

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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December 3, 2021

Dear Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School families,

Welcome to December! I hope you all have a relaxing weekend planned. Please check out some interesting and important information:

- 1) Basketball games are back! Come out and support our students! Fans are welcome at home games only, but masks must be worn at all times in the school building. Please be patient with us as we continue to work through the season, trying to balance the desire to have fans at all games with the desire to keep our teams healthy and on the court
- 2) Baldwin students and staff will be collecting new socks, all sizes, from Dec. 6-17 to benefit area clothes closets and homeless shelters. Homerooms will be competing for the most pairs contributed and the winning homeroom will earn 5 bulldog bucks and a free ice cream. Two sixth-grade students, Levi Laisi and Ethan Ayers, have been organizing this event. Please consider donating new, unused socks by sending them in with your student to be turned in during their homeroom. Thank you for helping us to provide socks to our community members in need!
- 3) 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.
- 4) December 10th is PJs for a purpose. PJ Day is an annual fundraiser and all proceeds are given in support of the CT Children's Medical Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders. Please donate \$1 in order to wear pajamas on December 10th! Thank you for supporting this wonderful fundraiser.
- 5) Remember, it is that time of the year where students need to make sure they bring their coats, hats, and gloves to school for recess. We do not have spare clothing and with temperatures dropping, we want to ensure all students are warm while outside.

Thank you and as always, please reach out with any questions or concerns.

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Principal

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PJ DAY FOR THE KIDS

DECEMBER 10, 2021

Standing together with kids fighting cancer.

The incredible amount of funding PJ Day provides, year after year, has changed the landscape of cancer care at Connecticut Children's. At nearly half a million dollars annually - and growing - Connecticut Children's is able to invest in the research and care that is making real change for kids battling cancer.

Get your school, daycare, business or civic group involved, in-person or virtually. Stand together with kids battling cancer and blood disorders.

DONATE \$1 OR MORE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF CHOOSING TO WEAR PJS FOR THE DAY

...BECAUSE KIDS IN TREATMENT DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!

All proceeds benefit the Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders at Connecticut Children's

Register for this statewide initiative today at
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