

The Baldwin Beacon

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Dear Room 309 Parents:

Thanks to all who came on our field trip as chaperones! We were blessed with great weather and the traffic was manageable.

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.

Next week in Bible, the **memory verse will be John 10:9-10**. In U.S. History, we will begin our study of the age of industry. Students were also given an assignment to **memorize the Gettysburg Address**, which needs to be done no later than **Thursday, February 14th**. Each student was given a paper copy of the Address, but of course it can be found on the internet as well. They will have had over three weeks to learn it by February 14th.

We will be having a Valentine's Day party in junior high on Wednesday, February 13th. We moved it a day early because Mr. O will be gone on the 14th. Food is welcome (no nuts, please, including peanuts) and if students want to bring Valentine cards, that's great - but they do need to bring for their whole homeroom if they choose to do that, not just a few people.

And now comes a fun date for you to mark on your calendars - the date for our **eighth grade promotion ceremony!** It will be **the evening of Tuesday, June 4th**. More information will be coming as we get closer, but for now, I'm asking you to save the date! ****This is also your eighth grader's last day of school. They do NOT come back to campus the rest of the week. ****

***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

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

Friday, February 8: contributions for auction baskets due

Wednesday, February 13: Valentine's Day party for junior high

Thursday, February 14: Gettysburg Address due

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

Tuesday, June 4: Eighth grade promotion AND their last day of school