



Baldwin Hills Elementary Pilot  
Gifted/High Ability Magnet  
<http://baldwinhillselementaryschool.com>

*Anchored and grounded in strengths from our past,*

*poised and ready to soar!*

August 3, 2020

Greetings Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Trusting you had a restful, safe, quarantined summer break and that you are ready to embark on another school year! Surely, this year is unique for all of us as we open this school year via distance learning. We thank you for entrusting your child to our care for the academic year ahead. We are excited to foster the community building between school and home that is integral for your child's success. Assuredly together, we can make this school year a successful one for all!

Enrollment for new families begins this summer during the week of August 10, with registration taking place in our main office, Monday-Thursday, from 9-12 each day. We then launch our new school year with our Annual Back to School Kickoff! In previous years, this was Popcorn & Popsicles in the Park; this year will be **Masked Meet & Greet Days!** We will have scheduled grade level days, along with staggered start times for this activity to take place. On your child's grade level day, we'll ensure you have tech needs met (student device, HotSpot), receive textbooks, and leave with new teacher welcome info! Finalized dates are in the works, but expect to know when your family's day/time block is via our website, weekly call/email, and/or text message. Are you signed up for our school text messages? If not, text BHEPUpdates to 41411! AND, to be able to access online learning tools & communications this school year, it is imperative that you sign up for Parent Portal:

## CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR LAUSD PARENTS!

### Step 1: Register for a Parent Portal account:

1. Have an email account
2. Go to <http://parentportal.lausd.net>
3. Click "REGISTER"
4. Select #4, "Register for an account"
5. Fill out the required information, click "Register" and wait for a confirmation email from Parent Portal with a web link to activate your account
6. When prompted, follow the guidelines to create a password for your account

### Step 2: Link your child to your account:

1. Log in to Parent Portal: <http://parentportal.lausd.net>
2. Provide the 4-digit Parent PIN, Student's Date of Birth and LAUSD ID click "ADD A STUDENT"
3. Click "FINISH" to finish selecting your student
4. Repeat these steps for each child attending LAUSD schools

**Parent Portal has Online Safety Measures,  
which protects student information.**

## Labels with your Student ID & PIN#s here

Lastly, please know that even during this time of pandemic, as a pilot school, our commitment to what's set in our pilot plan is unwavering. Our school community has intentionally chosen to focus our instructional program on three core areas with the common core state standards as our curricular guide. First, we employ culturally responsive, academically rigorous instructional practices to build on the rich backgrounds and experiences of our students. Second, we work to make the learning truly student-centered, where students are empowered to construct their understanding through problem/project based inquiries. And third, we integrate 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and competencies through our incorporation of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) instructional tools and practices. These focus areas will continue via distance learning.

We look forward to seeing you very soon and beginning another successful academic year!

Peace,  
Dr. Davis  
Principal