

Greetings!

It's Week 34 here at Baldwin Hills! Trimester three unit studies with state/nation units using culturally responsive texts continue along with physical science explorations, in grades 1-5 and earth science for TK/K. STEAM Enrichment continues where our scholars engage in critical thinking through chess instruction, yoga, and engineering.

Appreciate your organizing efforts around last week's LAUSD Board Meeting and though we were not given space to speak, the fight is not over and your voice can still be heard! Call Board Member McKenna and LD West Superintendent Hildreth to say we stand up for Baldwin Hills; find another space for the charter. You cannot take away our arts, music, technology and parent-run childcare center; it's because of these rooms our children thrive!

McKenna's Office: 213-241-6382 or 323-298-3411

Hildreth's Office: 310-914-2102

We've got nearly 10,000 supporters through our petition; let's keep the pressure on! Flood their offices with your calls!

Our calendar updates for the week are as follows:

- It's Staff Appreciation Week! Honor your child's teacher! Thank our school staff for their hard work! Make a donation to our school! Show your appreciation for all our staff does each and every day for your children!
- Monday, May 7: We would like to thank our staff for their dedication and through breakfast treats from our families. All items be store bought. We will have carts on Ridgeley and at the Back Gate to accept your items. Please donate the following:
  - Grades TK-1-Fruit, yogurt, cheese, crackers
  - Grades 2-3: donuts, bagels, muffins, pastries
  - Grades 4-5: breakfast bars, juice, water
- Friday, 5/11: Our Final TGIF Forum at 8:15, and our final honoring of student growth academically and behaviorally at our Soaring Scholar Awards and Golden HEART CARD parties where \$5 and a Golden HEART CARD gets you in.
- Looking ahead: Mark your calendars! Open House: STEAM/PBL Showcase including our Baldwin Hills orchestra on Wednesday, 5/16, 5:00-6:30!

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

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

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

Let's make this a wonderful week!

*Peace,*

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