

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Dear Baldwin families,

Happy Friday! Before your weekend begins, I have a few important items to share with you.

- a reminder that second-trimester report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday of next week.
- Students will have an early dismissal next Thursday and Friday for parent conferences.
- If you have not already signed up for parent conferences, please do so. The conference sign-up sheet will close on Tuesday at noon, to give teachers time to finalize the meeting schedule. The link for sign-ups can be found on the DHBMS website and Facebook page. Remember that you may only sign up for one time slot, per child. If you have multiple children, you must sign up one time per child.
- As the weather warms up, our fields are getting muddy with the snowmelt. Please consider sending your student in with an extra set of shoes that you don't mind getting dirty so that they can take full advantage of running around on our fields.
- Our first round of Saturday meals went home today with our students. If your student took a meal, they will have breakfast and lunch with a milk.

Finally, please read a blurb from our health teacher Mr. Hill:

Next Friday (March 12th), all 7th- and 8th-grade students will have a special opportunity to participate in an ENDS (Electronic Nicotine Delivery System) workshop with Mr. Hill, and Trooper Chittick from the State Police: Troop D. Together, they will team up to interactively teach your student(s) about the dangers, risk factors and consequences of vaping and uses of other electronic nicotine delivery systems. This 60 minute workshop will strive to stress the importance of staying clear of electronic smoking by emphasizing the "KICK IT BEFORE IT KICKS YOU" campaign. Remote students will join via Zoom. We look forward to this essential opportunity for our students! All questions about this workshop can be directed to Mr. Hill at chill@canterburypublicschools.org.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly! Have a great weekend Baldwin!

Go Bulldogs,

Garrett Dukette

Principal

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