



# FIELD WEEKLY MESSAGE

OCTOBER 1-5

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## Important Dates & Upcoming Events

**October 8: No School**

**October 11: Grade 4 Parent Coffee**

**October 15: Field School Council Meeting**

**October 16: Author Rob Buyea Visit to 5th Grade**

**October 22 & 23: Author Greg Mone Visit to 4th Grade**

**October 24: Early Dismissal**

**October 26: Trunk or Treat**

**November 6: Picture Retake Day**

## PTO & WEEFC Announcements

Dear Field School Families,

It was nice seeing all of you at Back to School Night.

Below are a few important events taking place for Field School families.

This Tuesday, October 9th the PTO Parent Education Committee welcomes educator Michelle Icard. She will be speaking at the Middle School at 9am. She will be discussing how to navigate middle school with your children from a social, developmental, and neurological perspective. This topic is very timely for Field School families as we prepare our children for middle school.

On October 26th from 4-5:30pm the lower schools will be holding a combined Trunk or Treat event in the Country School parking lot from 4-5:30pm. We are looking for families who would like to host and decorate a trunk for the event. If you are interested, please contact Aida.

Field School Council elections are in full swing. Thank you to the parents who stepped forward to run for the open spot. Please vote by this Friday, October 5th. The first Field School Council meeting will take place on Monday, October 15th. All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage everyone interested to attend.

If you have questions, comments, or feedback, please feel free to contact us.

We hope you and your families enjoy the long weekend!

Sincerely,  
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## From the Principal

Dear Field School Families,

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to come out to Back to School Night on Tuesday! I very much enjoyed meeting with so many parents. Despite the rainy weather, there was an energy across the school as parents met with teachers and joined me in the gym for a presentation. I would like to thank our generous PTO for providing dinner to Field staff prior to the event. As I shared in my speech, I hope BTSN is just one of many opportunities for parents to connect with Field staff members and our community as a whole. We are planning new events in the coming months that will engage Field families and underscore our commitment to strong family-school partnerships.

In the past week, our student counsel leaders (Lindsay Quezada and Patty Desmarais) facilitated elections in every 4th and 5th grade class. We were struck and impressed by how many students participated in the process by writing and presenting speeches. This desire by so many students to take on a leadership role in the school was heartening. For many students, the process felt risky (in a good way!) and resulted in authentic learning and growth. This experience has left us thinking about new and creative ways we can engage more students in leadership, public speaking, and hands-on learning opportunities across the school.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions, concerns, or just to check in. Thank you once again for a great BTSN. I truly feel privileged to be the new principal of Field School.

Best regards,

Dr. Green



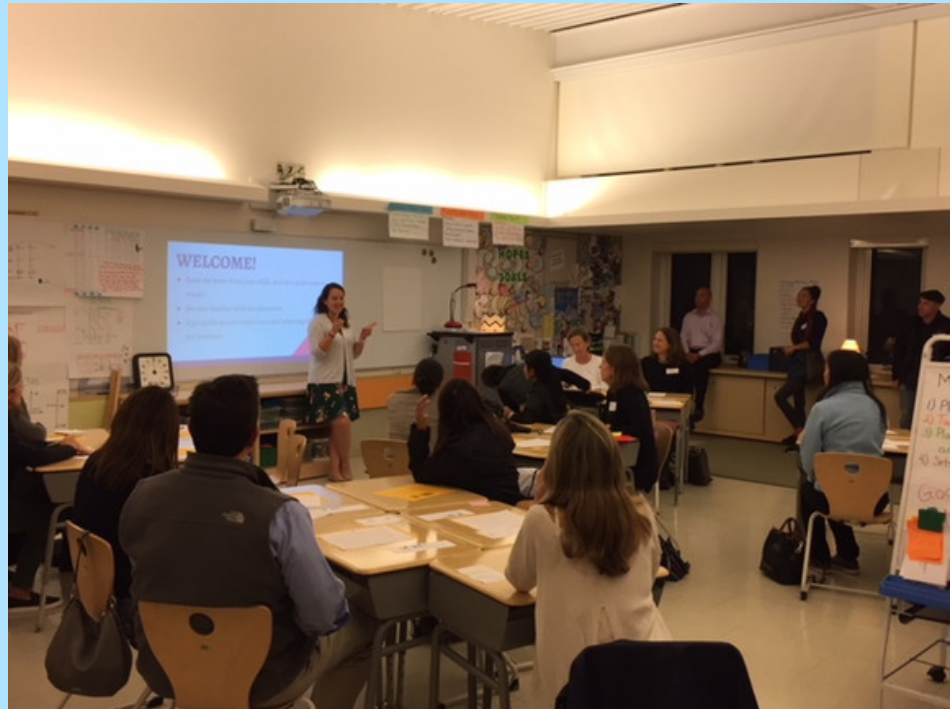
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## What's Been Happening at Field School



Field students enjoying a scenic spot!



Mrs. Quezada welcomes parents at Back to School Night.



Students working in the Field front lobby.



It was great seeing such a big turnout at Field BTSN!