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The BEF was proud and excited to host our annual Trivia Bee for the second consecutive year at BHS' 22 Tappan Commons in March. The evening was a fantastic community-builder, as well as a very successful fundraiser. Click below to view this year's informational video, featuring BEF grant recipients from BHS, Pierce, Hayes, and Driscoll.

2024 BEF
informational video



2024 BOSTON MARATHON

Congratulations to **James Redding, Barb Moran, Hilary Elkins, Chris Weeks** and **Mingo Godoy** on finishing the Boston Marathon with Team Brookline.

Together, the BEF runners raised over \$40,000 to support professional development and renewal for Brookline educators! Thank you so much to these fantastic runners, and to everyone who donated to them and who came out on race day to support them!



2024 METZGER FELLOWS



From a pool of talented applicants, six Brookline educators have been selected as this year's Margaret Metzger Fellows. They will work this summer on essays about education, guided by BHS English Department Chair John Andrews. In October they will read their essays publicly at the "Tales from the Classroom" event - always a deeply moving and inspiring experience. The fellowship honors the legacy of veteran BHS English teacher Margaret Metzger, who was a champion of written reflection about the craft of teaching. Congratulations to this year's fellows: **Alexa Cuff** (Baker), **Matt DeGrace** (BHS), **Lily Glickstein** (Driscoll), **Daniel Lipton** (FRR), **Katy McGraw** (Lawrence) and **Matt Picard** (Hayes)!

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Dr. Guillory, School Committee members, school leaders, BEF staff and BEF Board Members present this year's Caverly Award winners with their honors.

The BEF will applaud all of the educators who have received grants and awards this year at the annual Celebrating Teachers gathering on May 7, 3:30pm in the BHS STEM Commons. We will hear from this year's winners of the Ernest R. Caverly Award for Excellence in Teaching: **Olivia Reyelt**, Driscoll School art teacher (top photo) and **Keira Flynn-Carson** (bottom photo), an English teacher in the SWS program at Brookline High School.