



Upcoming Dates

Open House

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Close Buy Fundraiser

September 25 - October 6, 2017

Columbus Day: NO SCHOOL

October 9, 2017

Board Meeting

October 11, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

BTU School Gear

Due: October 18, 2017

Coffee Social

October 20, 2017
8:00 a.m.

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Welcome to the BTU SCHOOL



2017-18 BTU School Faculty Photo

Please help us welcome our newest faculty and staff members:

Mrs. Yolette Ibokette, Lead Teacher
Ms. Nubian Gamble, Secretary
Ms. Domaldo, Grade 4/5 Teacher
Mr. Dower, Grade 7/8 Science Teacher
Mr. Rivera, Music Teacher
Ms. Hughes-Imani, Grade 5-8 Interventionist
Mrs. Killilea, Grade 4-5 Interventionist
Coach Dani Hargus, Playworks Coach
Sarah Condon, YMCA/BTU School Director of Extended Learning

BTU School Family Potluck



On September 23rd, families from the BTU School community hosted a Family Potluck. It was a great way to come together and meet new and returning BTU School families. Thank you all for your delicious contributions!

Family Council Election Results

Co-chairs: Nicole d'Avis & Rebecca Fishbein
Treasurers: Russell Cox & Tara Forgit
Secretaries: Sarah Whelan & Michael Fisbein
Fundraising Chairs: Kelly Gallagher, Caitlin Dorigan, & Dagne Hall
City-wide Parent Council: Brittany Baldwin & one spot remains open
Governing Board: Dafna Flores & Lisa Mahnke

Congratulations to the new slate of officers!

826 Boston at the BTU School



Starting this year, be sure to check out the Writers' Room! Brought to you by 826 Boston, a nonprofit youth writing and publishing organization that empowers students ages 6-18 to find their voices, tell their stories, and gain communication skills to succeed in school and in life. The BTU School Writers' Room will be open every Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition to hosting class visits to support scholars and teachers with their writing lessons and assignments, the staff and volunteers in the Writers' Room will lead after-school clubs, workshops, and even visits from some of your favorite authors. For more information about 826 Boston and the Writers' Room, visit our website at www.826boston.org.



Left to Right: Emma, Isata, and Erin

Isata Jalloh - Hello BTU School! My name is Isata, and I am the 826 Boston Writers' Room Coordinator. That pretty much means you can come down to my room and receive help with all your writing needs. I love writing and creating amazing work while using my voice. If you're like me, be on the lookout for our Journalism & Literary Magazine after-school club starting soon.

Emma Sunog - Hello! My name is Emma, and I'm doing a year of service through Commonwealth Corps as a Writers' Room Associate with 826 Boston. I studied English and linguistics in college, and I'm a competitive ballroom dancer. I believe that writing nurtures creative expression, critical thinking, and communication skills. I'm so excited to work with the students and teachers here!

Erin Sherry - Hello! My name is Erin, and you can find me in the Writers Room on Mondays and Wednesdays as the Fall Intern! I am a student at Emerson College studying writing and publishing, and there's nothing I love more than an excellent story. I can't wait to hear yours!

