



# BRIDGEPORT

## Public Schools

Dr. Carmela M. Levy-David  
Superintendent of Schools

### MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

**DR. CARMELA LEVY-DAVID**

Welcome Back! As the new superintendent of Bridgeport Public Schools, I thank you for entrusting us with the education, safety, and social-emotional care of your student(s). As I embark on an important listening and learning tour during the next 100 days, I invite each of you to join me and share questions and concerns that you would like me to address. Your voice is the most important factor in our process of continuous growth and improvement. Future communication will include information for community engagement opportunities and other ways to participate and share your ideas.

We are eager and excited to welcome all students back from the summer break. Our theme for the year will be Rising Together. With that in mind, we look forward to engaging all members of our community in our common goal to nurture a positive organizational culture and climate with the following priorities:

- Create supportive learning environments that celebrate our differences
- Recognize that all students have unique gifts and aptitudes
- All district employees are critical to student success

The 2023-24 school year will be a year of transition for all members of our learning community as we continue our post-pandemic recovery and continue providing the support and resources needed for every student to reach their full potential. Please join me in great expectations for the year ahead!

# CLASSICAL STUDIES



**HIGH HONOR PRINCIPAL CLUB  
LUNCH CELEBRATION**

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# MAGNET ACADEMY

**GRADES PRE-K - 8**



**LINWOOD CAMPUS 3-8**

240 Linwood Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
203-275-4200

**BEECHWOOD CAMPUS PREK-2**

659 Beechwood Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
203-275-4250

**Tom Cunningham - Principal**  
**Tina Peloso-Ulreich - Administrator**

# WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

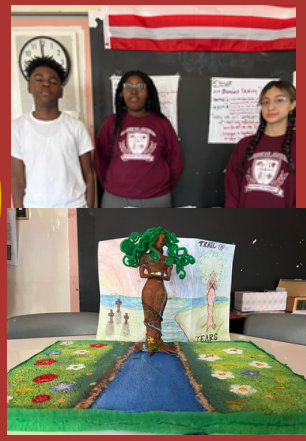
- Core focus on project-based and student-centered learning
- The foundation of CSMA was built on parent partnerships
- Community based partnerships and service learning opportunities with community based organizations
- Social Emotional Learning embedded in daily practices
- Recognized as a RULER Demonstration School in 2020

# MAGNET SCHOOL POLICY

- Students may be selected through lottery and also must meet academic and behavioral requirements accompanied by a teacher recommendation.
- Students must have current grades of a "C" or higher in all academic areas and behavior grades of 1 or 2. This standard must be maintained for continued enrollment.
- Siblings, as defined by the BOE policy, are advanced to the top of the list, however, must also meet academic and behavior requirements.
- Students must adhere to the BPS attendance policy.
- Families must adhere to the parent commitment policy.
- Additional information on the magnet school policy can be found online under myBPS>Board of Ed>Policies



**CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ASSEMBLY**



**PROJECT-BASED LEARNING 'TRAIL OF TEARS'**



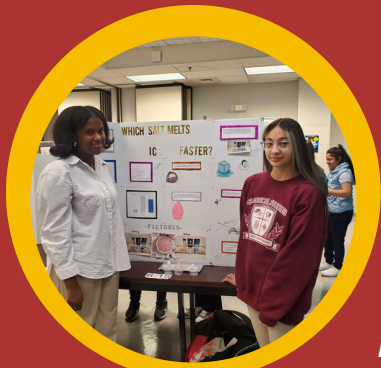
**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS**



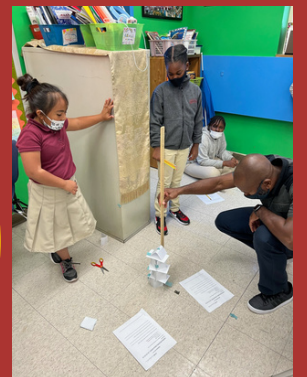
**ANNUAL STUDENT VS STAFF BASKETBALL GAME**



**FUNDRAISING MCTEACHER'S NIGHT**



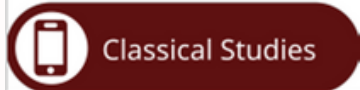
**DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR**



**HANDS ON LEARNING**

# OTHER OFFERINGS

- Middle School students that maintain magnet school academic and behavioral expectations are eligible for Central Magnet.
- Middle School students who exhibit academic and behavioral expectations are also eligible for our CSMA Mentor Program.
- All students have opportunities for project-based learning.
- All staff highly trained, knowledgeable, and empathic.
- CSMA offers our own Extended Day Program that has a component focused on connecting with community-based organizations to offer academic support and enrichment 4 days a week from October–May.



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