

**PTA Meeting**  
**January 15, 2019**

**Howard B. Mattlin Middle School**

# Calendar of Events

- January 15th- **Middle School Common Assessments/Midterms begin**
- January 21st- **MLK (School Closed)**
- January 22th- **MS Winter Sports 2 Begin**
- January 28th- **BOE Meeting 7:45PM**
- January 29th- **Incoming Grade 8 Transition**
- January 29th- **End of Marking Quarter Two**
- January 31st- **POBMS Musical**

# Mattlin Updates

- Master Scheduling is underway
- Preparing to send home letters for incoming grade 7 and incoming grade 8 letters to parents
- Continue Leader in Me Training this week
- Screening of Screenagers
- Mural Club is working on Breezeway project in all houses
- Art club is working on Art Installation project
- GSA Club will be introduced next year

- Second guard was added to dismissal in D-House Loop
- Practiced our first lockdown with push button
- Cell Phone Practice Review
- Reunification at the Middle School

Revised Cell Phone Policy  
Beginning September 1, 2019  
More to Come in our February Meeting  
February 12, 2019





**Common Assessment/Midterm Schedule**

<b>Mon. Jan 14</b>	<b>Tue. Jan. 15</b>	<b>Wed. Jan. 16</b>	<b>Thurs. Jan 17</b>	<b>Fri. Jan. 18</b>
	<b>Social Studies 8</b> <b>Social Studies 7</b>	<b>World Lang. 8</b>	<b>World Lang. 8</b> <b>World Lang. 7</b>	
<b>Mon. Jan 21</b>	<b>Tue. Jan. 22</b>	<b>Wed. Jan. 23</b>	<b>Thurs. Jan 24</b>	<b>Fri. Jan. 25</b>
<b>MLK</b> <b>School Closed</b>	<b>Algebra</b> <b>Midterm - PM</b> <b>MMS Pds 5,6,7</b> <b>POBMS Pds 2,3,4</b>	<b>English 7</b> <b>English 8</b>	<b>Earth Science PM</b> <b>MMS Pds 5,6,7</b> <b>POBMS Pds 2,3,4</b>	<b>Science 7</b> <b>Science 8</b>
<b>Mon. Jan 28</b>	<b>Tue. Jan. 29</b>	<b>Wed. Jan. 30</b>	<b>Thurs. Jan 31</b>	<b>Fri. Feb. 1</b>
<b>Math 8</b> <b>Math 7</b> <b>Math 7 Accel.</b>	<b>End of</b> <b>MP 2</b>	<b>MP 3</b> <b>Begins</b>		

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Trip

- Tuesday 4/16 and Wednesday 4/17
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Cost \$245 per student + optional spending money
- Due Date: Payment and Forms – Monday, January 14, 2019
- Parent Meeting – Wednesday, 3/20 at 7pm

# 2018-19 Trips

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Grade 8 Boston April 16th & 17th

Grade 7 Aquarium June 5th

Grade 6 Medieval Times June 4th

Grade 5 Bronx Zoo- STEM May 31st

# Itinerary - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip

## **Tuesday April 16th**

- 6:00 am Departure from MMS
- 11:30 am Arrive at Science Museum
- 1:45 pm Depart for Quincy Market
- 2:15pm Freedom Trail Tour (Tour of the Freedom Trail  
(Faneuil Hall, Site of the Boston Massacre, Old North Church))
- 4:30 pm Return to Quincy Market. Enjoy dinner with a meal voucher
- 6:00 pm Depart for the Holiday Inn and Suites, Peabody, Ma
- 6:30 pm Check in and freshen up
- 8:00 pm Student Entertainment  
(Game Show with Glow in the Dark Dance Party)
- 9:45 pm Room Check-In



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## **Wednesday April 17th**

- 6:45 am Room Check
- 7:15 am Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:00 am Load Buses and Depart for Fenway Park for stadium tour
- 9:30 am Fenway Park stadium tour
- 11:00 am Load busses and depart for Harvard Square
- 11:30 am Tour of Harvard Square and lunch
- 1:30 pm Guided tour of Harvard University
- 2:15 pm Load busses and depart for MIT with guided tour
- 3:45 pm Load busses and depart for Mattin
- 6:00 pm Dinner (Fast Food Stop)
- 9:45 pm Approximate Arrival to MMS

# Supervision - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip

- ✓ 1 chaperone per 10 students
- ✓ **Chaperones:** Principal, Assistant Principal, Nurse, Guidance Counselor and other staff members.
- ✓ **Security** has been hired to monitor hallways between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00am.

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