

# Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Good evening BMS families,

Happy Friday! It's hard to believe that we are heading into the final week of this school year! Before next week begins, I wanted to share a few important items with our BMS community:

- With the hot weather upon us, please ensure your students bring water bottles to school with them. While our water fountains are closed to direct drinking, they are still open for bottle refills. Hydration is critical, BMS!
- Due to staffing issues, AM bus pickups will likely run a little late for the remainder of the school year. Please let your students know to be mindful of this change, so that they do not worry that they have missed their bus.
- Chromebooks were collected today. If you did not return your Chromebook and charger, please do so next week to avoid being charged for a missing device.
- Report cards will go home with 8th grade on Thursday June 10, prior to commencement. All other report cards will go home with students on our last day of school, Friday June 11.

In addition, a special announcement for 8th grade families! If our commencement is outside next week, we anticipate having around 40 additional seats available for larger families. Please email Jill Smith with any additional requests! As additional seating is limited, we will be assigning them on a first come, first serve basis. If it rains during our commencement, we will be forced to maintain our 2 person maximum per student, in order to abide by Covid-19 safety regulations.

Finally, on the night of commencement, 8th graders should arrive no later than 5:30 PM at the school. Students should be dropped off at BMS before parents park their vehicles at the town hall. A shuttle will be provided for families to bring you from your vehicles to the commencement. **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING FOR FAMILIES AT THE SCHOOL DURING COMMENCEMENT!**

As always, thanks for all you do to support our students and school!

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Dukette