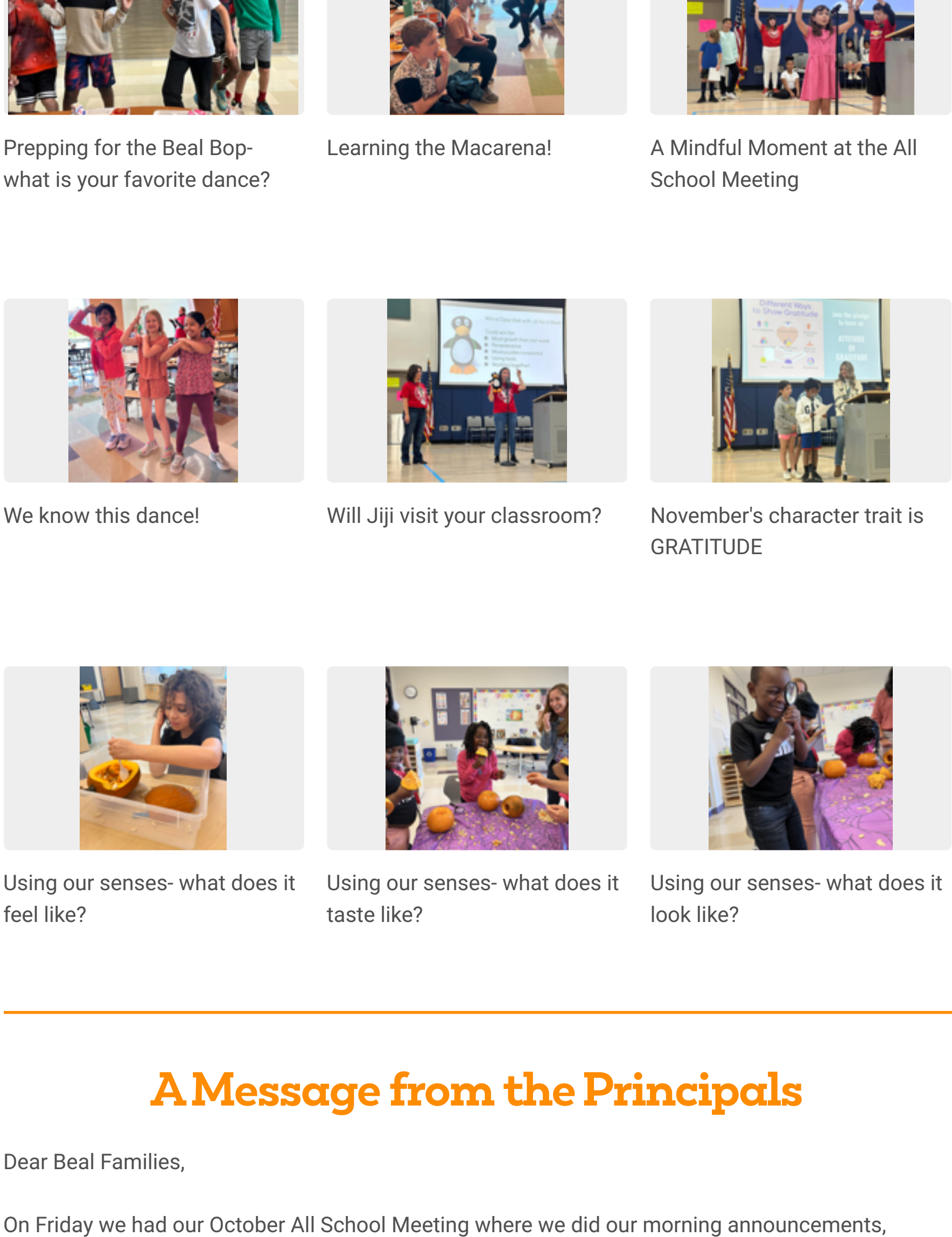


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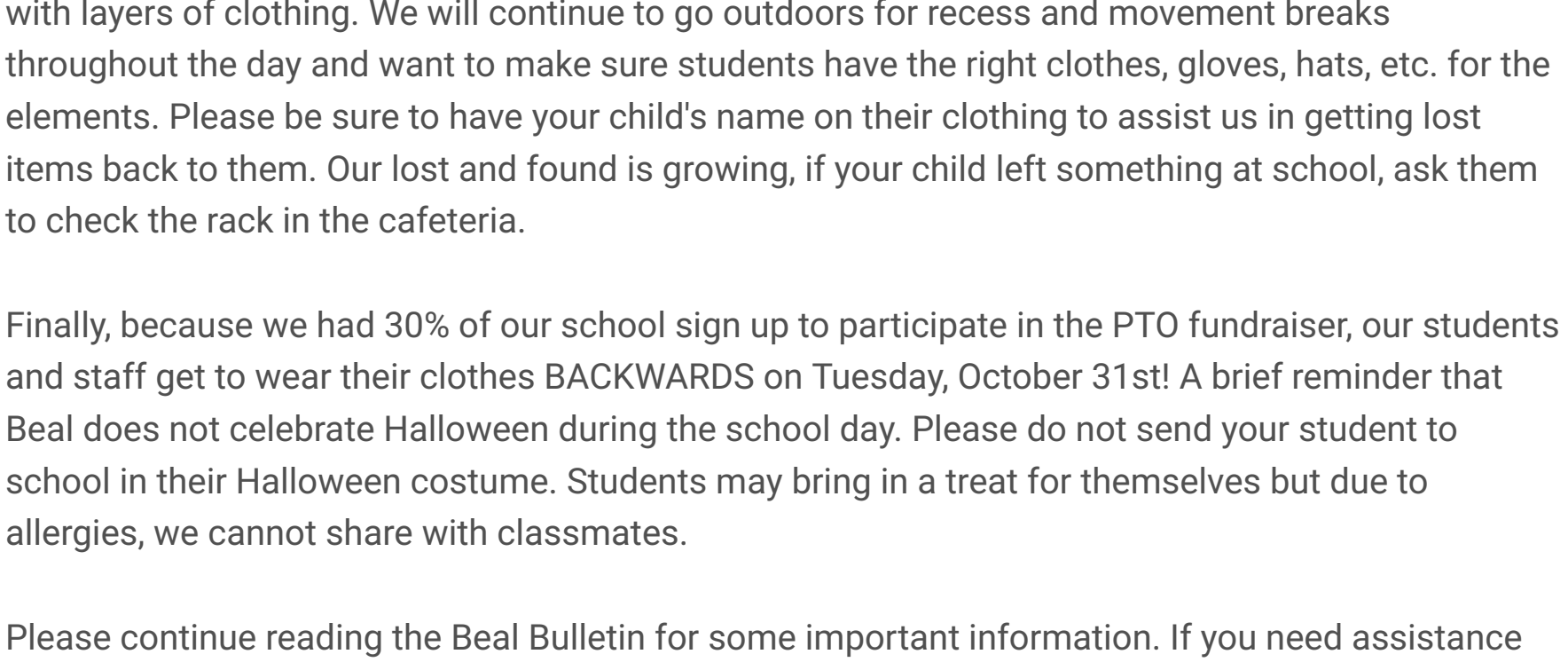
THE BEAL BULLETIN

October 29, 2023

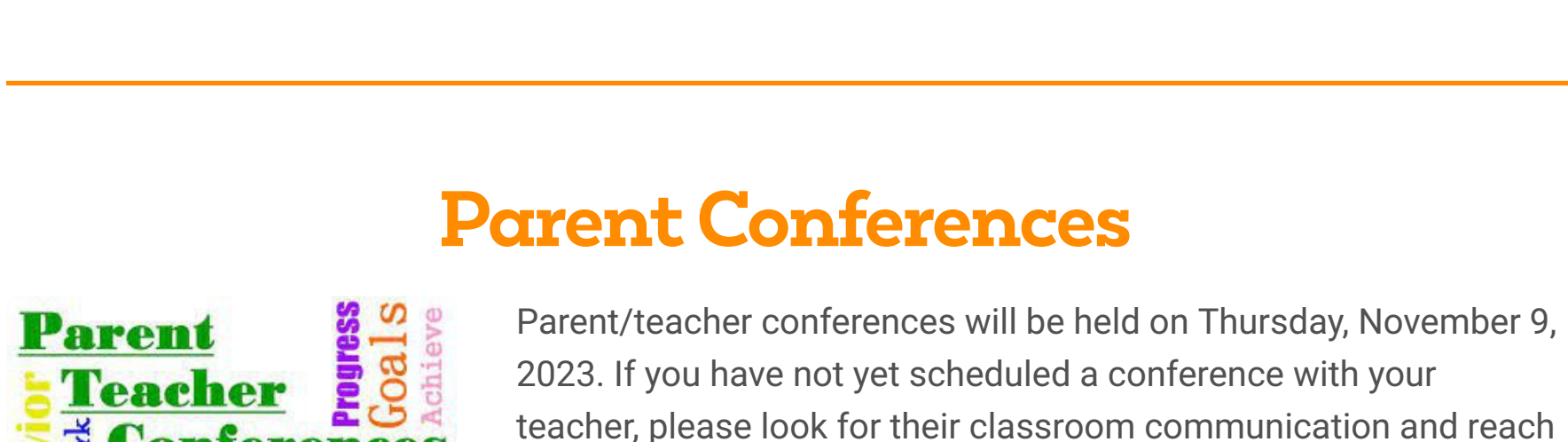
Beal Highlights



Prepping for the Beal Bop- what is your favorite dance? | Learning the Macarena! | A Mindful Moment at the All School Meeting



We know this dance! | Will Jiji visit your classroom? | November's character trait is GRATITUDE



Using our senses- what does it feel like? | Using our senses- what does it taste like? | Using our senses- what does it look like?

A Message from the Principals

Dear Beal Families,

On Friday we had our October All School Meeting where we did our morning announcements, taught our students two different mindful moment strategies, introduced November's character trait- Gratitude, sang the [Gratitude song](#), reviewed our Beal expectations (be respectful, be responsible, be safe), set a new ST Math goal, and exited by honoring our veterans and listening to a song from the military. Ask your child to identify their favorite part of our All School Meeting.

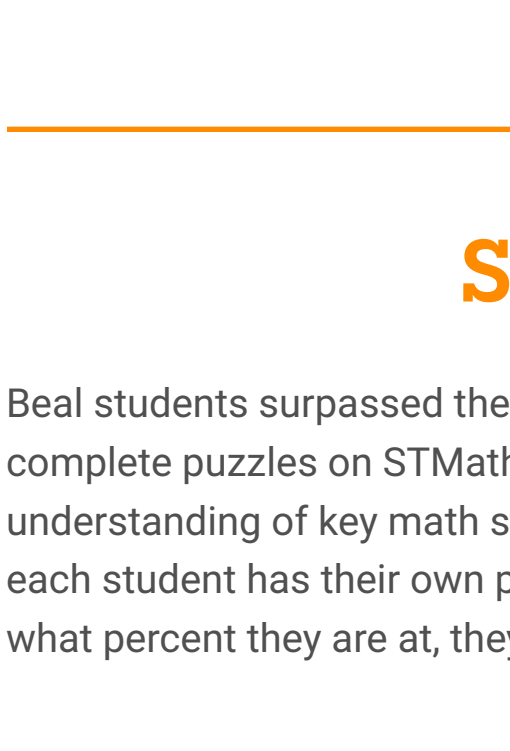
As we turn into November, this is also a good time for reminders about sending students to school with layers of clothing. We will continue to go outdoors for recess and movement breaks throughout the day and want to make sure students have the right clothes, gloves, hats, etc. for the elements. Please be sure to have your child's name on their clothing to assist us in getting lost items back to them. Our lost and found is growing, if your child left something at school, ask them to check the rack in the cafeteria.

Finally, because we had 30% of our school sign up to participate in the PTO fundraiser, our students and staff get to wear their clothes BACKWARDS on Tuesday, October 31st! A brief reminder that Beal does not celebrate Halloween during the school day. Please do not send your student to school in their Halloween costume. Students may bring in a treat for themselves but due to allergies, we cannot share with classmates.

Please continue reading the Beal Bulletin for some important information. If you need assistance during at any point during the school year, please call our main office at (508) 841-8860.

Sincerely,
Kristen Gasper and Shelley Hoey

Parent Conferences



Parent/teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023. If you have not yet scheduled a conference with your teacher, please look for their classroom communication and reach out to them.

*Childcare will be available for school-age children between the hours of 8:45-3:45 in our cafeteria.

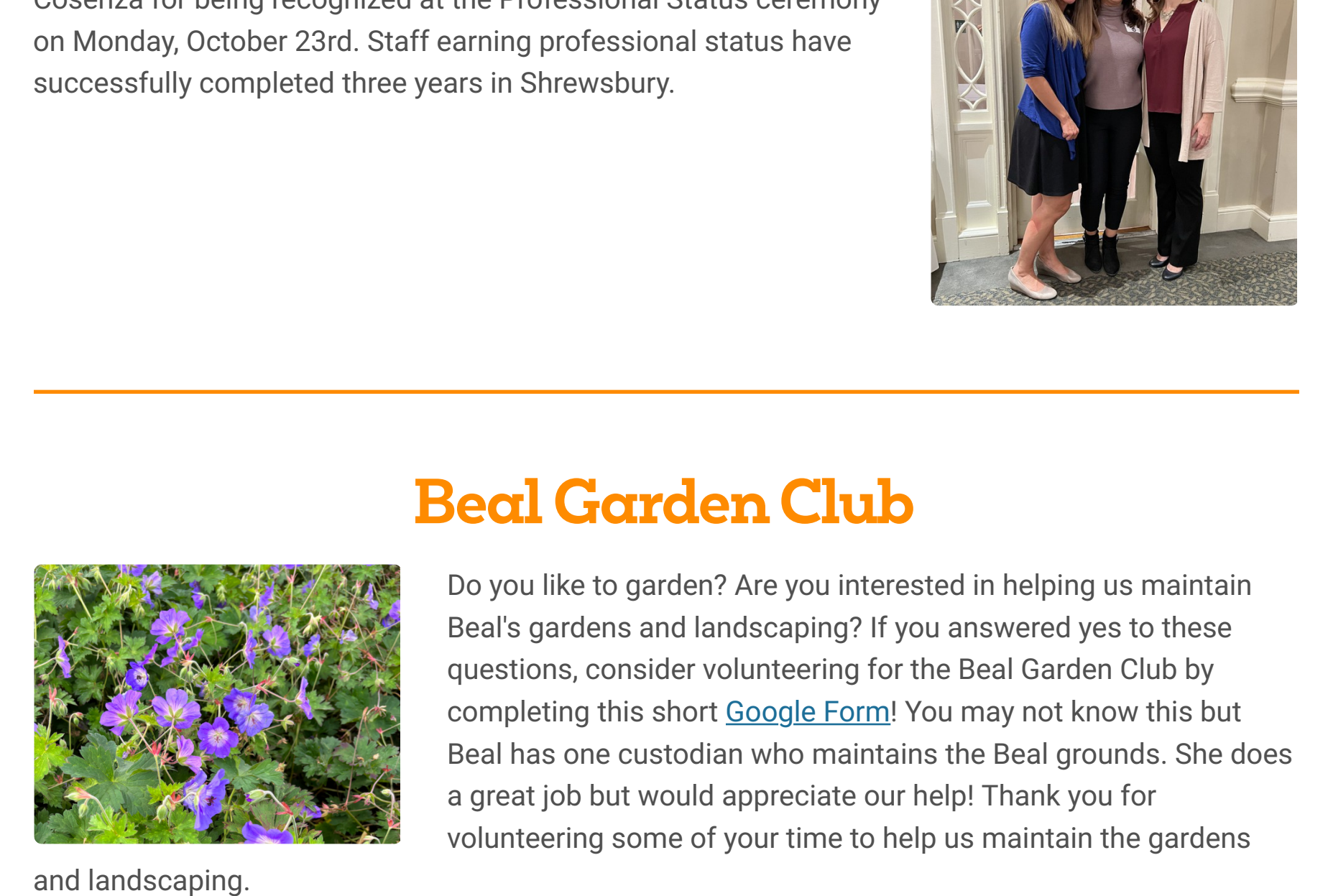
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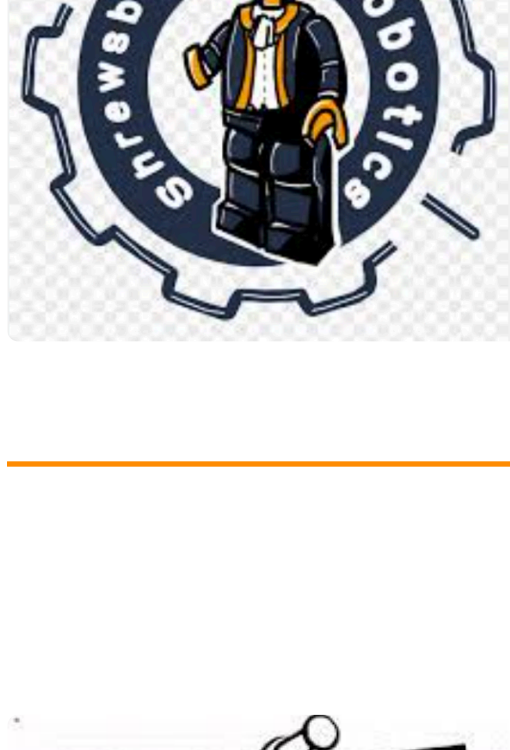
One wonderful thing about Shrewsbury is the support that we give each other when times are difficult. If you are having difficulty obtaining warm winter clothes, food for the holidays, or any need that your family may have, please reach out to our School Adjustment Counselor, Carly Kadlik by email at ckadlik@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us or by telephone at (508) 841-8478. The information you share is completely confidential.

ST Math Recognition

Beal students surpassed their October goal of 18%! As students complete puzzles on STMath, they are gaining conceptual understanding of key math standards. As a school, we are at 30%, each student has their own percent of completion. Ask your child what percent they are at, they are always proud to share!



A Note from the Nurse's Office



Dear Beal Families,

We will be completing vision and hearing screenings in the nurses' office for all students soon. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they bring them to school. You will receive a referral notice from the nurse if your child does not pass either of the screenings.

Thank you, and please contact us if you have any questions!

Kristin Franger, RN and Ann Lambert, RN

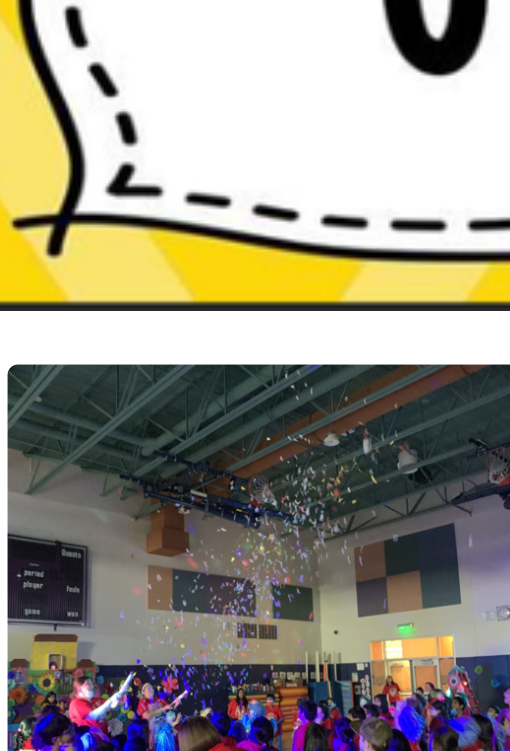
Bealnurses@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us
Phone: 508-841-8770

Professional Status Ceremony

Congratulations to Ms. Hoffman, Mrs. Hollyer, Mrs. Moore, and Ms. Cosenza for being recognized at the Professional Status ceremony on Monday, October 23rd. Staff earning professional status have successfully completed three years in Shrewsbury.



Beal Garden Club



Do you like to garden? Are you interested in helping us maintain Beal's gardens and landscaping? If you answered yes to these questions, consider volunteering for the Beal Garden Club by completing this [short Google Form](#). You may not know this but Beal has one custodian who maintains the Beal grounds. She does a great job but would appreciate our help! Thank you for volunteering some of your time to help us maintain the gardens and landscaping.

Shrewsbury Colonials Robotics Team Open House



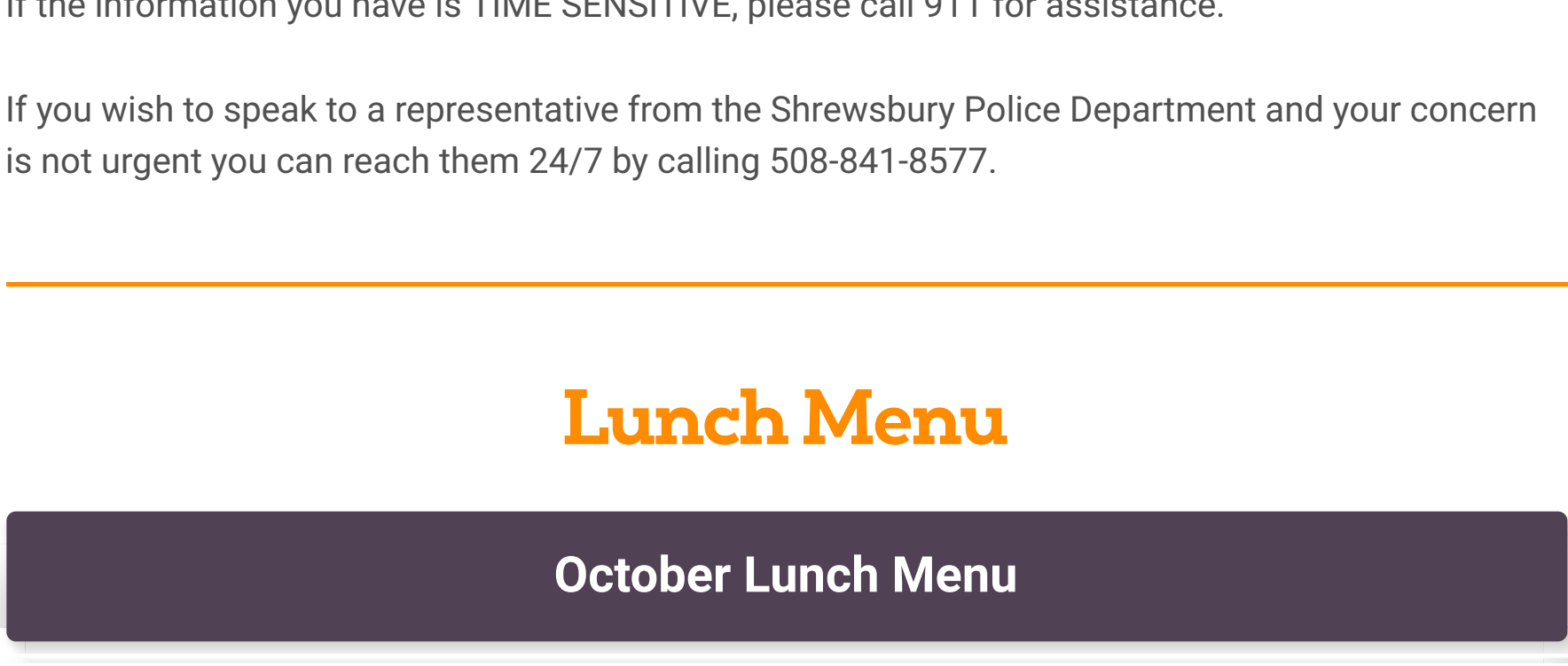
The Shrewsbury Colonials FIRST Robotics Team 467 will be holding their Annual Open House at Shrewsbury High School on Sunday, November 5th from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Come check out our robot and workshop, see what we do and try your hand at some fun STEM activities. Free Lego pieces and free popcorn! All ages welcome.

Important Dates

- Please mark your calendars with these important dates.
- Wednesday, October 25- Friday, November 3, 2023- Beal PTO Fundraiser
 - Tuesday, October 31, 2023- Wear your clothes BACKWARDS!
 - Friday, November 3, 2023- PTO Beal Bop Dance-a-thon
 - Thursday, November 9, 2023- Parent Conference Day, No School for Students
 - Friday, November 10, 2023- No School- Veteran's Day
 - Tuesday, November 14, 2023- PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm- Beal Library
 - Wednesday, November 22- Friday, November 24, 2023- No School- Thanksgiving Break
 - Friday, December 1, 2023- All School Meeting

[Shrewsbury Public Schools Calendar 2023-2024](#)

Notes from the Beal PTO

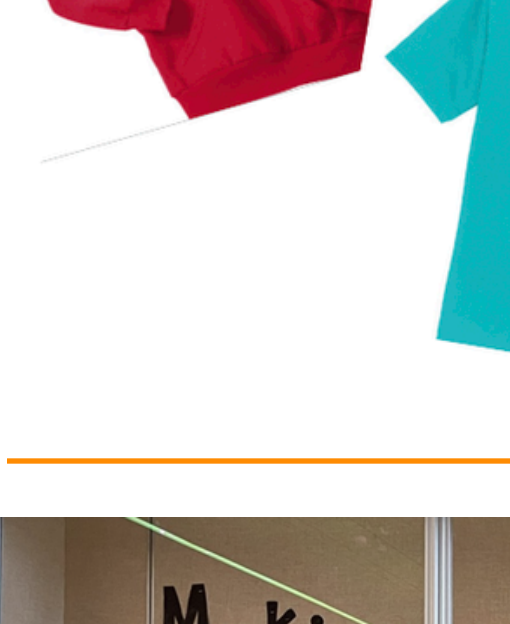


Beal Bop Fundraiser
5 days until we dance!!

The Beal Bop Fundraiser is off to a great start!! We have raised \$7,235 and 30% of our students have registered on [Beal Dance-a-Thon \(99pledges.com\)](#). This means that our students have earned a **Backwards Day on Tuesday, October 31st**. Students are invited to wear their clothes backwards when they come to school!

Please continue to register your student at [Beal Dance-a-Thon \(99pledges.com\)](#) (by clicking Add Participant at the bottom of the page) and inviting Friends and family members to donate to our school. Our goal is \$22,000 to pay for enrichment activities and supplies this year and we are accepting donations through until November 5th.

Tell your students to **get ready to DANCE!** This Friday, November 3rd, students in each grade will come to the gymnasium during the school day to dance at the **BOPI!** This will be a celebration for participation in the fundraiser and will be a fun day for all!

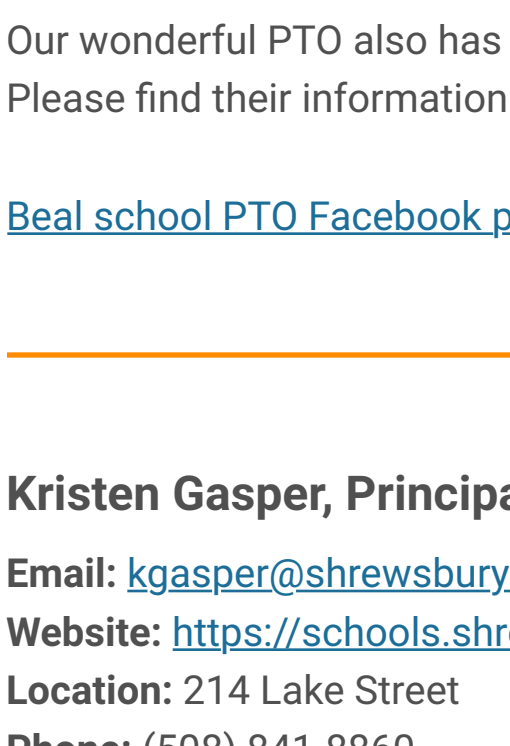


Supply Drive for Staff
Save the Date! on Parent/Teacher Conference Day, **Thursday, November 9, 2023**, the PTO will be collecting donations of needed supplies for staff to use with the students in their classrooms (paper towels, tissues, hand sanitizer, wipes, etc). More details to come!



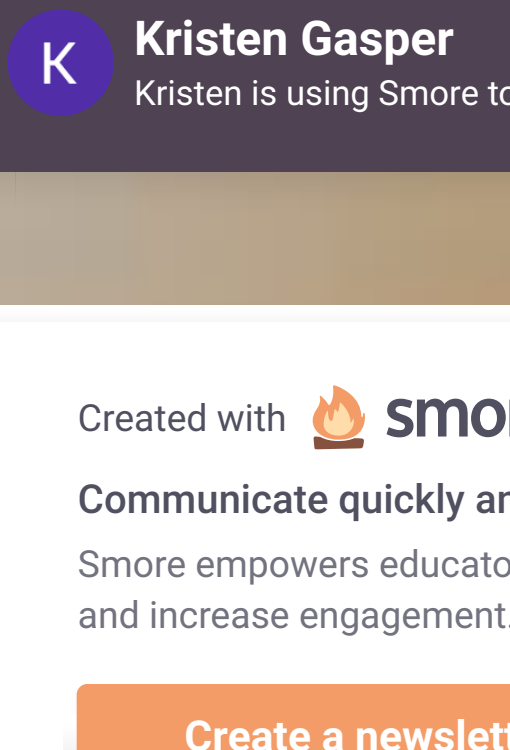
Cafeteria Volunteers
Our students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade continue to need a little extra support to set up their lunches. Help from families would be greatly appreciated! Please see the following link for details: [2023 Fall Cafeteria Volunteers](#) and don't forget to get your CORI check in order before coming in.

Child Safe Procedures



If your child is going to be absent or late to school, we require that you telephone us either the night before or first thing in the morning on the day of the absence at (508) 841-8860. The answering machine for our child-safe procedure is on 24 hours a day. If we have not received a call to report an absence, the school will be in contact with the parent or emergency contact to confirm the child's safety. Please help our busy office staff by always calling us when your child will be absent or tardy.

Safety Tip Line



This anonymous form can be used to submit information that may be helpful in ensuring the safety of students, faculty, and property of the Shrewsbury Public Schools in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

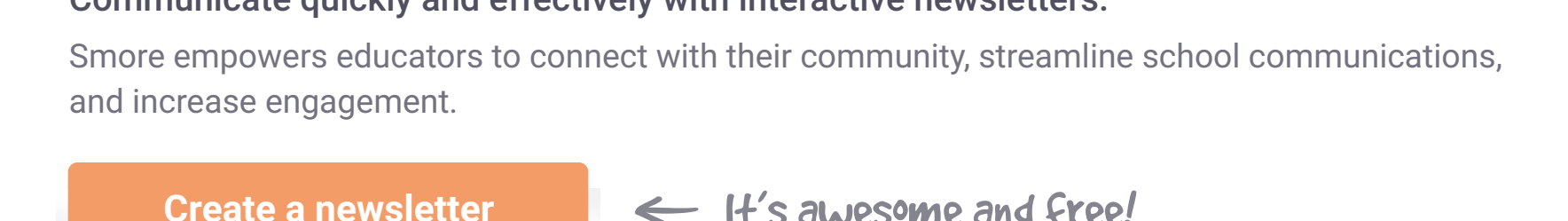
This form creates an electronic email alert to several staff members of the Shrewsbury Public Schools. It does not go to the Shrewsbury Police Department.

Staff email alerts are generally monitored Monday through Friday during business hours of 8am to 4:30pm.

If the information you have is TIME SENSITIVE, please call 911 for assistance.

If you wish to speak to a representative from the Shrewsbury Police Department and your concern is not urgent you can reach them 24/7 by calling 508-841-8577.

Lunch Menu



Frequently Used Numbers

- Main Office- (508) 841-8860
- School Fax- (508) 841-8862
- School Nurses- (508) 841-8870
- Nurses Fax- (508) 841-1535
- Extended Day- (508) 841-8861

Beal School Swag

Follow Beal School on Facebook!!!
Please join our Beal School Facebook pages for your social media lens on what is happening at Beal School.

[Beal School Facebook page](#)

Our wonderful PTO also has a Facebook page geared towards supporting families and community. Please find their information here:
[Beal school PTO Facebook page](#)

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