



# All About Ashley

## October 2019 Newsletter



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R.O.A.R.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have really been lucky with this amazing weather. Let's hope it holds for our Fun Run Fundraiser on Friday October 11th! Our fundraiser kickoff is October 2nd. Watch for details!

Students have completed their beginning of the year testing in both ELA and Math. Teachers will use the information from these assessments to create their lesson plans and determine students in need of additional support. Teachers provide this support during the school day and in some cases, after school support is also offered.

Students have really responded well to the new recess procedures and games introduced through Playworks. Having this structured recess has helped develop students' social skills and decreased the need for discipline referrals.

Progress notices will go home on October 18th. If you have concerns about your child, please contact their classroom teacher to arrange a meeting. We will be offering parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday, December 12th from noon until 4pm. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on that date. Watch for notices with further details.

### Important Dates

10/1/19 PATHS meeting 6pm  
10/2/19 Fun Run kickoff  
10/3/19 Sea Lab grade 5  
10/4/19 Fun Run dress up day  
10/11/19 Fun Run  
10/14/19 No School  
10/18/19 Grade 2 field trip  
10/22/19 Science Museum-GR4/5  
10/23/19 Lifetouch picture day  
10/25/19 Halloween Dance  
10/29/19 Sea Lab Pacheco/McQuade

### GRADE LEVEL NEWS

Each month a different grade will be providing news. This month features news from grade 5.

Grade 5 will be joining grade 4 on a field trip to the Boston Science Museum. We are planning a fun experiment in science to help us learn Scientific Method using Candy Corn. To help celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month we are studying the Aztec, Inca and Maya cultures in Social Studies. We will be doing Mayan Math, Making "Worry Dolls" and discussing the tradition of "El Dia de Muerte" The Day of the Dead and how it compares to the American tradition of Halloween.

**FUN RUN FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY PATHS**  
**OCTOBER 4-11, 2019**  
**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## PATHS

Our PATHS (PTO) very actively supports students and staff. We encourage everyone to attend monthly meetings. PATHS does one fundraiser per year—the Fun Run. Please participate!

## DISMISSAL

Please do not park on the school side of Rochambeau Street at dismissal as this obstructs bus/van access. There are also posted “No Parking” signs along that side and police have issued tickets.

## HAPPY OCTOBER FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

**The cool weather is coming so please send your child in with the appropriate outerwear for the weather. If you need help providing a coat for your child please contact the school nurse.**

**October is a wonderful month to experience new foods with your child. Try squash, apples, and even pumpkins in your meals. Pumpkin seeds make a great healthy snack.**

**If your child is trick or treating for Halloween be sure they go to neighbors they know and parents need to check all treats for any abnormalities. Also, make sure your child's costume allows for good vision and has reflexive material on it for safety.**

**Have a safe, fun Halloween!**



## PBIS



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### Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

“Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports is a prevention framework for establishing and sustaining effective school-wide and individual behavior supports needed to enhance academic, social, and behavioral outcomes for all students.”

#### *Our Mission Statement*

At Charles S. Ashley Elementary School we treat each other with **RESPECT** and take **OWNERSHIP** for our learning. Our **ACTIONS** create a safe and positive school while becoming **RESPONSIBLE** citizens.

- Our first school-wide PBIS assembly was held last Friday. Students were recognized for **Respect**. Students are working towards displaying **Ownership** this month.
- A “Roaring to Success” wall is being created on the first floor showcasing R.O.A.R award recipients.
- Tiger Tales continue to be earned by students and new bulletin boards have been added to the main entrance.
- Mrs. Carvalho created a birthday bulletin board to honor students and staff on their special day.