

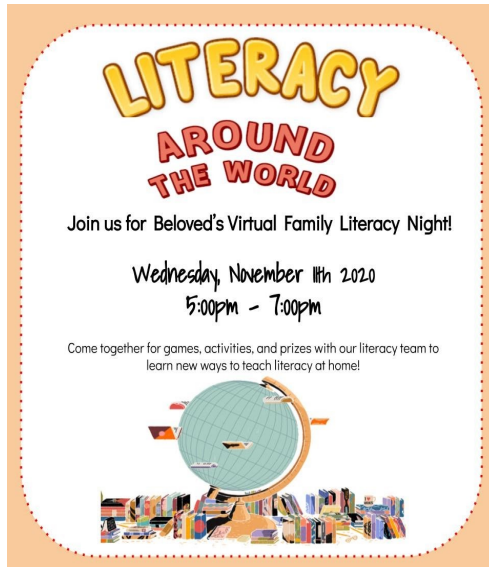
November 2020 Newsletter

Family Literacy Night

This year, we are celebrating our diversity through books! Join us for a VIRTUAL LIT (eracy) night that will feature activities for all grades, K-10.

In addition to our planned activities, Ms. Torres will be hosting our first BelovED Reads Lit book talk around the October book of the Month, Trevor Noah’s “Born A Crime”.

Be on the lookout for more information regarding our Literacy Night events!



Dates to Remember

- Nov 3 Election Day 1/2 day
- Nov 6 MS/HS End First Quarter
- Nov 11 Literacy Night
- Nov 18 LS/MS Virtual Open House
- Nov 19 HS Virtual Open House
- Nov 25 HS College Day 1/2 Day
- Nov 25 ES End of Term I
- Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov-Jan 15 Registration for new students for SY 2021-22



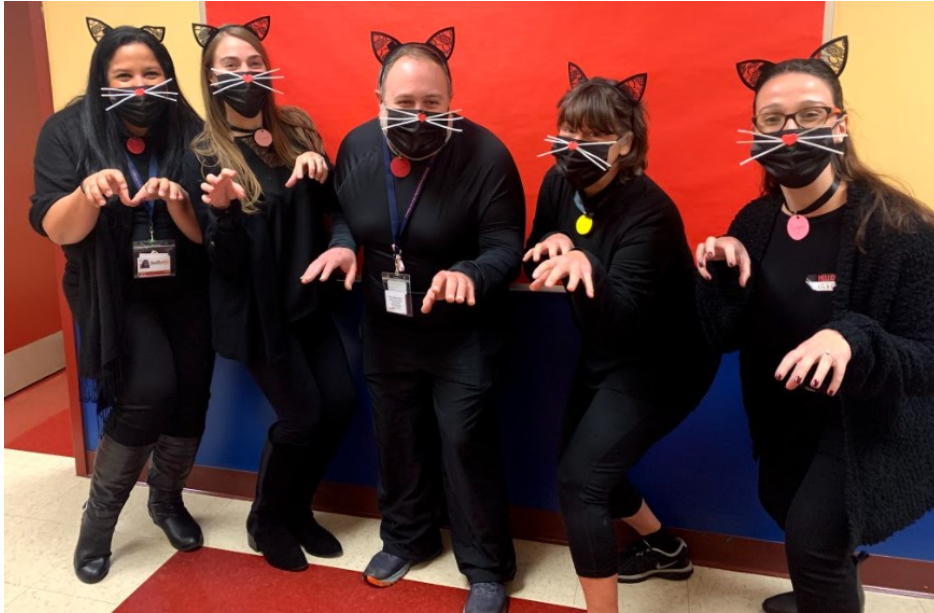
Red Ribbon Week

BelovED celebrated Red Ribbon Week during the last week of October. Red Ribbon Week is a national celebration of living bully-free and drug-free lifestyles. We celebrated each day with a different theme focused on community, respect and anti-bullying. Here are some images from our Red Ribbon Week celebrations:



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Red Ribbon Week, Cont.



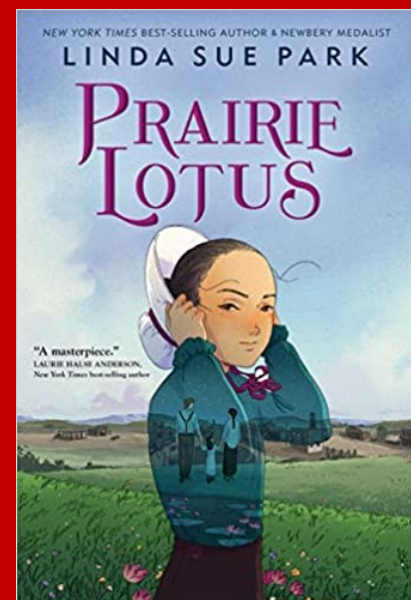
BelovED Reads Lit November Book of the Month

Last month, the Elementary School launched a new community literacy initiative: BelovED Reads Lit Book Club. The goal of the book club is to bring our BelovED family together each month to build community, spark conversations, and inspire action, as well as instill a love of literacy in our scholars.

This month's BelovED Reads Lit Book of the Month is *Prairie Lotus*!

Prairie Lotus is a powerful, touching, multilayered book about a girl determined to find her place and realize her dreams: getting an education, becoming a dressmaker in her father's shop, and making at least one friend. Acclaimed, award-winning author Linda Sue Park has placed a young half-Chinese girl, Hanna, in a small town in the Dakota Territory in 1880. Hanna's adjustment to her new surroundings, which means negotiating the townspeople's almost unanimous prejudice against Asians, is at the heart of the story.

The recommended age for this book is 10 and up, but families with younger students can read this together! We will also be engaging in read alouds for our younger scholars! Some discussions you can engage your child/ren in with this book are:



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Beloved Reads Lit November Book of the Month, cont.

- Families can talk about how *Prairie Lotus* shows what it meant to be a minority in the United States in the 1880s. How have things changed? How have things stayed the same?
- In Hanna's world, electricity doesn't light up houses at night, and almost everything is made by hand. What would it be like to depend on your skills to survive? Would you be able to live without your devices for more than a day?
- Hanna and her class are delighted when someone reads aloud in class. Do you like to listen to books being read aloud? Why is having something read aloud different than watching a movie or a show?

You can sign up for the BelovED Reads Lit Book Club by emailing Ms. Torres at jtortres@belovedccs.org

Birds of Prey Exhibit

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Robateau's Legacy and Flat Rock Brook Nature Center hosted 60 of our elementary scholars in Gateway Park for their "Birds of Prey" exhibit. Our scholars and their families were introduced to owls and non-releasable raptors that have been raised or rescued by Flat Rock Brook Nature Center! Afterwards, scholars were able to plant daffodil bulbs throughout the park to grow in the spring. It was an awesome event and we are looking towards many more events like this with our amazing community partners. We also look forward to taking a trip to Flat Rock Brook Nature Center in the future!



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High School College Day

On Wednesday, November 25th, the BelovED High School is hosting our first College Day!

At this stage in their lives, our HS scholars are planning their post-secondary life (colleges and careers). During this event our 9th and 10th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in two panels. One session will focus on the college experience with current college students. The other will focus on different career opportunities.

BelovED Athletics

The high school cross country team competed in the Hudson County Championships on Friday 10/30 and the team did very well over all. Our freshman boys team took second in the team competition and Ayman Dydouh finished 5th overall in the race. Our cross country team continues to amaze the coaches with their effort and attitude. The team will complete their season on 11/3 competing in the Jersey City Championships at Lincoln Park.

Registration is now open for BelovED winter athletics. If your scholar is interested in joining any of our winter sports teams in either high school or middle school please register them from the links that were emailed home.

High School Boys Basketball	High School Cheerleading
High School Girls Basketball	Middle School Boys Basketball
High School Bowling	Middle School Girls Basketball
High School Winter Track	

The state has announced that indoor winter sports may begin with specific guidelines, we will continue to monitor the situation as it progresses and will update you with any necessary changes as they come up. Tryouts will be in the middle of November, specific dates TBD

If you have any questions about athletics please contact our Athletics Director Mr. Waldron: jwaldron@belovedccs.org

Food Drive

The BelovED Food Drive continues! BelovED is currently accepting food donations and monetary donations by check to donate to the Community Food Bank of NJ in Hillside, NJ. BelovED has placed in the top 3 spots in each of the competitions the past 3 years. Each grade level is competing with the others for some awesome prizes and incentives!



Sophomore Ayman Dydouh

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Scholars of the Month of October

Elementary School

KA Reverie Cazel
KB Sivamuhil Nalarajan
KC Aleanna Coriano
KD Katyayini Agrawal
KE Abudullah Imran

3A Anish Sharma
3B Abdulbari Malik
3C Marwa Nabdali
3D Advait Chopade
3E Korrey-J Coutia

1A Veda Thakkar
1B Lara Karima
1C Aya Nabdali
1D Viidhyuth Harish
1E Atharva Sharma

4A Nolah Charles
4B Julissa Rivera
4C Vernon Munishi
4D Annezzariah Krajewski

2A Desiree Barley
2B Erik San Elias
2C Klara Jakoub
2D Beck Persson
2E Prayaag Nair

5A Mahi Barade
5B Cameron Burke
5C Ashwin Ramkumar
5D Adam Gad

Middle School

6A Simon Sandonato, Angela Alacantha
6B Gabriel Grunes
6C Érica Rosè Alexander
6D Aissata Kante
6E Mina Toma

7A Shrihan Chourikar & Denise Enerio
7B Shrouk Aboukalila & Samantha Almazan
7B Janiyah Iverson
7C Alexander De-Paz
7D Jaydin Torres
7E Jaden Motley-Bird

8A Jeremie Cabrera
8A Alexa Czaplicki
8B Sharon Olujobi
8B Angel Galang
8C Elena Santana





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