

## Western Roundup News

***"Baldwin School: Where Great Things Happen!"***



### Principal's Message:

Welcome back to those parents & guardians who were part of our Baldwin West community last year! A warm welcome goes out to those of you that have joined us this year! My name is Melanie Schrand and I have the privilege to serve as the principal of Baldwin West. This is my 21st year at Baldwin-16 years as a teacher and now my 5th year as a principal. If I haven't met you yet, stop in, give me a call or send me an e-mail. I am interested in forming more educational partnerships with Baldwin families.

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### Parent Involvement:

**How can you support your child's education?**

- Talk positively about school.
- Ask your child to share the best part of his or her day.
- Listen to your child read.
- Read to/with your child.
- Join your child for lunch.
- Help your child set a goal. Ask your child about his or her progress toward meeting the goal.
- Join the Baldwin School PTA.

We are so very fortunate to have an amazing PTA at Baldwin School. Our students and staff benefit greatly from this terrific organization. Thank you to those who have already joined. We still welcome your membership. Stop by the West Office to join or send in your membership—\$4.00 for individual—\$8.00 for family — "Attention PTA."

### 4th Grade Parents & Guardians:

***Which day (Sept. 16th, 17th or 18th) are you enjoying lunch in the Round Room from 12:20—12:50 with your child's teacher? After lunch, plan to join your child for recess. Recess ends at 1:05. What a great time for you to see your child interact with peers!***

Each Thursday after the 8:20 bell, West students will report to the auditorium in order to participate in a "Morning Assembly." Students return to class at 8:55 AM. Student recognition, reinforcement of the "7 Habits," announcements and attendance are just some of the activities which will make up our "Morning Assemblies" each Thursday this school year. We will begin Sept. 11th.

***Your child will keep his or her usual morning routine of eating breakfast or sitting in the gym between 8:00 and 8:20.***

### For Your Calendar:

- **Thurs., Sept. 18th—Picture Day for West students.**
- **Fri., Sept. 19th—Treat Day during recess.**
- **Mon., Sept. 22nd—Fri., Oct. 3rd—Baldwin students will participate in standardized testing (SAT 10). Check with your child's teacher for specific dates.**
- **Tues., Sept. 23rd—Curriculum Night from 7:00 PM—8:00 PM.**
- **Fri., Sept. 26th—First quarter mid term reports are sent home with students.**