



BAY COVE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

April 2019

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Our student government has been busy! Every week, they meet to discuss proposed projects, and to address the Bay Cove Academy Student body. They orchestrated an inspiring Random Acts of Kindness event and celebration. They have helped staff plan Uno, Connect 4, and Pool tournaments. The student government members helped to organize and publicize several bake sales to raise funds for field trips. Currently, student government is planning several really fun projects. Stay tuned for updates!

LITERARY MAGAZINE

We are excited to announce that our English teacher, Zach, is hard at work creating a JRI Literary Magazine. This publication will showcase the fantastic work our students are doing. Poems, short stories, articles, and essays are examples of work that will be included. Zach is currently accepting submissions from JRI day school students. We will be sure to keep you posted as more information becomes available!

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Last year, we had the privilege of maintaining a plot in the Brookline community garden next to our school. We are excited to continue this activity this year. Students will assist staff in plant selection and plot upkeep. Last year we grew several types of herbs, tomatoes, peas, flowers, radishes, and peppers. This is a great opportunity for Bay Cove Academy to be involved in the local community. It also provides a great learning opportunity for our students! Stay tuned for pictures and updates!

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SELF CARE TIP OF THE MONTH

Try out essential oils! They can be used in lotions, candles, or diffusers. You can even mix them! Different oils have different properties that help in different ways.

Lavender promotes sleep.

Eucalyptus alleviates stress.

Rose or Sage helps soothe anxiety.

Lemon gives an extra boost.

Pine has a calming affect.

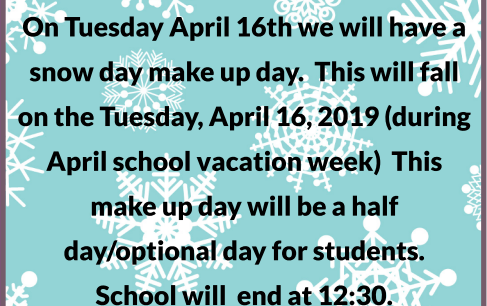
Sandalwood relieves tension.

Juniper or Cedar helps concentration.

Grapefruit or Orange fights fatigue.

Rosemary boosts memory.

SNOW DAY MAKEUP



On Tuesday April 16th we will have a snow day make up day. This will fall on the Tuesday, April 16, 2019 (during April school vacation week) This make up day will be a half day/optional day for students. School will end at 12:30.

LASER TAG FIELD TRIP

Last month, our students participated in a field trip to Laser Quest. While there, students and staff faced off in an action packed laser tag battle. Students also engaged in a lesson about the science behind lasers, refraction, reflection, and mirrors from the staff of Laser Quest. This field trip provided great relationship building as well as an opportunity to learn something new!



CONSTRUCTION

We are nearing the end of our construction project. JRI maintenance and construction crews have been working around the clock to give our school a face lift. The entire school has fresh paint and new carpet. Our lighting has been updated throughout the building. The front entrance has been remodeled and we've added a movement room for students to utilize to meet their movement break needs throughout the day. The next steps include installing new ceilings throughout the building, as well as updating furniture. We know it isn't finished yet, but the progress so far looks beautiful.



PARENT'S CORNER

- Our snow day make up is on 4.16.19.
- Please keep an eye out for permission slips.
- May PAG meeting date is TBD, stay tuned!

KEY DATES

- Term 4 Begins
4.1.19
- Report Cards
4.5.19
- No School
4.15.19

- April Vacation - No School
4.17.19 - 4.22.19
- Snow Day Make Up Day
4.16.19
- Field Trip
To be determined