

# Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Good evening Baldwin families and happy Friday!

As we head into this long weekend, I wanted to share some information with you as well as some reminders.

First, Charleene's portrait studio will be in the building next week to take school photos for BMS students. Tuesday will be picture day for grades 5 and 6. Thursday will be picture day for grades 7 and 8. In addition, we would like to ensure that all remote students are also able to have their photographs taken this year, therefore, on Tuesday evening, from 5-7 PM, BMS remote families are welcome to join us to have their pictures taken. A separate remote photo night will be scheduled for CES families.

Please note, Charleene is not accepting any physical order forms this year. Please visit the following link to place your order: <https://charleens.com/purchase-school-portraits/>

Second, please remember that progress reports have been pushed out two weeks, to Friday, October 16. While there was a previous communication stating that progress reports were being released today, the actual date is the 16th. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.

Third, we have received a few questions from families regarding mask breaks. Please know that we are still providing one mask break per period, per day. As a school, our policy will continue to be to have mask breaks outside whenever possible. At times, if breaks outside are impossible, staff will provide breaks in other ways that maximize distance and limit exposure between students. During recess, if students are playing at a distance of more than 6 feet from one another, they are allowed to remove their masks. However, for students who are playing sports or games that don't allow for maximum distancing, such as Gagaball, masks are still required.

Finally, a reminder that there will be no school next Monday, October 12, due to Columbus Day.

Thank you all and have a great weekend!

Go Bulldogs!

Mr. Dukette