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Good evening BMS families,

Happy Friday! I have a few important announcements to share with you all this weekend!

First, next week begins our Spring iReady testing. Please ensure your students are well-rested and have a good breakfast before they arrive at school on Monday! Their spring scores will help our teachers to gauge how much growth they have made this year in reading and math, and their scores will also be used to help us plan our instruction for next fall when students come back from break.

Attention 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.

As always, thanks for your support, Baldwin community.

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Dukette