

## In Our Community

### All State Treble Chorus

Fourth and Fifth Grade students are eligible to audition for the Massachusetts Music Educators Association All-State Treble Chorus. A packet was sent home with information. Auditions will be recorded on November 16 and 17. Please contact Debbie Sullivan ([debsullivan@cpsd.us](mailto:debsullivan@cpsd.us)) if you need further information.

### Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mass Bay is now enrolling youth in Cambridge, ages 7-12 for their Community Based program. Youth in this program will be matched with a Big Brother/Sister for a minimum of 1 year and hang out twice a month, for about 2-4 hours. The focus is on free or low cost activities. Some of our matches go to the park, museums, or play sports together! For more information on how to get your child involved, reach out to Jenny Bautista, Community Engagement and Recruitment Coordinator at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mass Bay, [jbautista@bbbsmb.org](mailto:jbautista@bbbsmb.org), 617.956.0205.



### Girls Day at The MIT Museum

#### The Secret Life of Robots

Saturday, November 5; 11AM-4PM

MIT Museum, 265 Mass Ave.

617.253.5927

Free with museum admission

Info: [mitmuseum.mit.edu/program/girls-day](http://mitmuseum.mit.edu/program/girls-day)

Girls Day is a biannual event where all are welcome to explore the fields of design and engineering. Meet women from MIT's Department of Mechanical Engineering and Society of Women Engineers and try your hand at investigating, building, and testing designs of your own.



### Mindfulness Workshop in English and Spanish

*A workshop filled with tools for adults who work/live with children and teens.*

Wednesday, November 30th, 5:30-7:30PM in the Amigos School Library (2nd floor), 15 Upton St.

Understanding your teen's changing brain (and behavior). Scientific studies on mindfulness have found a myriad of benefits to the physical and mental health of adults and children. Workshop provided by Beatriz Meza-Valencia, MD is a pediatrician, a mom of young children, and a mindfulness educator. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Amigos Family Liaison, Lillian Rater, [lrater@cpsd.us](mailto:lrater@cpsd.us) or 617.349.6315.

### STEAM Beans

Sheila Johnson, a certified Math and Science teacher, formed a program aimed at creating an educational foundation to increase African American girls' global competitiveness in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers. Ms. Johnson uses Art as a vehicle to teach STEM in a way that simplifies learning and increases excitement and engagement of African American girls in this area of study; thus, the "A" in STEAM.

More info: [www.steambeans.org](http://www.steambeans.org)

During the school year, Ms. Johnson will be hosting STEAM classes at Lesley University from October through May from 8:45AM-12noon. Given the infancy of the program, this 2016-2017 year we will enroll 2nd and 3rd graders increasing grades as the program continues. The program kick-off date was October 29th.

If you are interested, please contact LaShaunda Gayden at 857.212.5317 or [ldgayden@gmail.com](mailto:ldgayden@gmail.com) to learn how to register. We look forward to having your 2nd or 3rd grade girl join us on the STEAM Beans journey.