

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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March 11, 2022

Happy Friday BMS families! We have a ton of information for you this weekend!

- Attention 5th- and 6th-grade families. As you have likely heard from your students, next Friday, 3/18 is Mr. Brady's final day with us at DHBMS. We wish him luck in his future endeavors. For the remainder of the school year, Mrs. Faulkenberry will be taking over the 5/6 social studies classes. Below, please find a letter from Mrs. Faulkenberry.
- The PTO Butterbraid sale is winding down! Fundraiser information went home two weeks ago with your student! The sale runs through March 14th and orders will be delivered in time for Easter. Late orders will not be accepted.
- Spring sports will begin the week of March 21st. More specific information about this will be communicated in the next week.
- 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.
- The trimester 3 Afterschool Program will begin next week. If you have not yet sent in a permission slip, please call the main office to check availability in the club offerings.
- Spring pictures will be next week, on March 16. Please note that 8th-grade pictures will be on a later date, on April 5.
- Please visit the school website, or visit this link (<https://tinyurl.com/3w6hxbhu>) to read the March BMS Faculty Newsletter.
- The Vanta Leagues video game league will begin the spring season in April. While our winter league was provided for free, the cost for the spring season is \$180. An informational permission slip is being sent home with your student today. Please find the information attached to this email as well. If you are in need of financial assistance, please reach out to the school by Friday, March 18 to speak with Mr. Dukette.

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

Thank you,

Mr. Dukette

Principal, Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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March 2, 2022

The spring season for Vanta Leagues esports will be starting up on April 4, 2022 and will run through June 4, 2022. Practices will be held twice a week and matches will be held on Saturdays. The practices will be held virtually on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm.

While the winter season was free for players, the cost for the spring season will be \$180. Players interested in participating in the spring season should fill out the registration form, located here: <https://form.jotform.com/220603462256146>. Checks for the spring season should be made payable to Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School and are due to the school by March 18, 2022. If you are in need of financial assistance, please reach out to Mr. Dukette by March 18th at the latest.

Thank you,

Garrett Dukette
Principal
Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I know that losing Mr. Brady before the end of the school year may affect your students in a variety of ways. He is well-liked by all and will be missed.

Knowing that change is not always easy, I want to assure you that I will try to make this a smooth transition for our fifth and sixth graders. I plan to ease into some new routines as we explore the growing pains of our new American government in fifth-grade social studies classes. Sixth graders will be reviewing how a democratic government works before we move on to learning about how other countries are governed.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any concerns or thoughts you might have about your student. I can easily be reached by email.

Kathy Faulkenberry

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