

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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February 17, 2022

Happy Friday BMS families! It's another week with tons of information!

- A reminder that February vacation begins tomorrow. There will be no school on Friday, February 18 through Tuesday, February 22. Students will return from break on Wednesday, February 23.
- **ATTENTION 8TH GRADE FAMILIES! FINAL REMINDER!** If you have not yet filled out the Diploma Name Form, please visit this link (<https://tinyurl.com/4bz5t3hp>) to do so. We need this form filled out by February 18, 2022. If we do not receive a form, your child's name will revert to the name we have in our Powerschool registration system.
- The second trimester is coming to a close soon! Grades will close on Friday, February 25, with report cards coming home on Friday, March 4. Please make sure you are checking your student's grades on Powerschool so you can be aware of their progress.
- The 2021 - 2022 Baldwin yearbook is now on sale! The theme is outer space and the book features original student artwork. Order forms were sent home with students and should be returned to homeroom teachers. The cost of the book is ONLY \$10! If you would like to purchase the book online, you can through this link (<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/baldwin2022>) which is also posted on the school website. (note that a 3% fee is added to online orders, bringing the cost to \$11.94). Please submit orders by April 14th.
- Today was our student/staff volleyball game. The staff won all three games, but everyone had a fun time! Great sportsmanship on everyone's part!
- Information about the 8th grade trip to Boston went home this week. I am attaching a copy of the info to this communication as well.
- There is a free Covid-19 vaccine clinic at the Canterbury Fire Department for students aged 5 to 11, 12+, and adults, from 1-5 PM on February 24. Walk-ins are welcome, no appointment is required.
- A reminder that students who arrive past 8:25 AM are tardy to school.
- Finally, attached please find flyers for the CAA Spring Soccer and the SFC Spring baseball and softball leagues.

Thank you Baldwin community and have a great long weekend. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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Principal, Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Day of sightseeing in Boston, Massachusetts on May 25th

Trip Itinerary

Round Trip transportation in a deluxe charter motor coach from DHBMS.

8AM -9PM

Boston Duck Tour

Guided tour at Fenway Park

Visit to Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall

Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe (included in the price)

Price per student is \$160

Price does not include lunch or spending money.

The approximate cost of the trip is \$160 depending on how many students attend. If we fall below a certain number, there is a surcharge added to each person to cover costs. To ensure your child has a reserved spot on this trip a **deposit of \$80 is due by February 28th**. Full payment is also available at this time. Please send in the reservation form attached with cash or a check (made out to DHBMS) in an envelope labeled with your child's name. There are **very limited** chaperone spaces for this trip. If you would like to chaperone please send in a separate deposit for yourself and we will contact you if you have been chosen.

Final payment is due by April 8th.

ADD ON: Strongly recommended for all travelers. Cancel for Any Reason Travel Protection as offered by travelers insured for coverage up to \$200.00 - add \$13.50 per person. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFRA) travel protection plan covers 75% of the non-refundable payments for any cancellation made no later than 48 hours prior to the date of the trip. Cancellations due to a positive Covid-19 test after 48 hours require medical documentation in order to file a claim. Also, CFAR coverage is only available to purchase prior to 90 days before trip departure and payment for premium must be included with the initial deposit.

Full insurance information can be emailed to you upon request.

** If this a financial hardship for you at this time, please contact*

Evelyn Smith, 8th Grade Advisor at Emith@canterburypublicschools.org or 860-546-9421

Boston - Permission Slip

Please reserve a place for _____ on the Boston Trip.

Student name

I have included a \$80 deposit or \$160 full payment (please circle one). **Deposit due by 2/28.**

I, _____ would like to be considered to chaperone.

Parent / Guardian

Deposit due in addition to your child's, separate payment please in case you are not chosen.

Email where I can be reached : _____

Or

My child, _____ will **NOT** be attending the Boston trip.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

CFAR Insurance Yes or NO

(circle one)

If yes, please add \$13.50 to your deposit



CANTERBURY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Spring Soccer registration is open! To register, please visit <http://www.canterburyathleticassociation.com/soccer/>. Click "NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION" which will direct you to the login page. If you already have an account with blue sombrero, please click login. If you are new to our program, please register for a new account and add your players. After you have added your players to the program, please be sure to check out. You should receive a confirmation email after registering successfully.

Practice dates, times, and locations are determined by the volunteer coaches. We do not have this information prior to the start of the season. If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or assistant, please indicate on the registration website when you register your player. After registration closes and teams have been formed, you will receive an email from your coach. For questions or concerns, please email infoCAASOCCER@gmail.com or message us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/canterburyathleticassociation>.

*****REGISTER NOW!!! REGISTRATION CLOSSES MARCH 1, 2022!!!*****



SPRING 2022 SOFTBALL/BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Register online at tshq.bluesombrero.com/sfcbaseball

Tee Ball: \$60

Coach Pitch/Minors/Majors: \$80

Juniors/Seniors: \$90

Family Maximum of \$200

SPRING REGISTRATION OPEN 01/24/22 THROUGH 02/27/22

To see if your child is age eligible to play, start the registration process and available programs will show up for your child's age.



Any Questions, please contact Jeremiah Kvasnik
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