

### **Greetings!**

Welcome to Week 16 here at Baldwin Hills! We are transitioning into trimester two, focusing in on community/state/nation units using culturally responsive texts and earth science explorations. STEAM Enrichment with critical thinking through chess instruction, yoga, and engineering continue this week!

Now for this week's announcements:

1. COVID testing is open to all families at various testing sites across the district. Families will need their child's student ID number to schedule an appointment; this can be obtained by accessing the Parent Portal at <https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/>, contacting Ms. Murdock via email → [baldwinhillselementary@gmail.com](mailto:baldwinhillselementary@gmail.com) or by calling the LAUSD hotline at 213-443-1300. To set an appt., please visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>
2. BHEP FAMILY FORUM: FOR PARENTS, BY PARENTS → Thursday, 12/10 @ 6pm as well as immediately following TGIF Forum on Friday morning, our councils will be hosting a conversation to learn more about distance learning. Join us to share your experiences. Information gathered from these forums will be used to help us think through how our councils can better support parents and families. We will hold the meeting space for the Family Forum this Thursday pm and hang out after TGIF Family Forum Friday morning to engage in this dialogue.
3. Lastly, for our calendar update:
  - a. Monday, 12/7: During Motto Monday we'll honor our scholars with Greatest Growth & Soaring Scholar Awards! Check with your child's teacher for the Zoom room info; it's also on our website as the assemblies are tomorrow and they are organized across the grade level spans (K-1, 2-3, 4-5)! ☺
  - b. Thursday, 12/10: BHEP Family Forum → For Parents By Parents/Distance Learning @ 6pm → Meeting ID: 969 3451 8879 & Passcode: 340515
  - c. Friday, 12/11:
    1. TGIF Forum @ 8:30 in ZOOM ROOM → 221 094 6227 with BHEP Family Fourm → For Parents By Parents/Distance Learning immediately to follow
    2. Monthly Tours @ 10:00 with Ms. Ali → Zoom Meeting ID: 862 021 5202 with Passcode: motto
    3. HEARt CARD Parties: Virtue understanding & STEAM Enrichment attendance are requisites for entry to ZOOM ROOM → 221 094 6227
      - **EXTENDED LUNCH PERIOD: 11:45-12:45**
      - LOWER GRADE PARTY: 11:45-11:55 → *VIP EARLY ACCESS for Greatest Growth Scholars/Grades K-2 HEARt CARD Party People* → 11:55-12:10 (party first, then eat)
      - UPPER GRADE PARTY: 12:15-12:25 → *VIP EARLY ACCESS for Greatest Growth Scholars/Grades 3-5 HEARt CARD Party People* → 12:25-12:45 (eat first, then party)

Visit our website for continued updates and resources:

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

And to receive school text alerts, text BHEPUPDATES to 414111!

Please continue to be safe & let's make this a wonderful week!