

# Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Good evening BMS families,

Welcome to April! A reminder that tomorrow, Friday, April 2, there is no school in recognition of Good Friday.

This week we completed our in-person, and most of our remote, Next Generation Science testing. Next week, we will begin our Smarter Balanced testing, with three days of testing next week, and finishing the following Tuesday, April 13. For students who are remote but who will be testing in-person, testing will begin the week after April vacation. For families who are seeking to have their students test fully remote, the testing will begin at the end of April. More information will follow soon!

Next, I wanted to send another reminder to families that progress reports will be coming home on Friday, April 16. Please remember that you can check your student's grades through Powerschool regularly as a way to stay up to date with how he or she is doing in class.

Third, please remember that we are following our healthy school policies. Coffee, soda, energy drinks, etc. should not be coming into the school. Please encourage your child to finish any drinks before coming into the school. If staff see these drinks at the beginning of the day, students will be asked to throw them away.

Finally, please know that the Canterbury staff Covid-19 vaccine clinic date has changed. As a result, we will now be hosting a half-day, early release day for all students next Friday, April 9. Please plan for your student to come to school on that day and for us to release at our normal ½ day scheduled time.

As always, thanks for your support. Have a great weekend and a happy Easter!

Mr. Dukette