



**Weekly Update**

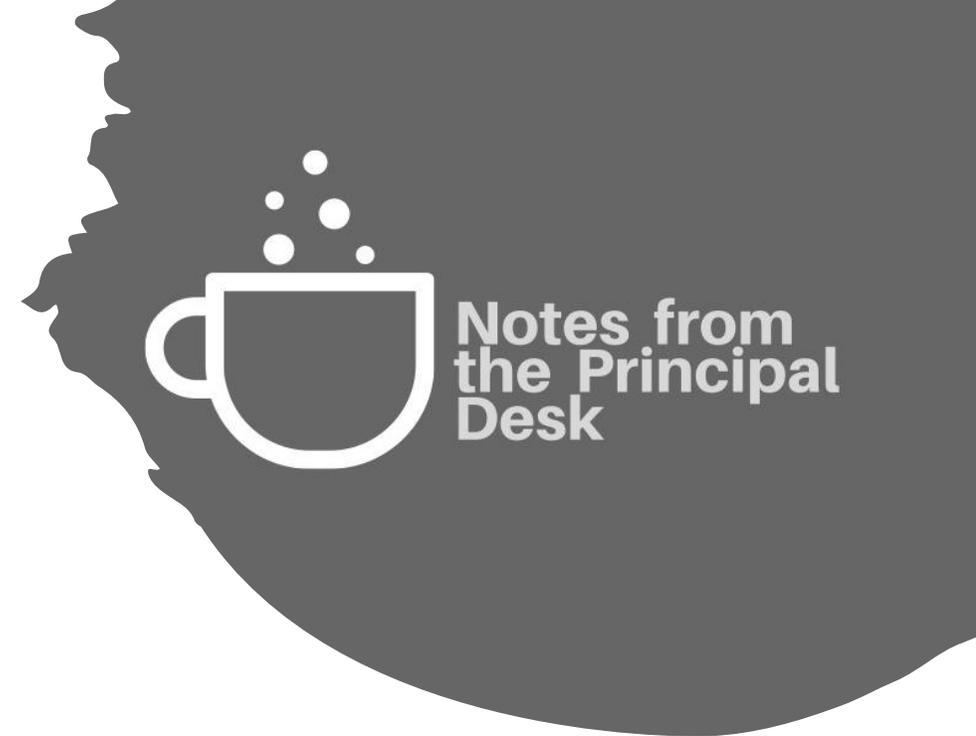
Good Evening, Baldwin Family,

With so many sports teams, extracurriculars and tutoring opportunities, it's hard to know which students are on campus for an activity and which are just "hanging out" waiting for a sporting event to start.

Starting Tuesday, all students staying after school will need to report to the football stadium and sign in via QR code by 2:00pm. If weather is poor, we will use the café or gym. Coaches and sponsors will then be picking students up from the holding area while our amazing security and leadership team sweeps the campus and makes sure all gates are locked. If your student is coming from OJT, an appointment, has to take a younger sibling home first etc, no worries! After 2:00pm, all students will enter the campus at the main entrance and sign in at the main office.

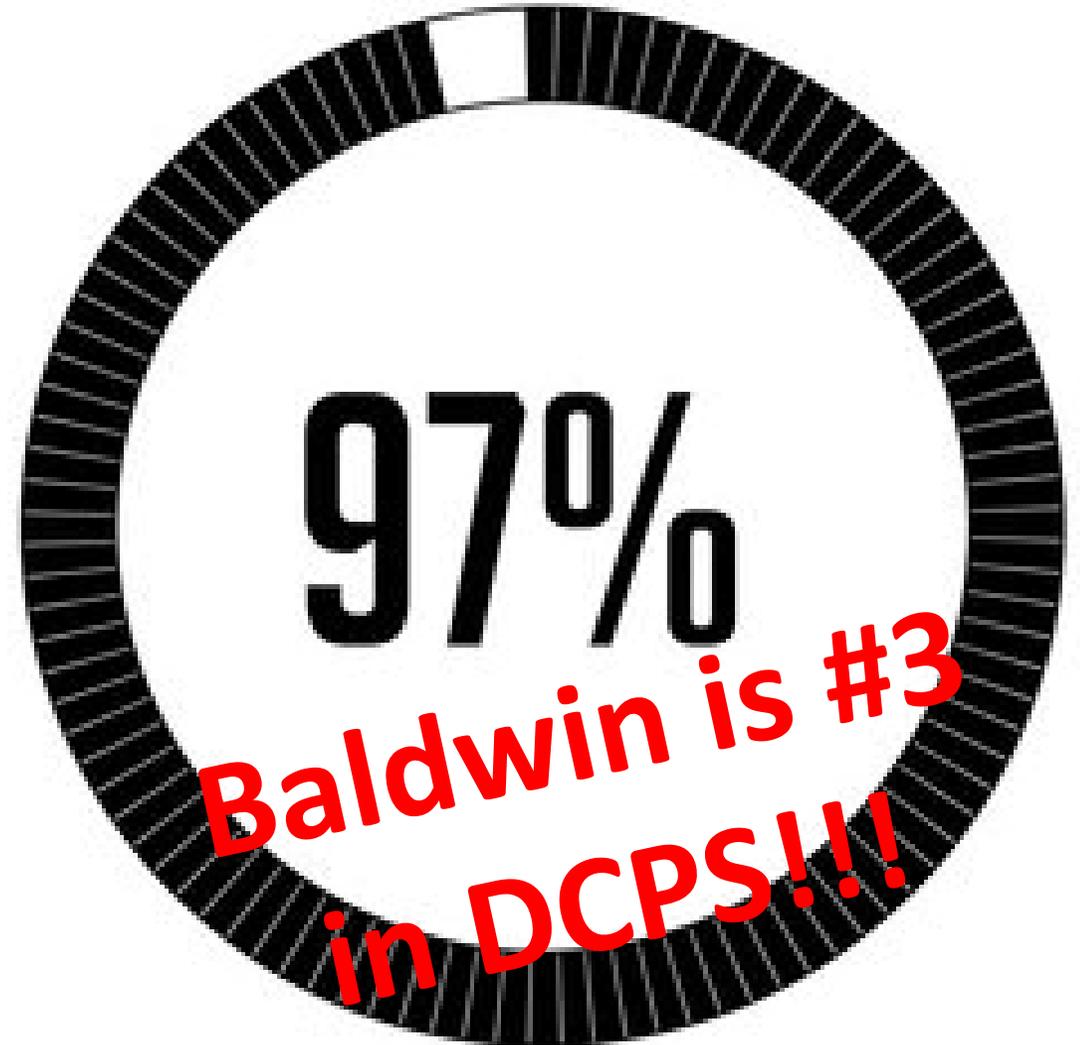
Our students are amazing and for years we've had few incidents with students or visitors after school. Nothing has happened...and we want to keep it that way. Our goal is to keep everyone safe, including my amazing staff. Having all after school students get to the stadium by 2:00pm, knowing who is staying and why in a VERY busy school, and locking gates is about safety. Thank you for allowing us to "live our way into" this new system. Like I tell you all the time, we will never be perfect so please just communicate with me if you have concerns.

Mike



## Celebrations

FLDOE just released HS Acceleration numbers from last year. Baldwin is #3 in DCPS with High School Acceleration!! 97% is HUGE and the highest in the history of Baldwin (76% is the district average). HS acceleration is the percentage of our graduates last year that passed an AP exam, a dual enrollment course, or an industry certification exam. We offer early college, AP Capstone, on campus dual enrollment, off campus dual enrollment, 16 AP courses and 11 industry certifications from Agribusiness and mechanical to small business entrepreneurship and private pilots. 97% means we're pushing academically even that overage student, the truant student, the one that struggles with retaining info, or the gifted student with terrible study habits. This is ALL MEANS ALL. Thank you, staff and students, for your hard work. Thank you, parents for trusting us with our opportunity scheduling approach! #BaldwinStrong #AllKidsCan #AllMeansAll #LetsGO





**Celebrations** Saturday morning 5 winter guard members performed in the district band auxiliary MPA at First Coast High School. Allison Cupp performed a rifle solo and a flag solo, receiving an excellent on each. Leilani Biegel, Elyssa Ervin, and Madilyn McNeil each performed a flag solo and earned scores of excellent. Lacey Snider performed a flag solo and received a score of Superior. She will represent Baldwin at State. Great job to all of the girls!



## Celebrations

Spring means its time for some FLAG FOOTBALL!! This past Thursday our Varsity Flag Football team had the amazing opportunity to play in the preseason classic at the Jaguar stadium. They did amazing and we're looking forward to a great season. #AllMeansAll #WeHaveThat #LevelUp



## Celebrations

Girls Weightlifting continued a dominant performance, this time at Regional Competition. This time, Madysen Herndon earned 6th for Olympic, while sister Hayden earned 5th in Traditional. It is the 4th year in a row that both of them have gone to State! Way to go, ladies! #LevelUp #BaldwinStrong



## Celebrations

On Saturday, the girls district wrestling tournament took place at Westside High School. Meinah Decker won 2nd place and is competing at regionals in Panama City at Mosley HS next weekend February 19<sup>th</sup>! If you missed seeing Meinah dominate, don't worry. Our boys have their district competition on Monday Feb 16 at Terry Parker. Hope to see you come out and support your Tribe! #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp



# Events This Week

Monday Feb 16	Tues Feb 17 A Day	Wed Feb 18 B Day	Thurs Feb 19 A Day	Friday Feb 20 B Day
No School – President’s Day	<b>After School Holding Area Begins (All students report to stadium by 2pm if staying after school)</b>	Wellness Wednesday (Modified Bell Schedule)  Blood Drive on Campus  Middle School Softball & Baseball Tryouts (2pm-3:30pm)  Middle School Girls Soccer Home vs Gilbert (6:00pm)  Middle School Girls & Boys Basketball Home vs Stilwell (6:00/7:00pm)	Middle School Softball & Baseball Tryouts (2pm-3:30pm)  Middle School Boys & Girls Soccer at JWJ (5:00/6:45pm)  Middle School Boys & Girls Basketball at JWJ (6:00/7:00pm)  JV Baseball at TCA (6:00pm)  Varsity Girls Tennis Home vs Paxon (3:30pm)  Varsity Boys Tennis at Paxon (3:30pm)  JV & Varsity Flag Football Home Opener vs Sandalwood (4:30/6:30pm)  JV & Varsity Softball Home vs Hilliard (4:30/6:30pm)	Attendance/Truancy Meetings  FFA Field Trip to St. Augustine  Varsity Baseball at Valdosta vs FHS High (3:30pm)  Varsity Softball at Trinity Catholic (Ocala, 7:00pm)  <b><u>Saturday, February 21</u></b> Varsity Baseball at Valdosta vs Newberry (10:00am)
	Middle School Softball Tryouts (2pm-3:30pm)			
	JV & Varsity Softball Home Opener vs Yulee (5:00/7:00pm)			
	Middle School Boys Soccer at Stilwell (5:00pm)			
	JV/Varsity Baseball at Bishop Snyder (4:00/6:30pm)			
	Varsity Girls Tennis at Westside HS (3:30pm)			
	JV & Varsity Flag Football at Orange Park (6:00/7:00pm)			
	Varsity Track at Raines			

Save the Date: Middle School Winter Formal (see flyer) – Friday, February 27th

# SENIOR CLASS OF 26 DEADLINES

- SHIRT & HOODIE PAYMENT DEADLINE JAN 21ST
- SENIOR SIZES DUE ASAP ON TEAMS
- GRAD BASH PAYMENT DEADLINE FEB 13TH
- CAP & GOWN PAYMENT DEADLINE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>
  - ORDER ONLINE [HJJAX.COM](http://HJJAX.COM)

QUESTIONS EMAIL [KIRKA@DUVALSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:KIRKA@DUVALSCHOOLS.ORG)

BALDWIN MIDDLE-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



## *The Sweethearts Soirée*

**SNEAKER BALL EDITION**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**BALDWIN CAFETERIA**

**291 MIL ST W**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**DOORS CLOSE AT 7:00  
PM**

**27** FEB  
2026

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 8 PM**

**Wear your best  
semi-formal  
outfit and your  
cleanest pair of  
sneakers**



**Tickets are on GoFAN  
\$10 until Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
\$15 until Feb 26<sup>th</sup>**

**LIFE IS LIKE A**

**GAME**



**SOMETIMES YOU'LL WIN**



**SOMETIMES YOU'LL LOSE**

**BUT NO MATTER WHAT, YOU'LL ALWAYS  
GET EXPERIENCE FOR THE NEXT LEVEL.**

**PEER COUNSELING CORNER  
ANTHONY MATTHEWS**

# MORE THAN A CLASS.

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Recruiting students in Grades 5-11 for 2026-27 school-year

AVID is an elective class that provides students with extra support to stay organized, build confidence, and prepare for life after high school in a positive and encouraging environment.



As part of the AVID elective, students are prepared for college, career, or military pathways by learning essential academic and life skills they can use both inside and outside the classroom.



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- College campus tours
- Learn to take useful notes
- Class time help with other subjects
- Guest speakers
- Improve writing, reading, and presentation skills
- Tutorials
- A family of staff and students here to support you



Baldwin JROTC Booster Color  
Guard

Sunday, March 15, 2026  
3:00 PM EST



Join the Baldwin JROTC Booster Color Guard on Sunday, March 15, 2026, as the Icemen take on the Florida Everblades at 3PM!

The Baldwin JROTC Booster Color Guard will present the colors, helping kick off a special afternoon at the arena.

All tickets purchased using the link or QR code below will raise \$5 per ticket to go back to the school in a fundraising effort! See you all at the Arena!



TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Baldwinjrotc2>

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Booster Color Guard on  
Sunday, March 15, 2026,  
as the Jacksonville Icemen  
take on the Florida  
Everblades at 3:00 PM.**

**Each ticket purchased  
raises \$5 for JROTC!!**

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YEARBOOK!**

**THE YEARBOOK IS**

**\$80!**

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**ATTENTION SENIORS!**

**YOUR SPECIAL YEARBOOK PRICE**

**IS ONLY \$75.**

**GRAB YOURS NOW BEFORE**

**PRICES GO UP ON 03/14**

*Please go to School Cash*

*Online to purchase your*

*yearbook*

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

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