



## November Principal's Updates

“Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.” -M. Beattie  
We got this... Together!

I am **Thankful** for each and everyone of our CIP students, families, and staff. I am grateful everyday to be the Principal of Captain Isaac Paine School and honored to be a part of the Foster community which has become my home away from home. Have a nice Thanksgiving holiday with your family and enjoy the well deserved time to regroup, rest, and enjoy. Wishing you all the best and a healthy holiday!

### Important Dates:

- November 24th- 7:15 pm - School Committee Virtual Meeting -<https://fgschools.zoom.us/j/9463079815>
- November 25, 26, 27- No School- Thanksgiving Recess
- PTO Fundraiser Due:12/4-- [Fundraiser Information](#)
- December 7th- Virtual Open House- One Hour -After School- More Information to follow-
- December 8th-PTO Virtual Meeting- 7:30 pm  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://fgschools.zoom.us/j/84757072475?pwd=VGxIMTJNTUNseE11NFJleW05NVcyZz09>
- December 14th- Trimester 1 Closes  
Report Cards due by:11/21 and will be sent home 12/23.
- December 24-January 3rd- Vacation
- January 18th- No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day!
- January 25th-Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences- More Information to follow-
- January 25th- Professional Development Day for all staff and a Distance Learning Day for All students.

## Important Information:

- Please direct all TECHNICAL issues to Dr. Du. Please use this contact number: (1-860-481-3797)  
Text or call.  
Please do not call the school phone.

- **ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL: Reminders-**

Arrival & Dismissal is one of my favorite times of day where I can greet students as they enter the building and say goodbye as they exit the building. This process has been efficient and smooth.

CIP doors will open for student arrival at 8:55 am. Please do not drop off students prior to 8:55 am without adult supervision outside. Adult supervision and doors will remain open from 8:55-9:10 am. If your child arrives after 9:10 you and your child will have to report to the main entrance/office. Virtual and In Person Learners will be marked tardy after 9:15 am and/or the start of morning meetings.

Please make sure your child is attending ALL Classes and following the classroom's schedule.

Dismissal will begin for parent pick ups at 3:15 pm; Last names: A-L: 3:15-3:20 pm and Last Names: M-Z: 3:25-3:30pm. Please remember your Picture ID!

Please wear masks and practice social distancing until you and your child are safely in your vehicle.

Bus dismissal will begin as bus transportation arrives. Hoping to have all students dismissed safely between 3:25- 3:30 pm from the building.

### Change in Morning Drop Off:

Please drop off your child on the side of the building by the Pre-K/K playground area. Please drop your child off in front of the TA/Staff. If you need to help and/or walk your child to the drop off area by the TA/Staff, please pull your vehicle up to the parking spots located along the sidewalk. Please exit wearing a mask and practicing social distancing measures at all times. Please refrain from using the parking lot spots and walking across the parking lot. Safety is our number one priority in the morning and always. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter. Please be patient as we transition to this change. Thank you!

**COVID Information: Please remember to complete The Covid Screen Daily for your child. CIP's # 647-5100!**

If you are symptomatic, probable, confirmed, or a close contact please call/email the hotline.

### \*\*\*Reporting Probable or Actual COVID-19 Symptoms

If you are symptomatic, probable, confirmed, or a close contact please CALL THE NEW HOTLINE: NUMBER:

1-401-217-5019...PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE OR TEXT and/or email @ [cipcovidreporting@paineschool.org](mailto:cipcovidreporting@paineschool.org)

PLEASE INCLUDE:NAME and SYMPTOMS!

### Other COVID Information:

\*If you are planning on traveling please meet with the Principal to discuss protocols and quarantine information. Please reference the list-[Quarantine State Lists for RI -Updated K-12 Playbook-](#)

[https://reopeningri.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-09-14\\_K-12-Playbook\\_edited\\_v2.pdf](https://reopeningri.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-09-14_K-12-Playbook_edited_v2.pdf)

- [DOH Hotline-K-12](#)
- [Attestation Form](#)

## **PTO Information:**

So far this year the Foster PTO has been able to provide our students with a fun virtual JLine dance performance with an anti-bullying message. We also have individual recess kits that will be distributed soon. Each kit provides students with safe alternative activities that will hopefully defeat boredom! Below we have more information about our Boon Supply fundraiser and the Scholastic Bookfair. While we are deeply disappointed that the Foster PTO will not be able to host the Cookies & Cocoa due to COVID, we are working to have a virtual family paint night mid December. We would love to hear any suggestions on other COVID safe family nights or Spring fundraiser options for the future. Please contact [pto@paineschool.org](mailto:pto@paineschool.org) with any ideas, questions or concerns. Thank you!

1. This year we will be hosting an online Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bags) fundraiser. Please consider shopping the website as it has a wide selection of reusable bags, kitchenware and accessories. 40% percent of sales will be our fundraiser earnings. The sale will run from now until December 31. It was suggested that those who want delivery prior to Christmas place their order by December 4th. A flyer should come home soon! Please share with your family and friends!

Online shopping link is: <https://www.boonsupply.com/384178> and please make sure to shop using CIP's Fundraiser ID# : 384178

2. The Scholastic Bookfair will also be online this year as well. The bookfair will be held from November 25th - December 8th. A flyer should also be sent home soon. All orders of \$25 or more will receive free shipping. The bookfair homepage can be viewed, but will not be able to purchase from it until November 25th. However e-wallets may be purchased at any time. We are working on a wishlist for teacher's classrooms, however you may also send them e-wallet as well.

You can view the virtual flyer here [Premium Digital Book Fair Flyer F20](#)

CIP Book Fair Homepage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/captainisaacpainelemsch>

~Please email me with any questions and/ or concerns. Have a nice week ahead. :)

Thank you again for your patience, cooperation and support during this time. Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Clark

Principal of CIP