

Friday, March 22, 2019

As we head into the final week of the longest month...

1. *The Boston Globe* has named **Dawn Diedricksen** its Division III "Coach of the Year" in girls' winter track. A significant and well deserved honor for an outstanding coach and teacher!
2. More good news from the other end of the same hallway: **Brian Heffernan's** hip replacement surgery was a success earlier this week. While Brian recovers, **Brad Matton** will continue to keep things rolling in Room 120.
3. If the experience of the past two years provides any indication, the third annual *Credit4Life Fair* will be a big hit with our seniors this morning. In each of the past two years, the feedback on this event (from students and parents alike) has been excellent. Kudos to the lead organizers, **Cathy Savery** and **Joe Tarantello**, for working so hard to make it happen.
4. If you'd like an early chance to honor **Dr. Galo** during her final months as our superintendent, mark your calendars for the evening of April 8th. NEASC representatives will be attending the School Committee meeting (7 PM) to present Dot with a [prestigious leadership award](#). The presentation is at the top of the agenda (and rightly so!) that night.
5. **Maria Zade** will begin her maternity leave *la semaine prochaine* (that's "next week" for those of you who need assistance with *la belle langue*), as she prepares for the rapidly approaching birth of her daughter. Be sure to stop by Room 171 to bid her adieu before Wednesday!

MCAS is coming next week (Tuesday and Wednesday) but, for now, let's try not to think about it. Have a great weekend, everybody!

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