



**Morse School**  
**Grades K-5**

## **Family Math Night**

Date: Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 6:00 to 7:30

Please join us for Family Math Night where you can:

- Find out how to help your child with homework
- Play Math games which help to strengthen your child's Math skills
- Learn more about the Investigations Math Curriculum
- Learn how to access the Math Handbook online
- Find out how Math and Citysprouts connect

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend along with their school age children.

Pizza and refreshments will be served. Please contact Denise Sullivan, Family Liaison [DeSullivan@cpsd.us](mailto:DeSullivan@cpsd.us) or 617-349-6679 *if you plan on attending by Wednesday 10/22*, so that we order enough pizza.

*ALL families that attend will be sent home with a HOME – MATH enrichment activities packet.*



### BoxTops for Education

Just a reminder, the Grade vs. Grade contest is coming to a close. All Box Top coupons are due at school by next Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning on attending Math Night you could bring the coupons with you, simply mark the classroom number (for example B6, A3, C2, etc.)



### CRLS TO HOLD RENOVATION UPDATE/PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON OCT 23.

Since last November, a team of Cambridge Public Schools senior staff members, led by CRLS Principal Chris Saheed, has been meeting several times a week with HMFH Architects, the firm hired to help refurbish the city's only public high school.

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The meticulous nature of a renovation and redesign of a high school as dynamic and intricate as CRLS necessitated the high number and detail oriented nature of the meetings. Over this time frame, architects, engineers, and school officials, have been ironing out details as small as the number of desks in a reconfigured classroom and the type of locks to be used on classroom doors to issues as complicated as installing a state-of-the-art “chilled beam” ventilation system. Architects have met and continue to meet with administrators, deans, entire teaching departments, clerks and maintenance staff, to determine best use of space, practicalities of location, and feasibility of certain aspects of the renovation/construction process.

All of these efforts are being made to ensure the first major renovation and refurbishing of the city’s 35-year old high school building is as smooth and seamless as possible for students, staff, and families as possible.

When completed, the City of Cambridge will boast a high school facility befitting our city’s reputation as a community committed to education. As we move closer to the expected start date of construction, we want to

make sure that you and your family are aware of the coming changes and that we make every attempt to answer questions you may have about this exciting project. To that end, we invite you to attend the CRLS Renovation Update Meeting, scheduled for **Thursday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the CRLS main cafeteria.

Dr. Saheed, along with CPS Chief Operating Officer James Maloney, Facilities Director Dana Ham, Construction Project Manager Michael Black, and representatives from HMFH Architects, will be on hand to give a detailed update on the construction process and answer any questions you may have.

In the meantime, please visit the CPS website at [www.cpsd.us](http://www.cpsd.us) and click on the CRLS Construction logo for more information about this endeavor. Should you have any further questions, concerns or comments, please email them to [info@cpsd.us](mailto:info@cpsd.us) and we will respond to you as soon as possible.

We at the Cambridge Public Schools are excited about this project and promise to provide timely and important information to you as it becomes available.