



## Weekly Update

Good Evening, Baldwin Family,

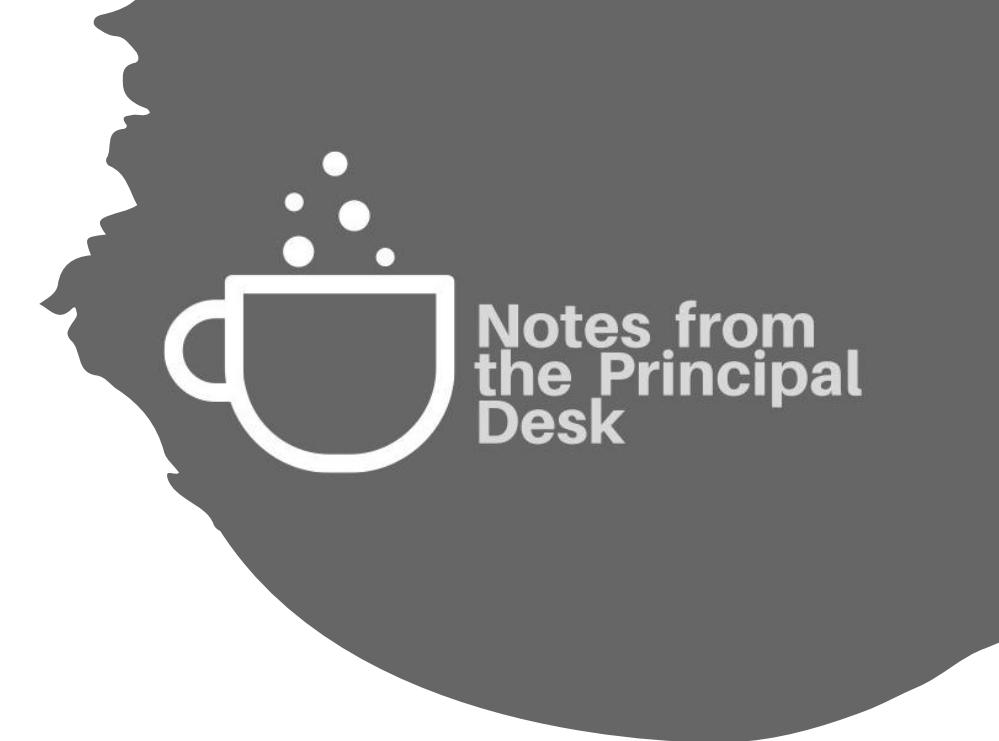
One of the best things about life is celebrating when your family experiences a promotion. One of the hardest things about life is realizing that those promotions often move family away. It is bittersweet to announce that both Ms. Rhoden (our Registrar & Data Entry Clerk) and Ms. Jennifer Smith (our lead ESE Teacher) are so amazing that they've been promoted to district level positions. We are SO very excited for them, and they will ALWAYS be a part of our school family. It's just hard to see them go and many tears have been shed.

The good news is that both have recognized strong coworkers that will be stepping into their roles. Our amazing Attendance & Parking Clerk Dana Young will be stepping into the Registrar & Data Entry Clerk role. Our amazing ESE teacher Mrs. Heather Dixon will be stepping into our lead ESE role. Ms. Julie Brooke in the Main Office will be taking care of student attendance issues or student parking. We're excited for all involved and believe that while the transition won't be perfect, and there's plenty to learn, it's the right thing for our school family.

Please, please take a look at the next slide. The biggest change is knowing who to contact...especially for student checkout emails or if there are issues with attendance. Check out emails will run through Student Services now, which is right by the reception desk. If checking your student out via email, please email a copy of your Driver's License with permission to both Ms. Costley and Mrs. Cat Brooke.

Principal Townsend

#AllMeansAll #LevelUp



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

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> A-M Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Griffin – [grieffins2@duvalschools.org](mailto:grieffins2@duvalschools.org)
- 8<sup>th</sup> N-Z, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> A-M Grade School Counselor – Ms. James – [jamesf2@duvalschools.org](mailto:jamesf2@duvalschools.org)
- 10<sup>th</sup> N-Z, 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Fry – [fryk@duvalschools.org](mailto:fryk@duvalschools.org)
- ESE Student Support – Mrs. Dixon – [dixonh@duvalschools.org](mailto:dixonh@duvalschools.org)
- Social Studies, Science & Career Technical Education – Principal Townsend [townsendm@duvalschools.org](mailto:townsendm@duvalschools.org)
- Math & Testing – Assistant Principal Lauren Smith [smithl10@duvalschools.org](mailto:smithl10@duvalschools.org)
- English, Counseling & Scheduling – Assistant Principal of Curriculum Ms. Kohn [banksm@duvalschools.org](mailto:banksm@duvalschools.org)
- Enrollment/Records – Mrs. Young [youngd6@duvalschools.org](mailto:youngd6@duvalschools.org)
- Athletics & Technology – Athletic Director Coach Graham [grahamj@duvalschools.org](mailto:grahamj@duvalschools.org)
- Activities, Clubs, Organizations – Ms. Kirk [kirka@duvalschools.org](mailto:kirka@duvalschools.org)
- Student Discipline/PBIS - Dean Durham [durhamt@duvalschools.org](mailto:durhamt@duvalschools.org) & Dean Hodges [hodgesb@duvalschools.org](mailto:hodgesb@duvalschools.org)
- SAC/Community Partnerships – Mr. Townsend [townsendm@duvalschools.org](mailto:townsendm@duvalschools.org)
- Student Attendance & Parking – Ms. J. Brooke – [brookej@duvalschools.org](mailto:brookej@duvalschools.org)
- Student Check Out, Busing & IDs – Ms. Kaitlyn – [costleyk1@duvalschools.org](mailto:costleyk1@duvalschools.org) & Mrs. C. Brooke [daughtryc@duvalschools.org](mailto:daughtryc@duvalschools.org)
- School Health Aide/Hazel Health, Student Medicine – Ms. Brandon – [brandona@duvalschools.org](mailto:brandona@duvalschools.org)



## Celebrations

Tru-Fi does it again, this time with some amazing pre-game meals for our Varsity Boys & Girls basketball teams. If you're looking for a family-first credit union, please consider Tru-Fi for your banking needs. They're a huge blessing to our Tribe! #BaldwinStrong



# Events This Week

Monday Jan 5	Tues Jan 6	Wed Jan 7 B Day	Thurs Jan 8 A Day	Friday Jan 9 B Day
<p><b>Teacher Planning Day No School</b></p> <p>High School Baseball Conditioning Begins (Contact Coach O'Steen)</p>	<p><b>Teacher Planning Day No School</b></p> <p>Staff Sign-In (8:00am)</p> <p>Faculty Lunch (11:30am-12:30pm)</p> <p>Faculty Meeting (Room 102, 12:30-2:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Wrestling at Fernandina Beach (2:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Girls &amp; Boys Soccer Home vs Bishop Snyder (5:30/7:00pm)</p> <p>JV &amp; Varsity Boys Basketball Home vs Terry Parker (5:30/7:00pm)</p>	<p>Varsity Girls Basketball at Palatka (6:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls &amp; Boys Basketball at Chaffee Middle (6:00/7:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls &amp; Boys Soccer Home vs Chaffee Middle (5:30/6:45pm)</p>	<p>Weather Drill (8:40am)</p> <p>Varsity Girls &amp; Boys Soccer Home vs Ed White (Senior Night, 5:30/7:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls &amp; Boys Basketball at Westside MS (6:00/7:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls &amp; Boys Soccer at Westside MS (5:30/6:45pm)</p>	<p>Fire Drill (12:10pm)</p> <p>Varsity Wrestling at Terry Parker (8:00am)</p> <p>Basketball Tripleheader at Keystone Heights (5:00/6:00/7:30pm)</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, January 10</u></b></p> <p><b>Baldwin School Tours (9:00-12:30pm, No Signup Required)</b></p> <p>Varsity Wrestling at Terry Parker (8:00am)</p>

Save the Date: New School Build Community Meeting – Tues. January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm



# SCHOOL TOUR

Prospective families please join us  
**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 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



**Optional Faculty Meeting – January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:55pm**

**Community Meeting – January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm**

**Save the Date:  
Tuesday,  
January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Our School Family  
Needs Your Input!!!**

Duval County Public Schools is committed to stakeholder input when it comes to the design of our new school. Please join us as district & school representatives, as well as architect and design leads, meet to get your feedback on our future school design. We will meet in Room 102.



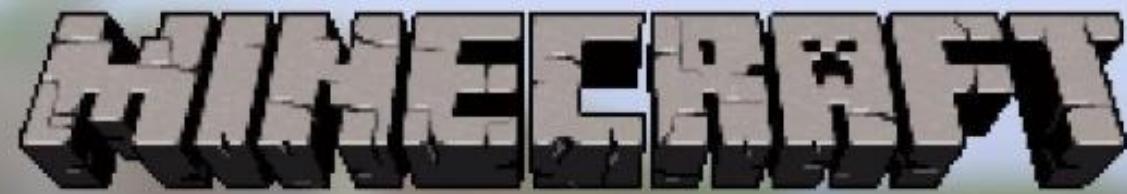
# High School Spring Sport Tryout Dates

QR Codes are up around School for Student Signup.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Conditioning Starts</b>	<b>Tryout Dates</b>
Baseball	Coach O'Steen	January 5 <sup>th</sup>	January 12-14 <sup>th</sup>
Softball	Coach Granville	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 20-22 <sup>nd</sup>
Girls Flag Football	Coach Graham	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 26-29 <sup>th</sup>
Boys Track & Field	Coach Denmark	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 20-22 <sup>nd</sup>
Girls Track & Field	Coach Gunter	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 20-22 <sup>nd</sup>

**All participants must have a completed Aktivate account in order to tryout. If you have questions, please email Coach Graham at [graham@duvalschools.org](mailto:graham@duvalschools.org)**

Peer Counseling Presents



## Building A Better You

### Through Goal Setting



**Step 1: What do you want to change? Why?**

Setting a goal starts with knowing where you are

**Step 2: Where do you want to end up?**

You wouldn't plan a trip without knowing where you're going

**Step 3: When do you want the change to happen?**

It takes 3 weeks to build a habit, but depending on what you want to do, it can take longer

**Step 4: Make changes as needed!**

As you change, so will your goal, you might start with something like working out but realize you need to focus on diet, it's okay to change goals as needed

# 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](mailto:cooleyc1@duvalschools.org) or [ccoley@cisjax.org](mailto: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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