



CCCBSD

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CCCBSD Community Update

As quickly as one school year ended for CCCBSD staff and students, another one began. The 2023-24 school year began on July 11th, after a much deserved 3 weeks off. Staff returned a day early to prepare for the next day's opening. Our summer theme continues to be "All about Me", giving staff and students a chance to learn about one another. We are looking forward to a great year!



Renovations

Thanks to the generosity of numerous grants, renovations recently began to update the last "original" classroom in the Wales building. The room has been used for many years as a PT/OT Gym and will now serve as a fitness room, with updated equipment, windows, flooring, and walls. Work has also been completed on the new PT/OT gym which has suspended swings, a high/low table, a ball pit, an overhead lift, and a climbing wall. The adjoining room provides a private Occupational Therapy space, focused on fine motor skills. The proximity of these 2 rooms allows for a smooth transition between activities.



Professional Growth Opportunities

Advancement opportunities at CCCBSD have long been a source of pride and encouragement. It may be news to some, that unpaid internships can begin as early as high school! Opportunities frequently arise for interns to become paid temporary employees, particularly over summer and winter breaks from college. We currently have 8 teaching assistants between the CCC and BSD programs utilizing these opportunities. CCCBSD has been fortunate to have several interns become permanent staff, working as teaching assistants, classroom teachers, or other faculty positions.



Staff Updates

We are thrilled to welcome 7 new staff members, including 1 BSD Teacher, 2 BSD Teaching Assistant, 3 CCC Teaching Assistants, and 1 Occupational Therapy Assistant. CCCBSD also promoted 4 staff, from teaching assistants, teachers, and interns to new positions. The CCC Education Team welcomed Dana Peterson, former CCC Classroom Teacher, into her new role as CCC Curriculum Coordinator. The Interpreting team welcomed Jenna Waldron, longtime interpreter, as Director of Interpreting.

Spring Soiree 2023

The 2023 Spring Soiree, honoring longtime employee Christine Majeskey, was held on May 13th at the Mansion on Turner Hill, in Ipswich, MA. Close to 200 guests filled the auction room to bid on many unique items donated by local businesses. Dinner and a live auction were held outside under a beautiful white tent, where we raised close to \$75,000 for CCCBSD programs. Thank you to the donors, volunteers, and sponsors that made this event possible.



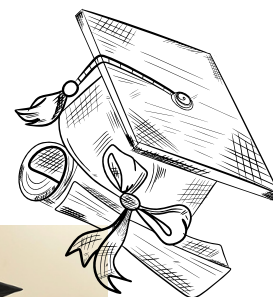
Lone Gull 10K 2023



Lace up your running shoes! This year's Lone Gull 10K will be on Sunday, September 24th. The route is located along the seaside roads of Gloucester, MA and is a favorite of many professional runners. You can support this spectacular event by becoming a sponsor or by participating as a runner. Visit lonegull10krace.com for all options.

Graduates

Congratulations to our recent graduates! We wish you and your families the best as you embark on your next journey.



Miracle League

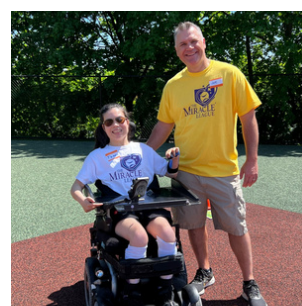


Volunteers are needed for the fall season of Miracle League. For more info contact playball@cccbsd.org.

Fall Dates

September 23rd & 30th

October 14th & 21st



Upcoming Dates:

Summer Break - August 18-31

Students Return - September 6

Parent Open House - September 14

Indigenous People's Day - October 9 - NO SCHOOL



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