his Eagle Scout Project. He rebuilt and repaired our outdoor classroom and designed and created a Little Free Library housed directly in front of the Brown School. This will encourage reading in our community for those to take a book and share a book!



### Welch Wildcats 4th Grade Starbase Opportunity

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders at the Welch are attending Star Base this month! Our fourth graders will engage in an interactive, adventure-based experience to help gain an understanding of science, technology, engineering, and math as well as support them in the Science Fair process that will be held on May 27th!

Several Burke School 1st grade students presented their animal reports to the entire school during our community assembly. They also displayed their habitat dioramas for the school to take a walking tour through as well.



### **BURKE SCHOOL ANIMAL HABITATS & REPORTS**



### **CARROLL SCHOOL GUMMY BEAR EXPERIMENT**

In preparation for the upcoming Science Fair, all students in 4th grade completed the Gummy Bear Experiment, following the Scientific Method.

## CENTER SCHOOL



Author Sherry Cerino from Ella's Way came to the Center Elementary School on April 4th and April 8th to read her first book, "Ella & the All-Stars" and teach about diversity and acceptance. The 3rd -5th Grade students were encouraged to be an All-Star Kindness Champion by \*Speaking up if someone is being unkind, \*Reminding younger students to be kind, \*Making sure that everyone feels included, \*Finding ways to spread kindness in your neighborhood.

### CHECK OUT WHAT IS GOING ON AT PEABODY P.R.E.P!

#### **Monday, April 4th**

Playful Engineers STEM Activities (K-8)

#### **Friday, April 29**

Online College and Career Panel from 1:00 to 2:00

#### **May 2nd, 3rd, and 5th for High Schoolers**

Tapestry IT Corporation Online Competition

#### **Thursday, May 5th**

Boston Bruins STEAM Event for Peabody PREP at 1:30

#### **Thursday, May 12**

Honors Award Dinner for Top Seniors Karla Galdamez and Christopher Noseworthy

CONGRATULATIONS TO **PEABODY PREP** FOR WINNING THE TAPESTRY IT COMPETITION! OUR STUDENTS DESIGNED AND MARKETING THE WINNING FASHION PRODUCT FOR A VIRTUAL COMPANY WORKING WITH KATE SPADE AND OTHER FASHION DESIGNERS. GREAT JOB!



### PEABODY LEARNING ACADEMY/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST

On Tuesday April 12, the Learning Academy hosted the monthly Peabody Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast. Several Academy students had the opportunity to tell their success stories to the group of Peabody business leaders. The breakfast was a huge success and has led to several employment opportunities for our students!

Put me in coach..... 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵



**PEABODY TRACK & FIELD**



**The Stage One Drama Club racked up the regional honors for its production of "Small Mouth Sounds" at the state High School Drama Festival.**





8/17-18 NEW TEACHERS(NT)  
 8/23 – TEACHER ADMIN DAY  
 8/24-8/25 -TEACHER PD  
 8/29 grades 1-12 report

#SCHOOL DAYS = 3

AUG '22						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SEPT '22						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

8/29-8/31 Kindergarten Screening  
 9/1 Kindergarten 1st Day  
 9/1 Peabody Integrated Pre-K 1st Day  
 9/2 – NS  
 9/5 - NS (Labor Day)  
 9/26 – NS (Rosh Hashanah)

# SCHOOL DAYS = 19

10/5-NS (Yom Kippur)  
 10/10- NS (Columbus Day)  
 10/19 – PD / ER  
 10/26 – ELEM. EARLY RELEASE

# SCHOOL DAYS = 19

OCT '22						
Su	M	T	W	T	F	S
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23	24	25	ERE	27	28	29
30	31					

NOV '22						
Su	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	PD/NS	9	10	NS	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	1/2D	NS	NS	26
27	28	29	30			

11/8- PD/NS (Election Day)  
 11/11- NS (Veterans Day)  
 11/23 - ½ DAY  
 11/24 & 11/25 NS (Thanksgiving)

# SCHOOL DAYS = 18

12/1/22 - HMS Early Release  
 12/23- 12/30 - NS (WINTER VACATION)

# SCHOOL DAYS = 16

DEC '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				ERM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	NS	24
25	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	31

JAN '23						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	NS	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1/2– NS (New Years Day observed)  
 1/16-NS (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

# SCHOOL DAYS = 20

2/20- 2/24 NS (FEBRUARY VACATION)

# SCHOOL DAYS = 15

FEB '23						
Su	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	25
26	27	28				

MARCH '23						
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12	13	14	PD/ER	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

3/2/23 – HMS Early Release  
 3/15 – PD / ER

# SCHOOL DAYS = 23

4/6 – ELEM. EARLY RELEASE  
 4/7 –NS (Good Friday)  
 4/17-4/21 NS (Spring Vacation)

# SCHOOL DAYS = 14

APRIL '23						
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16	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY '23						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	NS	30	31			

5/29- NS (Memorial Day)

# SCHOOL DAYS = 22

# SCHOOL DAYS = 11  
 TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS: 180  
 (5 snow days)

PVMHS GRADUATION:  
 JUNE 2 2023  
 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

JUNE '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

NS=NO SCHOOL  
 ER=EARLY RELEASE ALL  
 ERE=EARLY RELEASE ELEMENTARY  
 ERM=EARLY RELEASE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 T=TEACHERS ONLY  
 NT = NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION  
 PD/NS = PROF. DEV NO SCHOOL  
 PD/ER = PRO. DEV. EARLY RELEASE  
 1/2D = ½ Day of School

**All dates subject to change as circumstance dictates.**

## PEABODY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2002.2023 SY CALENDAR

**PEABODY VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL: STUDENTS REPORT 7:15 A.M. / DISMISS 1:50 P.M.**

**FRESHMAN ORIENTATION:** August 22 2022 (subject to change)

**OPEN HOUSE:** September 8 2022 (6:00-8:00 P.M.)

**QUARTERS END:** 11/4/22, 1/20/23, 3/31/23 & END OF SCHOOL YEAR

**MIDTERMS:** 1/17/23-1/20/23: - **FINAL EXAMS WEEK FOR SENIORS:** 5/23/23-5/26/23

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** 11/17/22 & 3/9/23 (NO EARLY DISMISSAL; EVENINGS ONLY) 6:00-8:00 P.M.

**HIGGINS MIDDLE SCHOOL: STUDENTS REPORT 8:10 A.M. / DISMISS 2:30 P.M.**

**PARENT ORIENTATION:** **Grade 6:** 9/7/22 **Grades 7 & 8:** 9/14/22 (6:00-8:00 P.M.)

**QUARTERS END:** 11/4/22, 1/20/23, 3/31/23 & END OF SCHOOL YEAR

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** 12/1/22 & 3/2/23 (12:30-2:30 & 6:00-8:00) (STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 12:00 P.M.)

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: STUDENTS REPORT 8:50 A.M. / DISMISS 2:55 P.M.**

**ORIENTATION:** (Brown, Burke & West) - 9/12/22 (6:00-8:00 P.M.)

(Center, South, Carroll, McCarthy & Welch) - 9/13/22 (6:00-8:00 P.M.)

**TERMS END:** 12/2/22, 3/10/23 & END OF SCHOOL YEAR

**PROGRESS REPORTS:** 10/14/22, 2/3/23 & 5/5/23

**REPORT CARDS ISSUED:** 12/9/22, 3/17/23 & END OF SCHOOL YEAR

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** 10/26/22 & 4/6/23 (12:55-2:55 & 6:00-8:00 P.M.) (STUDENTS DISMISSED 12:25 P.M.)

**KINDERGARTEN: STUDENTS REPORT 8:50 A.M. / DISMISS 2:55 P.M.**

**K SCREENING:** 8/29/22-8/31/22

**1<sup>st</sup> Day for K STUDENTS:** 9/1/22

**1<sup>st</sup> Day for Peabody Integrated Pre-K Students:** 9/1/22

**2022.2023 PD EARLY RELEASE DATES:** 10/19/22 & 3/15/23 (brunch to be served):

**EARLY RELEASE TIMES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS:**

High School: 10:30 A.M.

Middle School: 11:30 A.M.

Elementary Schools: 12:00 P.M.

**EARLY RELEASE TIMES FOR PARENT TEACHER/CONFERENCE DAYS (breakfast & lunch served):**

ERM - MIDDLE SCHOOL 12:00 P.M. -

ERE - ELEMENTARY 12:25 P.M. -

**DISMISSAL TIMES FOR ½ DAYS – DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING (11/23/22)**

**& LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ONLY: (breakfast to be served)**

High School: 10:30 A.M.

Middle School: 11:00 A.M.

Elementary Schools: 11:25 A.M.

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