



# Western Roundup News

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"Baldwin School: Where Great Things Happen!"

## Parental Involvement Opportunities at Baldwin

"Recognize the power of a team; no one succeeds alone." - Carly Fiorina, American business leader

Does your child give you the impression that he or she no longer wants you to come to school now that he or she is getting older? If that is the case at your house, please do not be "fooled!" Our children attend school in a large building, but our children are still small. Their minds are still forming and they need positive support and involvement from you, their parents, as well as their teachers and other staff members of our school.

Upcoming opportunities at Baldwin School for you to show support and involvement in your child's life include:

- "Muffins for Moms" event including Moms, Stepmothers, Grandmothers or significant female others - Thurs., Nov. 8th from 7:45—8:45 AM in the Round Room.
- Baldwin PTA meeting—Mon., Nov. 12th at 3:30 in the Round Room.

## Second Quarter

Parent/Teacher conferences continue this week. I thank you for attending these conferences and I also thank staff for putting in many, many hours in order to provide you with information about your child's academic, social and emotional progress.

- Parent Institute—Thurs., Nov. 15th from 5:00—8:00 PM in Baldwin School's cafeteria and several classrooms.
- Science Family Night—Wed., Nov. 28th from 6:30—8:00 PM at Baldwin School.

Other ways to support your child include providing daily positive words of encouragement, particularly in the morning before the school day even begins. In the afternoon or perhaps during dinner, consider asking your child questions such as, "What was the best part of your day? What made it the best part?" and "If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be and why?"

I truly believe you will find that your child will share more and more with you as you provide them with these moments during the day/evening. 😊

Please know that parents/guardians are always welcome and appreciated at Baldwin School. Stop by for a visit to learn even more about other interesting ways you can support your child's education.

Second quarter began Oct. 22nd and ends Dec. 21st. I encourage you to help your child set one or two goals for himself/herself for the second quarter. Check in with your child regularly to learn his or her ideas about the progress toward meeting these goals.

*"We must give more in order to get more. It is the generous giving of ourselves that produces the generous harvest."*

- Orison Swett Marden, American journalist

Did you know that as part of Baldwin's 25th anniversary, that our students have set a goal of 25,000 items to collect for Fall Harvest? Fall Harvest continues through Friday, November 16th.

## Other Information:

- If your child is absent, please call the West Office at 228-7110 to let us know. It is especially helpful if you call before 9:00 AM.
- Be sure to check out the Baldwin School web page at: <http://www.qps.org/>
- Feel free to stop in for a visit, give me a call or send me an email if you have any questions or concerns.

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