



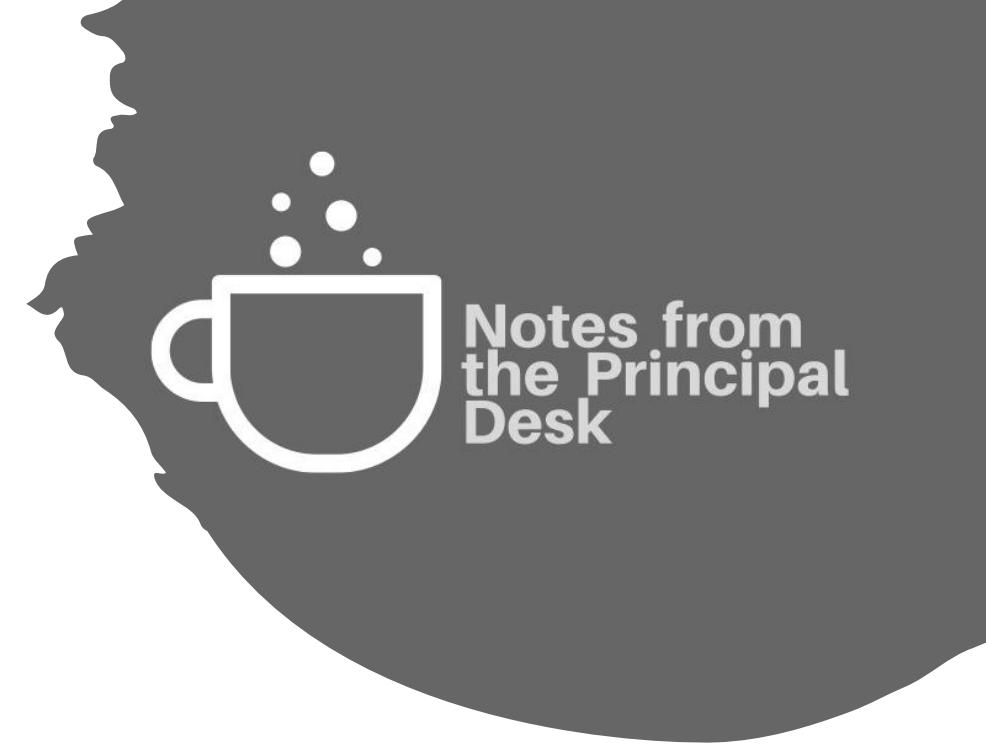
Weekly Update

Good Evening, Baldwin Family,

I've been saying for years that teens remind me of the raptors in the original Jurassic Park...always looking for weakness in the fence. No matter what you are told, no matter what excuse they may give about no reason to go, it is important for your student to be present every day between now and our Winter Break. That's 10 more school days. There's tons of testing going on, and plenty of students need to work on bringing up their grades. There's also some great in-school events coming up that we don't want your student to miss. PLEASE do your best to ensure that your student arrives on time, with their backpack and laptop, ready to work. Let's finish strong!

It's also time for me to clearly say that starting tomorrow, any senior that commits a class 3 referral, or multiple class 2 referrals, will lose all senior privileges (Grad Bash, Prom, Senior Week etc). It's been an ugly past 2 weeks for seniors making really bad choices. The real world is right around the corner, time to grow up and realize that consequences become increasingly worse the older you get. I hate doing this...but unfortunately every year I have to take away what makes senior year great from some students. Class of 2026, please be the first graduating class that does not have this happen to anyone. You are all on track to be a great graduating class. Again, let's finish strong! ~ Principal Townsend

#AllMeansAll #LevelUp





SCHOOL TOUR

Prospective families please join us
Saturday, January 10th, 2026

44
Athletic Programs

27
Extracurricular &
Leadership Programs

10
Major Academic
Programs

9:00am - 12:30pm

Tours led by our amazing students

● No RSVP required

● Admin on site for questions



Celebrations

Baldwin FFA Girls State Team had a great experience participating in the State Citrus Identification Competition. For a new club participating in this competition for the first time, our team did SO amazing overall! Looking forward to seeing continued growth in this amazing club at Baldwin. #LevelUp

Celebrations

Congratulations to Caitlin Heil who won our spelling bee for this school year!!! She will move on to district competition. Way to go!! #LevelUp



2025-2026

Baldwin Middle Senior High School
Spelling Bee

This certificate is presented
in recognition of

Caitlin Heil

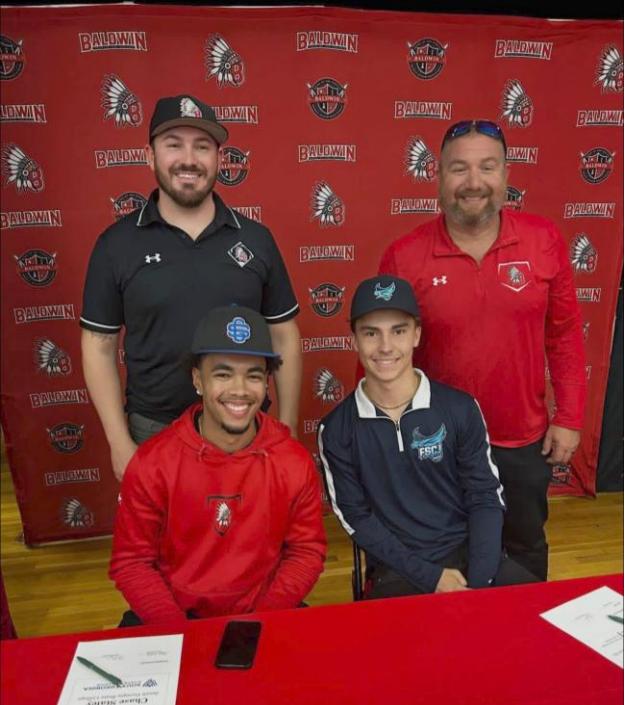
School Champion

Presented by

Mrs. Gina Shores

on behalf of the

Scripps National Spelling Bee®



Celebrations

Our National Signing Day event on Wednesday afternoon was amazing. We had a packed house and got to watch 5 amazing student-athletes sign with college programs. We are so proud of you all. Keep using those talents to pursue your passion! #BaldwinStrong



Celebrations

Varsity wrestling continued a strong start to the season with some wins at Baker County. Congrats to both Dominic Canchola and Taylor Davenport for winning their matches, and for many others coming super close. Keep working! #BaldwinStrong

Celebrations

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

Events This Week

Monday Dec 8 B Day	Tues Dec 9 A Day	Wed Dec 10 B Day	Thurs Dec 11 A Day	Friday Dec 12 B Day
<p>Semester 1 DEOCs</p> <p>DMA #2 (Algebra 1, Geometry, Civics, US History, 8th Grade Science, Biology)</p> <p>Senior Instant Decision Day (Atlantic Coast High School)</p> <p>JV & Varsity Boys Basketball at Beaches Chapel (5:30/7:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Girls Basketball at Wolfson (6:00pm)</p>	<p>Semester 1 DEOCs</p> <p>DMA #2 (Algebra 1, Geometry, Civics, US History, 8th Grade Science, Biology)</p> <p>JROTC Semester 1 Awards</p> <p>SAC Meeting (2:15pm, Room 102)</p> <p>JV & Varsity Boys Basketball at Middleburg (5:30/7:00pm)</p>	<p>Wellness Wednesday (Modified Bell Schedule)</p> <p>Semester 1 DEOCs</p> <p>DMA #2 (Algebra 1, Geometry, Civics, US History, 8th Grade Science, Biology)</p> <p>Financial Aid Night (Room 102)</p> <p>Middle School Fall Sports Banquet (Café, 6:00pm)</p>	<p>Semester 1 DEOCs</p> <p>DMA #2 (Algebra 1, Geometry, Civics, US History, 8th Grade Science, Biology)</p> <p>Varsity Girls Basketball Home vs (6:00pm)</p>	<p>Quarter 2 Attendance Meetings</p> <p>Semester 1 DEOCs</p> <p>DMA #2 (Algebra 1, Geometry, Civics, US History, 8th Grade Science, Biology)</p> <p>Band Christmas Concert</p> <p>JV & Varsity Boys Basketball at First Coast Christian (5:30/7:00pm)</p> <p>Saturday, Dec 13</p> <p>ACT Testing at Baldwin</p>



XGS9 Hoodie (Unisex)

\$45.00



X26 L/S Quarter Zip (Unisex)

\$45.00



XGS Fan Quarter Zip Hood (Unise

\$45.00



XGS9 Full Zip (Unisex)

\$45.00



X22 Long Sleeve Pullover (Unisex)

\$43.00



X22 Short Sleeve Pullover (Unisex)

\$40.00

Looking to buy Baldwin gear or Holiday presents? Hoodies, jackets & polos available now from the Boys Basketball Boosters! Store 1 (Hoodies, Bags, etc): [\[https://stores.inksoft.com/WS129876\]](https://stores.inksoft.com/WS129876) Store 2 (ONLY - T-Shirts & Polos): [\[https://stores.inksoft.com/WS129880\]](https://stores.inksoft.com/WS129880) **Stores close on Dec 11, 2025.** Orders delivered to school in mid-January.

DON'T WRECK IT, FIX IT!

EVERYONE MESSES UP SOMETIMES, EVERYONE FEELS DIFFERENT SOMETIMES, BUT WE ALL DESERVE RESPECT. INSTEAD OF “WRECKING” PEOPLE WITH RUDE COMMENTS, RUMORS, OR JOKES, CHOOSE TO “FIX IT” BY BUILDING OTHERS UP.

- Labels don't define you

Ralph was called the 'bad guy' but he wasn't a bad person. Same with students who get judged off rumors and stereotypes.

- Inclusion matters

Vanellope was treated like a 'glitch,' but she just needed one person to believe in her.

- Everyone has a story you don't see

Just like Ralph didn't actually want to hurt anybody, students may act out because they feel ignored or misunderstood.



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 ccoley@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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SENIOR CLASS OF 26 UPDATES

- GRAD DATE 5-26-25 7PM
- GRAD BASH APRIL 18TH
 - NEW PAYMENT DEADLINE JAN 15TH
- PROM APRIL 24TH
- SHIRT & HOODIE ORDER DEADLINE DEC 15TH
- PARENT MEETING FOR ALL THINGS SENIORS JAN 13TH
② 6PM

QUESTIONS EMAIL KIRKA@DUVALSCHOOLS.ORG

THE YEARBOOK IS

NOW ONLY  \$80

YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM
SCHOOL CODE: 15751

GET YOURS NOW BEFORE PRICES INCREASE! 12/19



Baldwin Middle Senior High
Class of 2026

Graduation Commencement



26 May 2026
at 7:00 pm

Jacksonville Center for the
Performing Arts
300 Water St
Jacksonville, Fl 32202

Save the date for GRADUATION!
More details will be shared over the next
few months.



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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1/4 PAGE: \$150

1/2 PAGE: \$200

FULL PAGE: \$250

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