

# The Baldwin Beacon

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Dear Room 309 Parents:

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a lovely Christmas break.

In just one week we will be at the end of first semester and halfway through the school year! **Friday, January 25th is the last day of the semester and Community Service forms (these count toward students' Bible grades) are due Thursday, January 24th.** I will not accept late forms for credit except those turned in on the 25th, one day late. Those will receive 50% credit, as stated in our homework policy. **Any Community Service forms turned in after January 25th will not be accepted.**

There will be a **junior high fun night at NCA Friday, January 25th from 6:00-8:30.** There will be pizza and beverages and games. **The cost per student is \$5.**

Our campus-wide **auction is coming up on March 2nd.** Each class contributes a themed basket to be auctioned off, and our class theme is Arts & Crafts. There was a flyer that came home a couple of weeks ago with some suggestions of things that can be contributed for our basket. Contributions can be brought to my classroom. **They need to be here by Friday, February 8th.** I have put the list of suggestions for the basket up on Google classroom under my Bible class. **I need a volunteer to organize and put the basket together for the auction. Your time would count towards stewardship hours.** Please let me know if you'd be willing to take this on - I really appreciate it!

Next week in Bible, the memory verse will be John 8:31-32. In U.S History we will continue our study of the Civil War. The Oregon Trail projects are due on Tuesday.

**We are at the time of the school year when students are running out of supplies.** I have a lot of students who are out of paper or pencils - or both! **Please check with your child to see if he/she needs school supplies.**

God Bless -

Dianne Baldwin  
*Eighth grade homeroom  
Bible, history, and math*

## **Important Dates**

**Monday, January 21: NO SCHOOL in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Thursday, January 24: Community Service forms due**

**Friday, January 25: last day of first semester; Junior High night 6-8:30 pm**

**Friday, February 1: NO SCHOOL; Professional Development for staff**

**Friday, February 8: contributions for auction baskets due**

**Friday, February 15 & Monday, February 18: NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day**