

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Dear Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School families,

Happy Friday families. I hope your family had a great Veteran's Day. To all of our service members, thank you for your service and your sacrifice for our country!

Here is our important information for you:

- 1) Grades close for trimester 1 today. Report cards will be coming home next Friday, November 19. Please make sure you are checking Powerschool so that you are aware of your child's grades!
- 2) Next week, the Book Fair will be open at DHBMS at the following times:
 - a) Monday 11/15- Preview Day only
 - b) Tuesday 11/16- 7:30-8:00 AM- Parent shopping; 11-1 and 1:30-3:30- Student Shopping
 - c) Wednesday 11/17- 7:30-8:00 AM and 5-7 PM- Parent shopping; 11-1 and 1:30-3:30- Student Shopping
 - d) Thursday 11/18- 7:30-8:00 AM- Parent shopping; 11-1 and 1:30-3:30- Student Shopping
 - e) Friday 11/19- 7:30-8:00 AM- Parent shopping; 11-1 and 1:30-3:30- Student Shopping
- 3) A final reminder that Spirit Wear order forms went home last week in Friday folders. All orders are due back by next Monday, November 15 and all orders will be delivered to BMS in time for the winter holidays. You may also find the spirit wear order form here: <https://tinyurl.com/kmz4mnrh>.
- 4) A reminder that we have a new change to our Covid-19 policy that allows us to screen students and have them stay in the building. Please have a conversation with your student about proper mask-wearing so that, if there is an instance where they are a close contact, they will have a higher likelihood of being able to "screen and stay" instead of quarantining at home. In addition, if your student is fully vaccinated (meaning 14 days after a second shot), please let Mrs. Jodoin know at kjodoin@canterburypublicschools.org or by calling the school. If students are close contacts but are vaccinated, they do not need to quarantine if they are symptom-free.
- 5) Parent conferences will take place on Monday, November 22, from 1:30-4 and from 5-7; additionally, they will take place on Tuesday, November 23 from 1:30-3:30. Parents will be able to sign up to see specific teachers that they would like to speak with, with a maximum of 3 teachers. If any parents need to speak with an entire team, please reach out by email and the team will set an additional appointment time up with you within 2 weeks of our parent conference dates. Sign-ups will go live by the end of the

day on Tuesday, November 16, and will be sent out via blackboard; they will also be posted on our website.

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

Mr. Dukette

Principal

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