

Dear Cunniff Families,

We're heading into a short week of school with a great deal taking place. **Wednesday (October 10th) is an early-release day** with lunch served and a 12:15 dismissal. There is Extended Day but the Late Bird Program will not be available.

The Fun Run will take place on Friday (October 12th) from Noon to 2:20. The rain date is Friday, October 19th. Warren Street will be closed from the front of the school to Brookline Street, during this time. This area will mark the path for the run which includes the option for students to walk, skip or jog.

We hope that you will join us to help cheer students on. Come early and you can select a spot with your lawn chair and sign! Please see the attached letter from the PTO regarding how you can help us to meet our goal for this fundraiser. [FunRun](#) Additionally, I have provided a schedule below which lists classroom participation times.

Please note that Warren Street will be closed until 2:20. This might be a good day to walk over to pick up students at dismissal since the street will be opening back up, shortly before dismissal.

Here is the Fun Run Schedule for Friday.

Time	Classes Attending
12:05 -12:35	Ms. Andreola, Mrs. Hager, Ms. DeFabritiis, Mrs. Lacy
12:40 - 1:10	Mrs. Munger, Ms. Dileso, Mrs. Erwin, Ms. Coven
1:15 - 1:45	Ms. Breen, Mr. McSweeny, Mrs. Tanguay, Ms. York
1:50 - 2:20	Ms. Cifrino, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Barry, Ms. Park

Some of you have expressed concern over a strange smell in the cafeteria. On Sept 21, 2018 an air quality measurement of total volatile organic compounds (TVOCs) was conducted and the results were within acceptable guidelines. Our results in the cafeteria were 0.04 to 0.26ppm and anything over 2.0ppm is unacceptable.

There are no government standards currently for indoor air quality of non-industrial and non-construction environments nor is there any specific OSHA standard that addresses TVOCs. However the general industry practice is to compare TVOC concentrations to benzene, which is a very common contaminant with low permissible exposure limits (PEL). The OSHA PEL for benzene over 8hrs time-weight average (TWA) is 1ppm. The probe used to collect the data however has to have a correction factor applied in order to adjust to read "as benzene". This adjustment means the probe reading would be approximately 2ppm or greater to exceed OSHA's 8hr TWA. Our results ranged from 0.04 to 0.26 ppm in the cafeteria

(3 different test were taken). As a comparison the hall way was measured at 0.36 to 1.25 ppm (there was a fruity perfume smell in the hallway the probe may have picked up as a higher ppm but again still within range) and the exterior of the building measured at 0.10 to 0.14.

We will continue to investigate what the actual smell is but ensuring the safety of all was our first priority.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mena Ciarlone, Cunniff Principal