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Good evening BMS families,

Happy Friday! Holy Cow, I can't believe May is upon us. Before we all know it, Summer will be here! I can already feel the difference in the weather... Before you begin your weekend, I wanted to share a few important announcements.

Next week we will begin our fully-remote Smarter Balanced testing. Students taking part in online remote Smarter Balanced testing should follow the schedule that was mailed home last week. Please call Baldwin Middle School with any questions before Monday at noon!

8th-grade families! We will be holding commencement in-person this year on Thursday, June 10, at 6:00 PM at BMS. In order to be safe, we are limiting the number of family members who will be able to attend. If you have not yet done so, please visit the following link (<https://tinyurl.com/x8v3npj4>) to an important survey to give us an idea about how many family members you plan on having in attendance at our commencement ceremony. If you plan to have fewer than the maximum number of family members, please let us know, so that we can open spots for other families with larger numbers of family members. Please note, any children under the age of 1 do not count against the total of family members.

Next week is our school bookfair. Monday will be an opportunity for students to browse. Students will have in-school opportunities to purchase books; additionally, there will be after school hours for the bookfair for remote students and families. The hours will run as follows:

Monday- Preview Only

Tuesday: 1:30 to 3 (In-School)-- 3:30 to 5 for remote students

Thursday: 1:30 to 3. (In-School)-- 3:30 to 5 for remote students

Friday: 1:30 to 3. (In-School)-- 3:30 to 4 for last-minute shopping

In addition, students can purchase books online through our BMS online book fair, using the following link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/baldwinmiddleschool4>

As always, thanks for your support, Baldwin community.

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Dukette