

# HENRY BOSE NEWSLETTER

## October 2024

### Parking

Parking has become a challenge at Henry Bose since the start of this school year. I'd like to remind everyone that the front of the school is not a parking lot, but a drop-off zone. This area is designated for quick student drop-offs only.

Additionally, some families are double parking and having students walk through traffic to get to the sidewalk, which is very unsafe. If you prefer to park and walk your child to school, please find another parking area. There are spots available across the street, where you can cross with the help of the crossing guard, or on the south side of the school by the gravel and grass fields.

Lastly, the teacher parking lot is reserved for staff only. We have a limited number of spaces, and on many days, there are no available spots for our teachers. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in keeping the parking areas safe and accessible.

### Dressing for the Weather

As summer comes to an end, we're seeing more rain and cooler temperatures. It's wonderful to see so many students equipped with umbrellas and rain jackets this year! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, as outdoor activities will continue as much as possible. This includes **umbrellas, rain jackets, boots, scarves, and mittens** when necessary. Thank you for your support in keeping our students warm and dry!

## Meet the Teacher/Hotdog Snacks

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher afternoon session. We had a wonderful turnout, and the energy and positivity from families made it a great event! It's clear why we have such a strong school community.

We did hear some disappointment about the lack of veggie dogs, and I want to clarify that it was not for lack of effort. Mrs. Aiello reached out to at least 15 different vendors, but they were either out of stock or priced too high. Some parents have offered to help us secure vegetarian options in the future, which we greatly appreciate.

A special thank you to the three families who provided financial assistance, making the event possible. Also, a big thank you to Kuljeet Uppal for managing the kitchen, ensuring the hot dogs were well-cooked, and staying afterward to clean up. We truly appreciate your hard work and support!

## Upcoming Activities

### Co-Ed Soccer Playday

Our student-athletes have been preparing for the co-ed soccer playday on **Monday, October 7**.

They've worked hard and are looking forward to a great afternoon. A big thanks to **Mr. Connor** and **Mme. Dhanday** for coaching the team.

### Drop Everything and Read

On **Wednesday, October 23**, we are hosting a day of reading! Students are encouraged to bring a flashlight and wear pajamas for this cozy event.

### Halloween Parade

Halloween will be celebrated with a parade on **Thursday, October 31, at 1:45 PM**. Parents, grandparents, and guardians are welcome to attend and enjoy seeing their children dressed up. Please remember: no gory or bloody costumes, no weapons, and no masks will be allowed for this event.

### Volleyball

Volleyball season is starting this month! Practice and game schedules will be posted on the school website. Stay tuned for more information.