

Friday, February 15, 2019

As we prepare for a well-deserved February vacation...

1. The next **faculty meeting** is scheduled for **February 27th**, the Wednesday after break, and we'll use the **auditorium** instead of Room 103. After last week's professional development session, many people commented about how much they preferred the comfort of the auditorium to Room 103. Not to mention: As our numbers have grown, Room 103 has become quite crowded. Let's make the move.

2. Also on the books for the week after break: a school-wide ("X-Block") **assembly** on Friday, **March 1st**, to see a performance of *Life, Off Book*, the Drama Club's entry in the annual festival competition. As we do with Student Council assemblies, our morning blocks will be shortened to accommodate the performance. More details to come (once we know the length of the play) on the exact timing.

3. Our **next Student Council assembly** (April 3rd) will feature a **tribute to Dr. Galo**. If you have any ideas about how we can best honor her amazing career and her endless contributions to Hingham schools, please contact one of our StuCo advisors, **Kathryn Black** and/or **Laura Bennett**.

4. A number of teachers have asked about spaces available for making **private phone calls** during the school day. One option (at least on days when no students have In School Suspension) is the room to the right of Room 194 at the end of the music and drama hallway. It doesn't quite qualify as a "warm, cozy nook" but at least it's private. Make yourself at home there if you need it.

5. Need a goal to inspire your workouts over the next month? Sign up for the [MA Breast Cancer Coalition's "Run for Prevention" at Bare Cove](#) on March 30th (see attached flyer). Hope to see some of you there!

In the meantime, have an awesome vacation. I hope you enjoy every minute of it!

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