

# Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Good evening Baldwin Middle School,

I hope you all have a safe and fun weekend! If your family is choosing to go trick or treating, please be safe and make good choices!

A few important announcements for next week. First, for all students who are fully remote. Beginning next week, you will have a mandatory weekly session with me, Mr. Dukette for your Second Step lesson. Fifth-grade lessons will happen at 9 am every Monday, 6th-grade lessons will happen at 9 am every Tuesday, 7th-grade lessons will happen at 9 am every Thursday, and 8th-grade lessons will happen at 9 am every Friday. Lessons will run for about 30-50 minutes each week and I will send out a ZOOM link by 8 am every Monday. I can't wait to see all of our ZOOM students online next week for Second Step!

Our next announcement is a reminder to families that as the weather begins to turn, please make sure your students are bringing in weather appropriate clothing with them. This includes boots and jackets, especially as the temperatures dip and we begin to see more snow. We will still plan for outside recess if temperatures are above 15 degrees, so warm clothes and boots are a must!

Third, handouts for BMS Spirit Wear are coming home today and are also on the website and the Facebook page. If you are interested in purchasing any of our spirit wear, the due date for orders is Thursday, November 12 at the latest. This will ensure that all orders are in for the winter holidays.

Finally, in order to increase our safety protocols during lunch, we have made a small revision to the schedule to allow for all students to eat downstairs either in the gymnasium or the cafeteria on a daily basis. Teachers will be speaking with their classes and students will receive their updated schedules on Monday morning.

Thanks for a wonderful spirit week, Baldwin! I hope you have a great weekend! Go Bulldogs!

Mr. Dukette