

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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November 24, 2021

Dear Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School families,

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Before the holidays begin, please check out some important information:

- 1) The afterschool program for trimester 2 begins on Monday, November 29. Please note that Jewelry Club will not begin until the following Monday, December 6.
- 2) Basketball games are back! Come out and support our students! Fans are welcome at home games, but masks must be worn at all times in the school building. The Girls and Boys teams both have their first home game of the year on Monday against Plainfield. The Girls' game is at 4:45 and the Boys' game is at 6:45. The full schedule of games is on the school website.
- 3) A reminder that the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Company is holding its annual toy drive for the holidays. If you are in need of assistance with gifts this holiday season, please fill out the form attached to this letter and return it to your child's homeroom teacher **no later than NEXT TUESDAY, November 30**. You may also contact Mrs. Zuckerman by phone (860-546-9421) or email (dzuckerman@canterburypublicschools.org).
- 4) Finally, as the holiday season gets underway, please make sure that you keep your students home if they have any cold or flu symptoms. We have continued to be successful in keeping our students in school and the greatest way we can avoid sending students home is by having families keep their students home when ill. Thank you for your help in keeping our Baldwin students safe.

Have a Thanksgiving everyone, and as always, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns!

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Principal

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The holiday season is quickly approaching and we know that some of our families are experiencing financial hardships and challenges. The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Company and the junior firefighters are holding their annual **Toy Drive** and they are looking for families to benefit from this event.

If you need a little help with gifts this holiday season, please return this form to your child's teacher by **November 30th** or contact me by phone or email at (860) 546-9421 or dzuckerman@canterburypublicschools.org.

Sincerely,

Diana Zuckerman, Baldwin Middle School Counselor

Parent Name _____ Phone number _____

Children's name, gender and age:

If you need assistance with **food for Thanksgiving** contact Canterbury Cares Food Pantry at 860-230-0842 or 860-546-9007 (to leave a voicemail). They are also open for **general food assistance** on the 3rd Monday of every month from 10am-12 noon. You must show proof of residence in Canterbury (driver's license, mail etc.).

