

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Good evening BMS families,

Happy Friday! Reminder parents! I am looking for any parents or community members who are interested in taking part in a parent panel to help us to identify our school's core values and beliefs. As a middle school, our core values and beliefs set our roadmap for improvement work; provide the foundation for our behavioral expectations; and ensure that everyone who is a part of the BMS community understands what we value most! If you are interested in being a part of this important work, please email me at gdukette@canterburypublicschools.org.

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, to no more than 4 people per family. 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.

Additionally, student attendance is critical! Over the balance of the school year, we will be taking attendance into account as we make final decisions about students being able to attend end-of-the-year events, including the 8th-grade trip, 8th-grade dance, and Field Day.

Finally, we will be recollecting our Chromebooks before summer vacation in order to update them, and clean them up for next year. Students returning to Baldwin in the fall will receive the same Chromebook back when school begins in August. Therefore, all Chromebooks are due back to BMS on Friday June 4.

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Dukette