



## A Note from Ms. Loughran, Interim Principal

Let the globe, if nothing else,  
say this is true: that even as we  
grieved, we grew. That even  
as we hurt, we hoped. That  
even as we tire, we try.

Amanda Gorman, The Hill We Climb

We are facing so many challenges this year including fighting two pandemics- the COVID-19 pandemic and the pandemic of racism and violence that plagues our country. My hope for all our Nathan Hale families is that you have time over the next week to take care of yourselves and take care of each other. Your students inspire me and our staff to come back every day and try to make things better, bit by bit. We can't wait to see you all on Monday, April 26th. It's going to be a great eight weeks!

**BOKS:** We hope you received the information about the before school fitness and exercise program called [BOKS](#). Mr. Holmes is coordinating this program. BOKS starts Tuesday, May 4th and will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the end of the year.

**GEORGE COX MEMORIAL LIBRARY:** Did you know our library is going to be ready by the end of this year? We will have thousands of new books. Ms. Loughran is working with the City of Boston so we can officially call it the George Cox Memorial Library. We hope to have a virtual opening ceremony on Friday, June 11th. Stay tuned for more information!

**COVID TESTING:** The Hale Elementary School started student Covid testing on March 8<sup>th</sup> for students who are attending school. Please sign your [consent](#) to help keep everyone at the Nathan Hale School healthy.

**ROXBURY BRANCH OF THE BPL:** Are you looking for something to do this week? What about checking out materials and books from our local library, the [Roxbury Branch](#) of the Boston Public Library!

**DONATE:** Are you interested in contributing to our school? Our teachers have developed an [Amazon wishlist](#). All donations are tax deductible. There are items that start at \$5 and go up from there. These gifts are shipped directly to the school. Thanks!

**FAMILY ONLINE ACTIVITIES:** [Family Virtual Cinema with the ICA](#), Free Sat, April 17, 2021 - Sun, April 25, 2021 Kick back as a family and watch art unfold before you with inspiring short films from the Boston International Kids Film Festival. Register to enjoy free access to films.

**MASK REMINDER:** Please help keep the Hale community safe and healthy! Masks are required at all times, including drop off and pick up, inside and outside the Hale building.



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