

# BALDWIN

## HOUSE NEWSLETTER

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### Fordham University Visit

#### A message from A. P. Astor

As we approach the holiday season, we wanted to take time to wish you all a very Happy Holiday. During the winter months we tend to stay inside more, and we hope families take advantage of their time together and READ with one another. We encourage you to put your phones down, eat together, talk about your day, and just spend time together. Happiness and laughter are bound! As the new year begins, we will come back in January with medial assessment for both ELA and Math. Please remember attendance is very important; this includes coming to school on time.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from:  
Ms. Astor and Mr. Hooper and the entire  
Baldwin family



### Holiday Arts Show



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# MS 180 NEWSLETTER

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**8th GRADE  
ONLY**



**SENIOR PICTURES**



**Wednesday, January 14 – Baldwin/Obama**

**Thursday, January 15 – Colvin / JSH**

Ice skating at Wollman Rink;

PBIS Trip Select Students

**Friday, January 16**



**Your next Senior dues payment is :**

**Monday, January 5th**

Submit your dues and contracts to Ms. Yemmer in Rm 210. Parents must complete the hard copy AND the form link below.

<https://forms.gle/jKpMYwX1SWd26wsG8>

## CONGRATULATIONS MATH MASTERS!



## VISUAL ARTS SPOTLIGHT





**LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY...**  
 2/11 - FAMILY "GO BAG" EVENT  
 2/13 - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOWLING  
 2/16 - 2/20 - MIDWINTER RECESS

| MON                                                                                                                                                            | TUE                                                                                            | WED                                                                                                                                                                                                         | THU                                                                                                                            | FRI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | SAT                                                                              | SUN |
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|                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1<br>WINTER RECESS<br>NO SCHOOL                                                                                                | 2<br>WINTER RECESS<br>NO SCHOOL                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3                                                                                | 4   |
| 5<br><br>SENIOR DUES<br>INSTALLMENT<br>#2<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL<br>2:30-4:30 | 6<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE<br>WRITING COHORT<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL<br>2:30-4:30              | 7<br>GIRLS JV MS 529@<br>2:30PM<br>W.E. BAKE SALE<br>PDS. 5/6<br>                                                          | 8<br>S.S.<br>MIDTERMS<br>EXAM!<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE WRITING<br>COHORT<br>LAPTOP RETURN<br>BOYS VARSITY MS<br>127@ 2:30PM   | 9<br>SCIENCE<br>MIDTERMS<br>EXAM!<br>W.E. BAKE SALE<br>PDS. 5/6<br>ALADDIN REHEARSAL<br>2:30<br>JV BASKETBALL GAME<br>MS 355 @2:30                                                                                                             | 10<br>SATURDAY<br>ACADEMY<br>8AM                                                 | 11  |
| 12<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL<br>2:30-4:30                                                                                                                        | 13<br>MATH MAP<br>EXAM!<br>BOYS VARSITY MS<br>127@ 2:30PM<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL<br>2:30-4:30 | 14<br>BALDWIN/<br>OBAMA<br>SENIOR<br>PICTURES<br><br>GIRLS JV GAME MS<br>363 @2:30<br>JV BASKETBALL GAME<br>MS 363 @2:30 | 15<br>COLVIN/ JSH<br>SENIOR<br>PICTURES<br> | 16<br><br>8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE PBIS ICE<br>SKATING TRIP<br>*SELECT STUDENTS<br>*MARKING PERIOD 2<br>ENDS<br>BASKETBALL BAKE SALE<br>PDS. 5/6              | 17<br>SATURDAY<br>ACADEMY<br>8:00 AM<br>QUEST 2<br>THE TEST<br>9:00 AM<br>fAmiLy | 18  |
| 19<br>MLK JR. DAY,<br>SCHOOLS<br>CLOSED<br>                                  | 20<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE<br>WRITING COHORT<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL<br>2:30-4:30             | 21<br>ELA MAP<br>EXAM!<br>W.E. BAKE SALE<br>PDS. 5/6                                                                                                                                                        | 22<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE<br>WRITING COHORT<br>JV BASKETBALL MS<br>498 @2:30                                                 | 23<br>GIRLS JV GAME MS 144<br>@2:30<br>JV BASKETBALL MS 80<br>@2:30<br>W.E. BAKE SALE<br>PDS. 5/6<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL 2:30-4:30                                                                                                            | 24<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL<br>8:30 AM                                            | 25  |
| 26<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL<br>2:30-4:30                                                                                                                        | 27<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE<br>WRITING COHORT<br>ALADDIN<br>REHEARSAL<br>2:30-4:30             | 28                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 29<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE<br>WRITING COHORT                                                                                  | 30<br><br>JSH PERFECT<br>ATTENDANCE BREAKFAST<br>7:45 AM<br>VARSITY BASKETBALL<br>MS 19 @2:30<br>GIRLS JV MS 383 @2:30<br>ALADDIN REHEARSAL<br>2:30 - 4:30 | 31                                                                               |     |

## A message from Principal Williams

As we return we welcome the new year, one of the beautiful things about starting new, is that it opens with hopefulness.

It is the perfect time to reflect on 2025, and renew commitments for 2026.

What's your new commitment?

Do we hope to...save more money?

Do we want to eat healthier?

Focus more on class?

Today is a great day to begin a new habit.

Please share with your SSL or teacher your goal, so we can help.

It is my hope that you have enjoyed your holiday season. Please see our calendar for the many upcoming events during the month of January.



## Counselors' Corner



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor, Mr. Spires**

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,Congratulations, Seniors on getting your high school applications done before the new year! Maya Angelou said "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better". Words you should all live by. I wish you all the best joy and happiness during the break. Relax, Reflect and Rejuvenate.



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor, Mr. Baskh**

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I encourage open communication about your student's academic and social-emotional well-being, and I am available to help. Together, we can work to make this a successful and positive year.



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor, Ms. Hodge**

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Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right," Oprah Winfrey. It's never too late to make a positive change. Look at this new year as a fresh start. Happy Holidays! Wishing you a Happy New Year!

## Housekeeping Items



### CELL PHONES / YONDR

- All scholars received a contract that must be signed by a parent/guardian. The letter explains the specifics of the program and the how scholars will access their phones at the end of the school day.

**If a phone is taken, a parent/guardian must come into the building to retrieve it.**

### Dress 4 Success!

- ALL students are expected to wear a uniform, every day. This includes a collared shirt and khaki bottoms.
- Gym uniform consists of a plain gray shirt (no graphics/writing) or the house gym shirt with gray or black sweatpants.

**NO Crop tops, Crocs, Leggings, Shorts, etc.**

\*\*\*Dancers must change into their clothing for rehearsal.\*\*\*