



State of the Schools 2007

Welcome to the 2007
City of Beverly
State of the Schools

Please take a moment to turn your cell
phone to **vibrate**

We will begin our program presently



State of the Schools

Speakers

- Paula M. Colahan – Citywide PTO
- Dr. James Hayes – Superintendent, Beverly Public School Department
- The Honorable Bill Scanlon, Mayor of Beverly
- Nancy Brusil – President, Beverly School Comm.
- Paul Guanci – President, Beverly City Council
- Mary Grant- Beverly State Representative

Five minute break – collect question cards

- Question & Answer Period



State of the Schools

Paula M. Colahan – PTO member, parent

Summary of Presentation

- PTOs Mission
- Major Fundraisers
- Grant Money
- Curriculum Support
- Community Based Programs
- Going Forward
- Concluding Remarks



Eight Beverly Public Schools

Elementary Schools

-  Ayers School (433 students)
-  Centerville School (328)
-  Cove School (505)
-  Hannah School (322)
-  McKeown School (258)
-  North Beverly School (347)

Middle School

-  Briscoe Middle School (963)

High School

-  Beverly High School (1325)

Total Students: 4481

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PTO & PTSO

Parent Teacher Organization &
Parent Teacher Student Organization
@ B.H.S.

- We are parents, grandparents, guardians....we are families, teachers, students, staff and principals
- Dedicated people who generously volunteer their time and talents
- Support the school community and act as a liaison with parents and families



Major Fundraisers (2005-2006)

- Golf Tournament
- Auction
- Auction/Bite of Beverly
- Gift wrap/candy/candles
- Lottery Calendar
- Magazine Sale
- Election Day Bake Sales
- Walk-a-thon
- Carnival
- Holiday Fair
- Comedy Night
- Book Fairs
- Concession Proceeds (state event held at school)

**Total funds raised:
\$283,110.49**

Total PTO Funds Raised

\$283,110.49

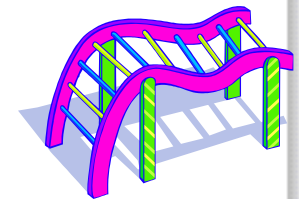
**Eight Beverly Public Schools
The 2005 – 2006 Academic Year**



Grant Money

Additional funds were awarded via Grants

- Research & find eligible grants
 - application process
 - define your plan
- Interview/defend
- **Loews grant awarded \$5,000**
 - Kudos to McKeown School !





Curriculum Support

PTOs support and enhance their school's curriculum

- Arts & Enrichment
- Technology/Media Center
- Library
- Direct teacher support of curriculum objective and needs
- Field Trips
- Scholarships
- Community based programs
 - Supporting the Beverly Community



Arts and Enrichment

Funding of \$54,840.69

- These programs bring in dynamic professionals in areas such as Science, Geography, History, Art, Reading, Music and more
 - Museum of Science traveling program
 - Native North American Indians program
 - Sea Life hands on program
 - Musicians performance
 - Author readings and presentations
 - Chinese Ribbon Dancers
 - Illustrators exhibit and presentation



Technology

Funding of \$19,289.05

PTO funded

- Computers
- Software installations and upgrades
- Projection Screen in Media Room/
Computer Lab



Books / Library

Funding of \$6,098.10

- Books for school libraries
- Books as direct rewards to students for accomplishments
- Magazine subscriptions for school libraries



Direct Teacher/Classroom Support

Funding of \$63,499.04

Direct teacher support of classroom and curriculum needs

- Geography maps & science equipment
- Projector
- Calculators
- Snap grades- computer/web based
- Reward stickers for student papers
- Crayons, markers, pencils and erasers
- Kleenex and hand sanitizer

We trust and value our teachers, we support them



Field Trips

Funding of \$34,650.25

- Some PTOs fund all the student fieldtrips in their school, others cost-share or sponsor graduating class trips
 - Learning based field trips (Lynch Park / tide pools, maple sugaring)
 - 5th grade fun trip (Canobie Lake Park)
 - 6th grade Natures Classroom
 - 8th grade New Hampshire trip



Scholarships

Funding of \$5,700.00

Each PTO fund's a scholarship(s) for Beverly High School students

- Alumni of the particular school
- Review Committee
- Reward scholarship on Scholarship Night

Community Based Programs

Each PTO indiv, Citywide PTO Committee

- Beverly Bootstraps *Backpack* Program
 - Each school donates # of backpacks
 - Each school has school supply items
 - Distributed to Beverly students, Fall
- Up All Night - Donation
 - Party, providing a safe alternative
- Beverly Bootstraps Christmas Stockings & Gift bags
 - 250 thoughtfully filled Christmas stockings
 - 50 Mom Christmas gift bags (toiletries)
- Socks for Tots
- Canned Food Drive
- Cards and Candy canes Collections
 - Handmade cards to American Soldiers overseas



Recognition of a Great Achievement

Congratulations Hannah School !

- In the 2005 – 2006 school year *Hannah School* was awarded NEASC Accreditation
- They are the only elementary school in Beverly to complete the vigorous NEASC accreditation process
- Kudos to the teachers, staff, parents and retired school Principal Mrs. Jackie Rapisardi
- This process included costs of **\$8,500** (NEASC site visit costs). The Hannah community raised \$7,000 outside of their usual PTO work last year for this fee, School Dept \$1,500

NEASC-New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

PTO Presidents 2005-2006



Ayers

Centerville

Cove

Hannah

McKeown

North Beverly

Briscoe

High School

Todd Rotondo

Mercene Perry

Madeline Cattell

Steve Gallante

Tracey Armstrong

Misty Lampert

Jenn Silvato

Julie DeSilva

Lisa Coult

Amy Kearney

Laurie Cahill

Elaine Crowley

DayAnn Kelley

Mary Milburn

Current PTO Presidents

Ayers

Centerville

Cove

Hannah

McKeown

North Beverly

Briscoe

High School

Todd Rotondo

Mercene Perry

Madeline Cattell

Tracey Armstrong

Cindy Carbone

Jeanne Puopolo-Chan

Julie DeSilva

Mary Morency

Pam Sweet

Jenn Salvato

DayAnn Kelley



Going Forward

Areas of focus

- Recycling
 - McKeown
 - Green Team designation
 - A little effort, a big difference
 - Increase recycling, reduce tipping fees
- Continued Support of Technology
- Increasing Grant Funds

The State of the Beverly Public Schools

Concluding remarks

Thank you !

