



CARDINAL

FRIENDS OF CUTLER

CHRONICLE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

Upcoming Events

- Jan 28 – Feb 1 – Book Fair
- Feb 1 – Family Game Night
- Feb 1 – Spirit Day
- Feb 4 - 8 - School Store

[Full calendar at
www.friendsofcutler.com](http://www.friendsofcutler.com)

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- School store will be open Feb 4-8 before school, children can bring up to \$3 to spend.
- Save the date for our Spring Adult Social, when we bring back the corn hole tournament, April 26th. More details to follow.
- Spirit Day: Friday, February 1st is a pajama-themed Spirit Day at school. You can wear pj's to school for a cozy day of learning.
- Free Money: You can earn Free Money for Cutler School by using the Amazon.com link found at www.FriendsOfCutler.org

Family Game Night, February 1, 4:30-6:30

Join us at Cutler for an evening of games, trivia, bingo, dancing and pizza! Fun for the whole family. Suggested donation of \$5 per family.



Scholastic Book Fair – Jan 28 – Feb 1

Each grade will get to “shop” during the school day, and there are hours before and after school Wednesday, Thursday and at Family Game Night.

MEET THE CUTLER STAFF – MUSIC TEAM



Mrs. Clark

Favorite Food for Breakfast: Fruit Bowl

Favorite Book: “Into the Magic Shop” by Dr. James R. Doty

Favorite Movie: “Sound of Music”

Favorite thing about Cutler: All the kids!

Two things we don't know about you: I play keyboard and guitar in rock bands. I used to be on the swim team at Villanova University and I like to swim laps in the pool for exercise. I can swim 3/4 of a mile and am working to reach one mile!



Mr. Ferreira

Favorite Food for Breakfast: Chocolate Chip Pancakes

Favorite Book: “11/22/63” by Stephen King

Favorite Movie: “It’s A Wonderful Life” or “La La Land”

Favorite thing about Cutler: How supportive and kind all of the staff are!

Two things we don't know about you: I love all sports and have played soccer and basketball my entire life. I student taught in the same elementary school/high school that I went to in Chelmsford, MA

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT UPDATE

This year the Cultural Enrichment theme at Cutler Elementary School focuses on Students as Leaders. Each of our engagements will highlight students who are showing leadership in some way based on a talent, passion, or purpose.

BERKSHIRE HILLS MUSIC ACADEMY



On January 16th, the Friends of Cutler Cultural Enrichment committee invited students from the Berkshire Hills Music Academy (BHMA) to conduct a performance for Cutler students. BHMA's mission is to use music to help individuals with intellectual disabilities develop skills for communication, independence, and employment. Its students spoke about their disabilities, how they've overcome challenges, and how music and BHMA has played an important role in their lives. You can learn more by visiting their website at <https://www.berkshirehills.org/>

Feedback on the performance includes, "It was the ideal program for opening up conversations around leadership within our classroom."

ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY

On Thursday, February 7, Cutler will welcome representatives from the rapidly growing Boston-based non-profit Artists for Humanity (AFH) for a morning assembly and participatory program. Artists for Humanity's (AFH) mission is to bridge economic, racial, and social divisions by providing under-resourced urban youth with the keys to self-sufficiency through paid employment in art and design.

Teens and staff from AFH will be delivering a brief presentation about their program and how it has enabled them to produce and become student leaders. They will also be bringing to Cutler their artistic interpretation of a student leadership word cloud, which will be collaboratively completed by student representatives from each grade on site during the assembly. Each grade selected a word that they felt defined student leadership: Wonder, Compassion, Courage, Kindness, Responsibility, and Bravery. The final piece will be permanently hung at Cutler. In addition, each student will have an opportunity to create a small version of the piece on their own for a grade-level group gallery.

We look forward to Cutler students connecting to the AFH mission around their two philosophies related to student leadership: engagement in the creative process as a powerful force for social change and creative entrepreneurship as a productive and life-changing opportunity for young people and their communities.

Learn more about Artists for Humanity at <http://afhboston.org/>



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The purpose of the Friends of Cutler is to support and enhance the educational experience of the students of Cutler Elementary School in Hamilton, Massachusetts. All activities of the organization are intended to encourage and facilitate school spirit and meaningful communication between home and school, as well as provide additional financial support as needed.

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