

Title I Calendar





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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year is now open. Children born between 9/1/15 & 3/31/16 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten. Children born between 9/1/14 & 8/31/15 are eligible for Kindergarten. Info: 617-349-6551</p> | <p>Do you have a student enrolled at CRLS? Do you need help feeding your family? The CRLS food pantry is available to all CRLS students and their families. Info: Greta Hardina @617-349-6660 or ghardina@cpsd.us or go to the CRLS Main Office.</p> | <p>The Cambridge Public Library is a great place for children. Please call the library for more information about story times and other children's activities. Remember that the library also has museum passes you can use with your library card. 617-349-4038</p> | <p>1 Happy New Year! NO SCHOOL</p> | <p>2 Welcome Back to School!</p> | <p>3 Fletcher Maynard Academy Leadership Team Meeting 8:00 a.m. *** King/PAUS Open Market 3:15 p.m.</p> | <p>4 Cambridge Winter Farm Market is open today and every Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Local Food, Live Music, Arts & Crafts, Special Events Location: Cambridge Community Center, 5 Callender St.</p> |
| <p>5 For things to do in Cambridge & Boston: www.cambridge-usa.org/visit/visitors-center www.boston.gov/visiting-boston</p> | <p>6 Three Kings Day City Council Inaugural Meeting @City Hall 10:00 a.m.</p> | <p>7 K-LO Coffee with the Principal 8:00-9:00 a.m. *** School Committee Meeting @CRLS 459 Broadway 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>8 Friends of King Open Meeting 8:30 a.m.</p> | <p>9 Graham & Parks Market 2:15 p.m. *** Friends of Morse School Meeting 6:00 p.m. *** King Open OLA Program Community Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>10 Friends of Morse Movie Night 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>11 Center for Families Annual Winter Family Fun Day at Peabody School Gym. For families with children 0-8 years old. You are invited to a fun morning of arts & crafts, moon bounces, face painting, book giveaway, and more! 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 617-349-6385</p> |
| <p>12 The Commission on Immigrant Rights & Citizenship (CIRC), a City department, addresses the needs of Cambridge's Immigrant community regarding identifying, accessing and obtaining City and local resources, including legal services. Reach out to CIRC through www.cambridgema.gov/circ</p> | <p>13 Find It Cambridge is a website to help you easily find the activities, services, and resources you are looking for in Cambridge. Our city has an amazing array of opportunities, and Find It Cambridge will serve as that one-stop-shop website for anyone who lives, works and plays in Cambridge! Check out www.finditcambridge.org</p> | <p>14 Tobin Market Day 1:30 p.m. *** FMA PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m. ***  For information about Center for Families, and to sign up for their monthly newsletter visit www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/cff 617-349-6385</p> | <p>15 King Open School Council & Community Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m. *** The Multi-Service Center provides housing info & assistance to families from Cambridge who are or are at risk of becoming homeless. 617-349-6340</p> | <p>16 King Open Principal Chat 8:30-9:15 a.m. *** Peabody Food Market 3:15 p.m.</p> | <p>17 K-LO 3rd-5th Grade Concert 8:15 a.m. *** Boston Children's Museum \$1 Friday Night Admission for All 5:00-9:00 p.m. 617-426-6500</p> | <p>18 Community Ice Skating @Kendall Square 617-492-0941 The Rink @The Charles Hotel Harvard Square 617-864-1200 Cambridge Simoni Ice Rink 617-354-9523</p> |
| <p>19 Jan. 20 → Many Helping Hands 365 Cambridge MLK Day of Services. In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., volunteers of all ages join together for an afternoon of service to Cambridge Residents in need. 2:00-5:00 p.m. Info: ManyHelpingHands365.org</p> | <p>20 No School Martin Luther King Day *** No Name Calling Week 1/20 - 1/24 Words can hurt. Let's end name calling of all kinds and eliminate bullying in our community! Celebrate Kindness!</p> | <p>21 FMA Reading Buddies Celebration 12:00 p.m. & FMA Food Market 3:45 p.m.</p> | <p>22 Central Square Library Storytime 10:30-11:00 a.m. 617-349-4010 *** O'Neill Library U.S. Census 2020 Job Fair 3:00-6:00 p.m. 617-349-4023</p> | <p>23 CRLS Information Night for Rising 9th Grade Families Come learn about the exciting & engaging opportunities in academics, arts, athletics, and extra curricula offered at Cambridge Rindge & Latin School. 6-7:30 p.m. 617.349.6660 or ghardina@cpsd.us</p> | <p>24 Collins Library Fourth Friday Fun Celebrate penguins with a special storytime and craft. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 617-349-4021 *** Morse Family Gym Night</p> | <p>25 Help w/ Taxes? Try these resources: Multi Service Center 617-349-6294 or Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC) 617-868-2900</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28 King Open Staff Appreciation 8:00 a.m.</p> | <p>29 KLO Market 2:30 p.m.</p> | <p>30 Collins Library Winter Open House Music and activities 4:00 p.m. 617-349-4021</p> | <p>31 King Open MLK Assembly 9:30 a.m. *** Kindergarten Lottery Registration Deadline</p> | <p> Make a fire safety check list with your child. Discuss the list and what to do in an emergency.</p> |

Title I would like to send out a big Thank You to everyone who has donated clothing and home goods to The Spot. We would like to send a special shout out to Riverside Community Care, the Tobin School & Kennedy-Longfellow School for holding a coat drive for The Spot. Some of our volunteers included community members, staff from Baby University, Center for Families, the School Dept. and middle & high school students helping us sort and organize. We appreciate being connected to Buy Nothing Cambridge (BNC). BNC members always respond to the call to help families in need. Lastly, we are grateful to St. Francis Church for their kindness and generosity in letting us use their space as our donation center. You all are amazing! Our work continues in this new year, and if you would like to know how you can help, please call Debbie or Mary at 617-349-6492 or 6490.

Winter Weather Note
Families may find out if winter weather has affected the daily operations of the Cambridge Public Schools by tuning into one of the four major television stations (WHDH-7, WBZ-4, WCVB- 5, or WFXT 25), the four major radio stations (WBZ, WRKO, WODS, WBUR) or visiting <http://www.cpsd.us>

Welcome to the Title I monthly calendar. This is our way of keeping parents informed about the programs taking place. Events are usually open only to the parents/ students of the school in which they are held unless otherwise noted. If in doubt, contact the host school or organization

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A Day of Service and No Name Calling Week

In 1994, Congress passed the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday and also designated it to be a National Day of Service. This is the only federal holiday designated as a day of service and to be recognized as a “day on not a day off”. The idea is to inspire all Americans to volunteer for community service. This day, which this year is celebrated on Monday, January 20th, brings together people of all ages to work on projects and to make life better for the community.

Making life better for everyone is also the basis of “No Name Calling Week” which is commemorated from Tuesday January 21 through Friday January 24. This nationwide initiative was inspired by the James Howe novel, “The Misfits”, which highlights the story of four middle grade students who try to end name calling in their school.

A little background about the theme of “The Misfits”. The book tells the story of how four best friends try to survive their seventh grade year after being teased by their peers about their various characteristics specifically but not inclusive of height, weight, intelligence and sexual orientation/gender expressions. The friends decide to run against more popular peers in an upcoming student council election but have no cause. Only after one of the boys hears what others are saying about his friends do the students find their cause – they form the No Name Party with the aim of wiping out name-calling of all kinds. Preteens/teens can relate to the book’s message about stereotyping and the harm that “labeling” can do to children.

The idea for “No Name Calling Week” was launched as a collaborative project between a publishing company and the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN). GLSEN’s mission statement is to “ensure that every member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expressions.” This is a week “to celebrate kindness while working to create safe schools free of name-calling, bullying and bias.”

The following information, on the CPS website, highlights the Massachusetts Law on Bullying. The Law defines bullying as “the repeated use by one or more students of a written or electronic expression or physical act or gesture or any combination thereof, directed at a victim that:

- Causes physical or emotional harm to the victim or damage to the victim’s property
- Places the victim in reasonable fear of harm to himself or of damage to his property
- Creates a hostile environment at school for the victim
- Infringes on the rights of the victim at school; or
- Materially and substantially disrupts the education process or the orderly operation of a school.

Bullying also includes cyber-bullying

Dr. King’s message lives on during the National Day of Service and through “No Name Calling Week” and must continue on throughout the year. It’s a message of love, kindness and of helping neighbors. A quote from Dr. King sums it all up: “What are you doing for Others?”

Sites referenced: www.glsen.org cpsd.us www.nationalservice.gov www.keepinspiring.me