

Weekly Update

Good Evening, Baldwin Family,

I'm not sure why but it sounds like my update isn't going out on Sunday to most parents. When the district moved away from using Blackboard it is becoming...challenging to send it. I've started a Word Press blog and will upload the update there weekly. When I do, I'll text parents and email students and staff. Still not perfect, but please trust that I send it most Sunday evenings.

PLEASE if your family is in need of assistance from Mrs. Cooley, please see slide 3. She's trying to build her caseload of families, but is starting from scratch. We also really need donations of peanut butter, jelly, almond butter, oatmeal packets, ramen etc, so that our hungry students have food available to them.

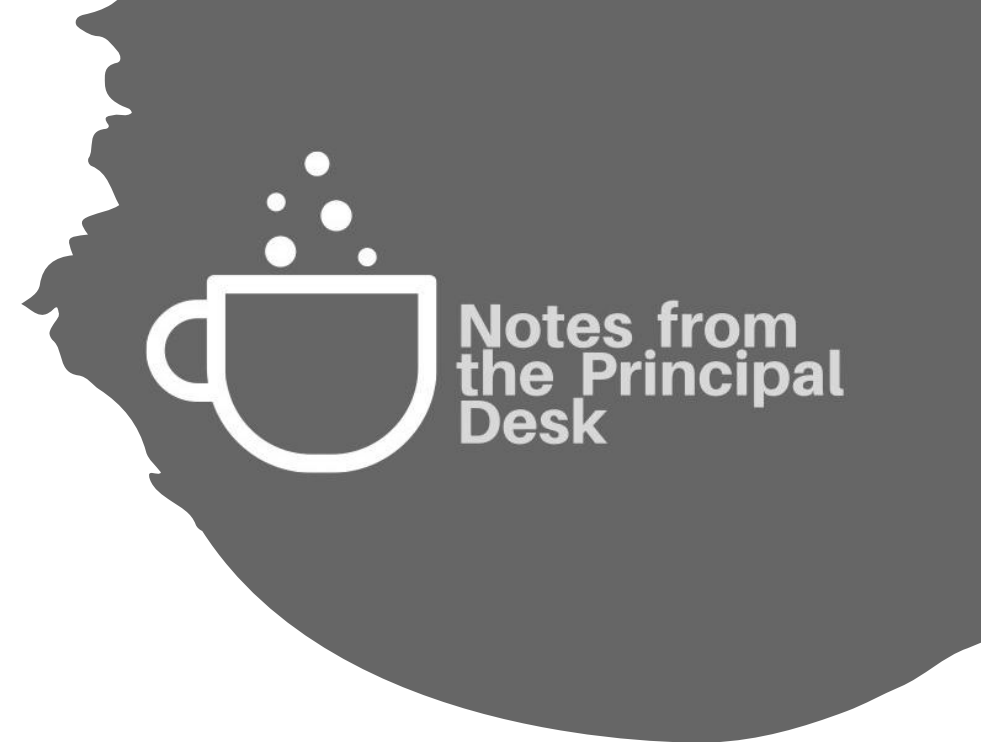
If your student wants to play middle school basketball or soccer, please see the weekly calendar for tryout dates this week. You have to have their Aktivate up-to-date to tryout.

Three weeks left in semester 1. PLEASE check your student's Focus grades and email teachers, School Counselors or Admin if you need support as a parent.

Mike

#AllMeansAll

#LevelUp



Communities In Schools Now at Baldwin!

Communities In Schools of Jacksonville has kept students on track to graduate for 35 years, helping more than 111,000 individuals. C.I.S. exists to serve students and families to help them overcome obstacles ranging from academic and social struggles to food insecurity and chronic absenteeism.

Mrs. Carrie Cooley (Baldwin parent!!) is our new site coordinator and will be with us full-time, Monday-Friday. If you would like to donate OR you are a family in need, she can be reached at cooleyc1@duvalschools.org or ccooley@cisjax.org

Now collecting in the Main Office!!

- New or gently used socks & shoes (ages 11-18)
- New or gently used sweatshirts or jackets (size XS to XL)
- New or gently used T-shirts (size XS to XL)
- New or gently used jeans (ages 11-18)
- Non-perishable food items (peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal packets, ramen noodles etc)
- Hygiene products
- School supplies (pencils, pens, notebook paper, 2-3" binders, highlighters, bookbags)



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Celebrations

What do you do when the competition doesn't show up? Well of course you take the forfeit win...and then you split into co-ed teams for a scrimmage. This past Thursday, Ed White didn't show for Varsity soccer, so our teams ended up putting on their own show. Way to make the most of it! See you Tuesday for our match against First Coast. #LevelUp

Celebrations

High school basketball is off and running, opening the season with wins against Global Charter and Trinity Christian. We know this is a short week, but please come out this Monday night and support the boys, and Tuesday night to support the girls! #LevelUp





Celebrations

Thursday was a great day for FFA with some students participating in a competition at Frank H. Peterson, while others participated in National Farm City Week. #BaldwinStrong



Celebrations

November might mean the end of cheering at football games...but it also means that we are into Competition season for both Middle School and Varsity Competition Cheer. Both teams had a strong showing this Saturday at Baker County, walking away with 1st place for both teams. Keep working at practice! We're excited about this season for y'all. #BaldwinStrong

Baldwin Middle-Senior HS – Celebrating an engaging and creative ELA lesson

Shared by Heather Dixon, an employee: This Team Duval Shoutout recognizes a dynamic teaching moment by Jade Menendez, an ELA teacher at Baldwin Middle-Senior High School! Menendez recently transformed her classroom with blacklights, creating a fun atmosphere in which students used neon highlighters to annotate a reading assignment and search for examples of ethos, pathos, and logos. Colleague Heather Dixon shares, "With some black lights and neon highlighters, Ms. Menedez made her lesson something the students could not put down! They were so excited to show me how cool their ELA teacher is, and how fun the lesson was." Way to go!



Celebrations

The amazing Ms. Menendez made DCPS News thanks to a staff shout out from Mrs. Dixon! #BaldwinStrong

Events This Week

Monday Dec 1 A Day	Tues Dec 2 B Day	Wed Dec 3 A Day	Thurs Dec 4 B Day	Friday Dec 5 A Day
<p>PERT Testing</p> <p>Semester 1 DEOCs</p> <p>Middle School Girls & Boys Basketball Tryouts (After School until 4:30pm)</p> <p>Faculty Meeting (1:55-2:25pm)</p> <p>Varsity Girls Basketball at Westside HS (6:00pm)</p>	<p>FAST ELA Retake</p> <p>Active Assailant Drill (12:10pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls & Boys Basketball Tryouts (After School until 4:30pm)</p> <p>JV & Varsity Boys Basketball Home vs Interlachen (5:30/7:00pm)</p>	<p>CLT Testing (In-school)</p> <p>Beacon for Seniors</p> <p>Varsity Athletic Signing Day (In café, Doors open for Family at 1pm, Event starts 1:15pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls & Boys Soccer Tryouts (After School until 4:30pm)</p> <p>Varsity Girls Basketball Home vs Palatka (6:00pm)</p>	<p>BEST Algebra 1 Retakes</p> <p>Beacon for Seniors</p> <p>Gen WOW Meeting (2:00pm, Room 115)</p> <p>Middle School Girls & Boys Soccer Tryouts (After School until 4:30pm)</p> <p>Varsity Girls Weightlifting Home vs Andrew Jackson (5:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Wrestling at Baker (5:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Girls & Boys Soccer at Terry Parker (5:30/7:00pm)</p>	<p>Semester 1 DEOCs</p> <p>Instant Decision Day (Seniors)</p> <p>FCLE Test (Government Students Only)</p> <p>Basketball Tripleheader Home vs Keystone (5:00/6:00/7:30pm)</p> <p>Saturday, Dec 6 SAT Testing at Baldwin</p> <p>Feeding NE FL Food Distribution (Main Parking Lot, 10:00am)</p>

Middle School Soccer & Basketball Tryouts Week of Dec 1st

Please see slide on registering your athlete via Aktiviate. This must be completed to tryout.

Register Your Baldwin Athlete via Aktivite for Winter Sports!!

Students in grades 6-12 may participate in athletics. We are paperless with all physicals & forms using Aktivite. Use QR to begin registration & upload documents.



The peer counseling corner presents....

Arthur Reed's **Honesty** Policy

By: Anthony Matthews & Ally Boughner

1. A hard truth is Better than a comfortable lie
 - Don't sugarcoat the truth, or you'll get cavities
2. Words are cheap, but actions are Priceless
 - You prove your words are true through your actions.
3. Truth builds trust, Lies break it
 - Consistent honesty is what creates and maintains trust.

"There is a price to pay for speaking the truth. There is a bigger price for living a lie."

➤ Cornel West ◀





GENWOW

Blanket Drive

11/17 to 12/5 Drop Off In The Dean's Office

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U.S. AIR FORCE SCHOLARSHIP ADVISOR
NORTHERN FLORIDA & COASTAL GEORGIA



AIR FORCE ROTC INFO MEETING

ROOM 503

NOVEMBER 24TH 2025



**YOU MUST FILL OUT
FORM TO ATTEND!!**

WHEN: NOV. 24, 2025 | 9:00 AM

WHERE: JROTC CLASSROOM 503

WHO: JUNIORS & SENIORS INTERESTED IN AIR FORCE ROTC

YOUR FUTURE AWAITS!  **AIM HIGH. FLY-FIGHT-WIN.**

Please help Baldwin & DCPS with extra Federal Funding!!

The Federal Impact Survey is used by the district to identify our federally connected students and to request Impact Aid Grant resources. The amount of funding we will receive is directly tied to the number of parents that complete the survey each year. Completing it can result in millions of added dollars to the district's overall budget. Please log into Parent Portal and this quick 4 question "yes or no" survey will be available now.



FEDERAL IMPACT AID SURVEY

Please complete the form ONLINE
In Parent Portal by simply logging
in and clicking the green box.



Form	Status
Federal Impact Aid Data Collection Form	Not yet started - Click to begin in English



ATTENTION

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The deadline to buy an
AD in the yearbook will be

December 10th!!!!

If you have any questions
please email Mrs. Ross
rosss4@duvalschools.org



Limited Time
**YEARBOOK
ADS**

**ADS FOR BALDWIN'S 25-26 YEARBOOK
ARE NOW ON SALE!**

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

**GET YOUR STUDENT AN AD IN THIS YEAR'S
YEARBOOK TO COMMEMORATE THEIR AMAZING
SCHOOL YEAR!**

**ORDER ONLINE AT YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM
SCHOOL CODE: 15751**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL MRS. ROSS
AT ROSSS4@DUVALSCHOOLS.ORG**

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1/8 PAGE: \$90

1/4 PAGE: \$150

1/2 PAGE: \$200

FULL PAGE: \$250

Who to ask?! We are committed to great communication!

- 6th – 7th , 8th A-M Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Griffin – griffins2@duvalschools.org
- 8th N-Z, 9th – 10th A-M Grade School Counselor – Ms. James – jamesf2@duvalschools.org
- 10th N-Z, 11th – 12th Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Fry – fryk@duvalschools.org
- ESE Student Support – Ms. Jennifer Smith smithj@duvalschools.org
- Social Studies, Science & Career Technical Education – Principal Townsend townsendm@duvalschools.org
- Math & Testing – Assistant Principal Lauren Smith smithl10@duvalschools.org
- English, Counseling & Scheduling – Assistant Principal of Curriculum Ms. Kohn banksm@duvalschools.org
- Enrollment/Records – Ms. Rhoden rhodenm@duvalschools.org
- Athletics & Technology – Athletic Director Coach Graham grahamj@duvalschools.org
- Activities, Clubs, Organizations – Ms. Kirk kirka@duvalschools.org
- Student Discipline/PBIS
Dean Durham durhamt@duvalschools.org
Dean Hodges hodgesb@duvalschools.org
- SAC/Community Partnerships – Mr. Townsend townsendm@duvalschools.org
- Student Attendance & Parking – Mrs. Young – youngd6@duvalschools.org
- Student Busing & IDs – Ms. Kaitlyn – costleyk1@duvalschools.org or Mrs. C. Brooke (daughtryc@duvalschools.org)
- School Health Aide/Hazel Health, Student Medicine – Ms. Brandon – brandona@duvalschools.org