

**May 2007 Head of School Report  
for the BFCCPS Board of Trustees  
As of 5/3/2007**

**Overall Year to Date Student Enrollment**

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	06 Final FTE
# of students	405	394	388	388	387	387	388	388	388	388	388		

**Year to Date Enrollment Information by Grade and Wait list**

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
July Enrollment	44	44	44	46	46	49	53	47	32
August Enrollment	44	44	43	46	46	48	49	45	29
September Enrollment	44	44	44	46	46	48	42	45	29
October Enrollment	44	44	44	47	46	48	42	45	28
November Enrollment	43	44	44	47	46	48	43	45	27
December Enrollment	44	44	43	46	46	48	43	45	27
January Enrollment	44	44	44	46	46	48	43	45	27
February Enrollment	44	44	44	46	46	48	43	45	27
March Enrollment	44	44	44	46	46	48	43	45	27
April Enrollment	44	44	44	46	46	48	43	45	27
May Enrollment	44	44	44	46	46	48	43	45	27
Wait list	34	33	14	7	11	16	0	0	0

The BFCCPS 06/07 budget is based on 385 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) Students.

Grade	# of withdrawals	# accepted off wait list	Date of withdrawal, Reasons given for transfer
	<i>No withdrawals this month</i>		

**Enrollment 2007-2008**

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Avail seats	44	0	0	3	-1	2	0	6	3	57
Accepted as of 3/1/07	44	0	0	3	0	7	10	7	3	74
Accepted As of 4/1/07										
Waitlist	81	36	28	24	17	11	0	0	0	197

**Staffing Changes:**

Hired Angel Lee as 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Math Teacher

Karen LaPlaca will return as Reading Specialists 3 days per week

Held the first meeting of the Hire Assist HOS team; chose 5 candidates and will interview on May 12th

**State of the School:**

April 13: Mrs. Trotin and Mrs. Henderson to the Worcester Art museum with Mr. Perna

April 26: Mrs. Dwyer and Mrs. Urkevic third grades to Danforth Museum with Mr. Perna

April 23: Ms. Ludwig's kindergarten collected items for the local dog shelter

April 23: Grade 6 to Christa McAuliffe Center in Framingham

April 23: Grade 7 to Museum of Science in Boston

April 25: Grade 5 to Worcester Art museum with Mr. Perna

April 27: Grade 8 to Orpheum in Foxboro

April 30-May 4; Teacher's Appreciation Week

May 1: The PCO presented "Picasso People" to grades K-8

May 2: Mrs. Trotin and Mrs. Henderson's second grade class attend a "thank you" party at the senior center. They were Senior center "buddies"

May 2: School Store

May 3: Mrs. Babineau, third and fourth grade classes to Babson College to attend an opera.

May 3: Mrs. Weidman and Mrs. Mayer's classes went to the Senior Center for a presentation on "Meals on Wheels", and a "thank you" The first grade students were "Meals on Wheels " Buddies" this year.

May 3: Grade 7 to Battleship Cove in Fall River

### **Special Education:**

April 23: Kindergarten Screening letters sent out. Kindergarten screening will take place June 11,12,13

April 30: The Special Education survey 2006-2007 was sent to all parents of special education students.

### **Professional Development and Curriculum**

Last Professional Development Day is May 11<sup>th</sup> and will be on technology (half day)

National Math League results: BFCCPS ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Norfolk/Suffolk Region; BFCCPS ranked 7<sup>th</sup> of the top 30 schools in the league (166 schools participated); (2) students ranked 23 out of the top 36 students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Dates to remember:**

May 11: Ed's Mobile Animal Assembly

May 12: Music in the Parks Festival

May 12: Project Comfort

May 15 & 16: MCAS for grades 5 & 7

May 16: Head of School/ Parent meeting

May 17: Kindergarten: Meet the Authors

May 18: Grade 7 to DeCordova Art Museum

May 18: Kindergarten: Meet the Authors

May 18 & 19: Relay for Life at TriCounty High School

May 22 & 23: MCAS for grades 5 & 8

May 22: Grade 4 Medieval Feast

May 22: PAC meeting

May 23: Last School store!

May 24 & 25: Book Fair in the Auditorium

May 24: Grade 8 to ICA Museum in Boston

May 24: Ice Cream Social for incoming Kindergartener's

May 25: Grades 5-8 Geography Fair at 9:30am

May 25: Grade 2 to Museum of Science

May 28: Marching band in the Memorial Day Parade

May 29: PE life skills trips

May 30 & 31: MCAS for grades 3-8

May 30: Art show reception and art show at the Franklin Public Library

May 31: Recorder and Concert Band Concert

June 1: Field Day

June 4: Eighth Grade Banquet

June 5: Grade 8 to Boston French Library and French restaurant

June 6: Eighth Grade Capstone Breakfast and Presentation

June 6: Grade 3 Roman Feast  
 June 7: Spring Concert and Awards Night  
 June 8: Kindergarten last day  
 June 8: Technology Committee meeting  
 June 8: Grade One to the New England Aquarium  
 June 11-13: Kindergarten Screening  
 June 12: Eighth Grade Graduation  
 June 14: Last day of School, ½ day

**Facilities:**

Painted the foyer and in the process of redecorating it  
 Stage II of the Safety Plan is being explored

**Fine Arts:**

May 30-June 6: Art show at the Franklin Public library; May 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm: reception  
 Central District (5 students gr 7-8) students rehearsing at Trottier Middle School Southboro  
 Central District Concert May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Music in the Parks Competition for Symphonic Band and Chorus May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Marching Band (100 members) with Color guard Rehearsing 5/16 and 23<sup>rd</sup> in prep for Memorial  
 Day Parade on May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Technology**

Technology Initiatives

The 5 year plan for technology is being finalized by Tech Committee tomorrow and will be published on the website per DOE

**Community Connection:**

Officer Cusson from the Franklin Police Department came and spoke to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders about Bullying. (April 26)

**Graduating Eighth Grade:**

Twenty eight graduating students will attend the following schools:

Franklin High	6	King Philip Regional High	1
Mt. St. Charles	4	Blackstone-Millville Regional	1
Fontbonne Academy	2	Tri-County	2
Holliston High	1	Blackstone Valley Tech	1
Cambridge School of Weston	1	Marion High	1
Home School	1	Undecided (in process)	4
Xaverian Brothers	2	Quebec (moving)	1

Schools Applied to	Number of Students Applied	Number of Students Accepted	Number of Students placed on the wait list
Mount St. Charles	5	5	
Bishop Feehan	1	0	
Worcester Academy	2	1	1
Dana Hall	1	0	
Buckingham, Brown and Nichols	1	0	

Nobles and Greenough	2	1	1
Tri-County H.S.	2	2	
Xaverian	2	2	
Roxbury Latin	1	0	
Ursuline	6	1	1
Marion H. S.	2	2	
Fontbonne	3	2	
Cambridge School of Weston	1	1	
Beaver Country Day	1	1	
Wheeler	1		1
Norfolk Agricultural H.S.	1	(waiting to hear)	
Moses Brown	1	1	
Mt. Alvernia	1	1	
Sturgis	1	1	