

Greetings!

Welcome to Week 2, our first full week here at Baldwin Hills! It was wonderful to see so very many of you at the Meet N Greets last week! Likewise, it's been great to hear scholars' voices as they interact with their teachers in their Zoom rooms! Looking forward to an amazing week ahead!

Now for this week's announcements:

1. Motto Monday Assembly: We will continue this key aspect of our school's culture, beginning tomorrow. This community builder is school-wide and starts at 9am, however we will open the room at 8:50; early arrival is encouraged.
Important note: Bypass Schoology & Go Straight to Zoom App to join us:
Zoom Meeting ID: 862 021 5202 Passcode: motto
2. Monday Schedule: Mondays this year are our former Tuesdays with early dismissal, which allows for teacher professional development and collaboration. Scholars conclude with their core content instruction at 1:15 and beginning the week of September 8, will continue on until 2:30 with STEAM Enrichment/Scholar Supports.
3. Smart Start: This week continues with our Smart Start schedule. This week as well as next week, that of August 31, teachers and scholars will engage in community builders, establish routines, as well as meet with families/small groups/individual scholars to address technology needs and to assess scholars to open the year. Our full instructional schedule will commence on September 8, which again, is when we will also close our day with STEAM Enrichment/Scholar Support including engineering, critical thinking with chess instruction, yoga, empowerment groups, and more!
4. Did your family miss the Meet N Greet sessions last week? Please come to our office 10-2, to retrieve materials. ***For newly enrolled families, we appreciate your patience. We will contact you once your District ID, PIN number, and technology are available; rest assured that everyone who enrolled last week will be able to get their materials this week.***
5. Tech Support: Our IDM, Mr. Asturias, is on campus daily, M-F, to support tech issues, 9:00-10:30 and 11:00-1:30. Please give our office a call or simply come up with the technology in hand. Additionally, our website has SEVERAL troubleshooting tips already there; check it out!
6. Lastly looking ahead at calendar:
 - a. Monday, 8/24: 1:15 Dismissal
 - b. Monday, 8/31: 1:15 Dismissal
 - c. Tuesday, 9/1: Back to School Night
 - d. Thursday, 9/3: GSC & SSC Family Orientation
 - e. Friday, 9/4 & Monday, 9/7: NO SCHOOL → Admissions Day & Labor Day

It's important to visit our school's website for continued updates and resources:

<http://www.baldwinhillselementaryschool.com/>

Our main office is open and ready to support you; its office hours are M-F, 9-3.

Email us with any/all concerns: baldwinhillselementary@gmail.com

And to receive school text alerts, text BHEPUPDATES to 41411!

Please continue to be safe. Let's make this a wonderful week!

*Peace,
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