Field Day!
What better way to spend a beautiful spring day than at Field Day! Thank you to Mr. Gladu and his Let’s Move morning gym ambassadors for a tremendous day. Thank you to Mr. Leonardos and the kitchen crew, Bobbie, Laurie, Frankie and Starr, for a great cookout. Thanks to Mr. Roderick and Buddy for getting all the supplies out to the field. For our students in grades 3-5, tug of war was an exciting, with classroom against classroom, grade against grade and finally against the teacher challenges. Thank you to all the teachers and interns who took their turn in the dunk tank. Thank you to the Friends of Baldwin for providing the dunk tank. So much fun!
Math Olympiad Team
On Saturday, June 14, Baldwin students Max, Julia, Bennett, Kartik and Isaac took part in a Math Olympiad tournament. The Baldwin students fared well at the Middlesex Math Madness Tournament. They were successful in both individual problem solving and in the team problems. They were focused and worked hard. Now that they have experienced a competitive tournament, they are looking forward to next year.

Thank you to Laura Grego
Thank you Laura for collecting and organizing the Box Tops to raise money for the Friends of Baldwin. This year the school was able to raise over $200.

Thank you to our Lesley University Graduate School School Interns
Thank you to all of our interns who were dedicated to the students and helpful to the teachers throughout the year. We will miss them greatly and wish them all the best.

Thank you and good luck to Madeline Baker, Marcie Swartz, Jason Tavares, Jessica Sewell, Katie Pappas and Erin Dotson.

Thank you to the Friends of Baldwin!!
Thank you to Emily, Silvia and Trish! These parents were instrumental in getting the Friends of Baldwin up and running. The Friends has a great deal of momentum, celebrating a huge success this year with every grade having an in-school enrichment, every teacher receiving a grant for materials, and several great community events including Pajama Storytelling Night, STEM Night, the Bee Keeper, the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and of course, the dunk tank. For Emily, Silvia and Trish, now that their “baby” is up and running, they are ready for others to take over and guide the organization. Emily and Trish have set up procedures that have helped the school faculty understand the Friends mission, to help fun in-school enrichments and community building projects in an equitable and transparent way. Silvia has set up all the accounting systems that will make the job for her successor straightforward. The Friends of Baldwin is at a critical juncture. We need your help to continue the efforts of these extraordinary parents. The amount of time it takes to be part of the Friends of Baldwin board is approximately 4-5 hours a month. You will not be alone. Existing board members Kjersti, Melinda and Courtney will remain at their positions, but they need your help. So if you are interested in being a co-Vice President or a Treasurer, please contact Susan or Nick.

MOVING ON
On Thursday, June 19, our 5th grade students honored their family and their teachers at their “Moving On” Celebration. The students have been working on their American History projects. Each wrote a research essay and created a physical element of their project. As families walked about to see the projects, the students were excited to talk about their topic and to show what they learned. The students then took the stage. Sam M. and Zoe hosted their memories celebration. Each student spoke of their favorite memory of the Baldwin.

Thank You to Jenny Monroe
Jenny, aka the Bread Lady, has helped the Friends of Baldwin raise $1,100. We are so thankful to Jenny for making a weekly run to Iggy’s and for setting up at dismissal to sell bread to students and parents. We are so grateful.

Thank You to Our Kind Community
With your support of the Baldwin Summer Camp Scholarship Fund, you helped to send 31 Baldwin students to summer camp!
Each classroom chose two students to do a speech about their years at Baldwin. Hannah S., Grace, Gabriel and Abigail each spoke eloquently about their fondest memories of their Baldwin years. Then, Hannah A. paid tribute to the families, thanking them for their support. There was a special tribute to the Ahmed family, part of the Baldwin community for 16 years, and the Gray/Marti family, at the Baldwin for 14 years. Mr. Leonardos thanked the students for being great role models.

We will miss these incredible 5th grade students, your thoughtfulness and diligence will take you to great places. “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!”
Summertime Playdates
Join incoming families for summertime meet up's at the Alden Playground on Sacramento Street (across from the Baldwin School):
Saturday, July 19 at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m.
Thank you to Monique Rivera for organizing the play dates.

News from the Nurse
For parents/guardians regarding medication:
All student medications, including albuterol inhalers and epi pens need to be returned before the end of the school year. Please stop by between 8:10 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to pick your child’s medication. All medications left in the nurse's office will be discarded.
We will need new forms for medication consent starting in September.
Thanks so much and have a wonderful summer!
Kathryn Bonfiglio RN

CitySprouts News
Meg Giuliano, CitySprouts Garden Coordinator, will be leaving CitySprouts at the end of the summer to begin a new life in Roanoke, Virginia as high school science teacher at an independent school. We are very excited for her and know that she will use this opportunity to connect students to tangible science lessons in the garden.

We have hired Erin Taylor to work as the CitySprouts Garden Coordinator at the Baldwin School. Erin comes to Baldwin with a wealth of experience in classroom teaching and garden-based learning. Below is a short bio about Erin.
Erin Taylor has a Master of Arts in Teaching from Tufts University in which she worked as a student teacher along side Cambridge Public School teachers developing lessons with a focus on Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). She has a personal commitment to using gardens to teach lessons in these fields. Prior to this, Erin worked with CitySprouts as a FoodCorps Service Member connecting youth to healthy food through edible schoolyard classrooms in Gloucester Public Schools and with Brookline teachers in developing lessons around garden based learning. Through these experiences she is able look at the garden through the lens of a classroom teacher and with the insight of a FoodCorps Service Member.
We are looking forward to introducing her to you and the school community soon.
Summer Reading Program
Fizz, Boom, Read! Be sure to check out the Cambridge Public Library’s summer reading program. Cambridge Public Schools and the Cambridge Public Library collaborated to create a suggested booklist, by grade level, which supports the Cambridge Public Library’s STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) theme. A link to the STEM booklist is available on the CPS website shown below. This is only a suggested list – students may read any books they choose!

The following materials will be sent home at the end of the year so please be on the lookout for them:
- Fizz, Boom, Read! Booklet (includes a schedule of special activities happening at the library)
- Parent letter with Summer Reading Tips
- Summer Reading Log (due in September)

Graduating grade 5 students should check the CPS website for Upper School reading expectations. In addition, the Cambridge Public Library created a website especially for Upper School students, called “US, reading” (see link below). Students have the chance to win an iPod nano when they go on the site and blog about the books they are reading.

Summer Reading Links:
http://www3.cpsd.us/Schools/summer_reading
(Cambridge Public Schools)
http://www.cambridgema.gov/cpl.aspx (Cambridge Public Library)
http://www.usreading.blogspot.com (for Upper School students)

Start summer off on the right foot by visiting the library, stocking up on some great books and helping your child reach their summer reading goal!

**BALDWIN CALENDAR**

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**OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN**

Be Part of the Boston City Singers
Openings for singers 4 - 18. Email audition@bostoncitysingers.org to schedule and appointment for an audition.

Summer Elementary Program at Jose Mateo Ballet Theater
400 Harvard Street
Five-week program for children ages 3 - 10 to explore the natural joys of dance and music.
Creative Dance for children ages 3 & 4.
Pre-ballet for children ages 5 & 6.
Level I & II for ages 7 - 12.
Also, introductory ballet course for teens ages 10 - 14.
For more information please call 617-354-7467 or visit www.BalletTheatre.org

5th Annual Run & Ride at CambridgeSide
Sunday, July 27
Free Duathlon for Kids!
For kids ages 5 - 13 at the CambridgeSide Galleria
Registration at 8:30 a.m., Event at 10:00 a.m.

Cambridge Falcons Flag Football Day
Saturday, July 19
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Russell Field
For Cambridge boys and girls 12 and under, Free!
Come for an afternoon of games, prizes, see what flag football is all about and pre-register for the fall season. Season runs from September 6 through October 25.
The New England Kids Triathlon  
**Sunday, July 20**  
@ MIT  
Race distances are set by the USAT and are designed to be challenging but achievable for kids. Ages 6 – 10 will swim 100 yards; bike 3 miles; and run 0.5 miles. Ages 11 – 15 will swim 200 yards; bike 6 miles; and run 1 mile.  
Information and registration at: http://www.newenglandkidstriathlon.org

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS**

**Cambridge Community Free Yoga**  
Free for all residents of Cambridge, weekly 60 minute classes. Every Friday at 6:30 p.m.  
Sheila Russell Youth & Community Center  
680 Huron Avenue (across from the Golf Course)  
Class dates: June 20.  
If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Miles at 617-501-4402.

**Men's Health League: Men on the Minute**  
Join the Men's Health League as we take on the Minuteman Bike Trail!  
Dates: Saturday June 21  
Saturday, July 19  
Saturday, August 23  
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
We’ll meet at Alewife Station Access Road and ride to Lexington Center, with stops along the way.  
(Roundtrip = 20 miles)  
For more information or to RSVP, contact Tracey Fredricks at tfredricks@challiance.org.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**Farmers' Market at Harvard - 2014 Season**  
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Science Center Plaza, One Oxford Street  
This weekly market will run **Tuesdays** through October 28th featuring local produce, proteins, baked goods, artisan vendors and more.

**Night at the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture - Summer Solstice Celebration**  
**Saturday, June 21**, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Science Center Plaza, One Oxford Street  
Kick off summer with a fun evening of telescope viewings, music, food, and hands-on activities for all ages at the Harvard Plaza, with free nighttime admission to the Harvard Semitic Museum, Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, and Harvard Museum of Natural History.

**Agassiz-Baldwin Neighborhood History Party**  
**Tuesday, June 24**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Maud Morgan Arts Center, 20 Sacramento Street  
Whether you're a proud resident, a curious stranger, or somewhere in between, join Cambridge Historical Society and Agassiz Neighborhood Council for a gathering at the Maud Morgan Arts Center. Special guests will share tidbits on the history of the area.

**MIT Museum Summer Kickoff - FREE Fun Friday**  
**Friday, June 27**  
Explore the MIT Museum admission free! Free admission all day.  
Enjoy family fun and activities like the “Science of Baseball,” and skyscraper building.  
MIT Museum is at 265 Massachusetts Avenue.

**Circus Smirkus**  
Award-winning International Youth Circus  
Coming to Waltham July 25 - 27  
Friday and Saturday shows: 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday shows: 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
Gore Place, Waltham  
visit smirkus.org

**OPPORTUNITIES OVER THE SUMMER**

**Sunday Parkland Games**  
presented by The Charles River Conservancy  
Every Sunday June 22 - September 28  
3:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Families of all ages welcome.  
Located on the Charles by the Weeks Footbridge at the end of JFK Street.  
Athletic Games 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Yoga instruction from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Cambridge Summer Food Program**  
Begins Monday, June 30 through Friday, August 8  
This summer, join us for free activities and meals Monday through Friday at Cambridge parks (provided to children 18 and under). Books given away each week at Book Bike locations.  
**Daily Schedule:**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Exercise and Activities  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Book Bike*  
**Locations:**  
- Danehy Park (Sherman Street, by the sprinklers)  
- Gold Star Mother's Park (Gore Street - *Book Bike on Fridays)  
- Greene-Rose Heritage Park (Harvard Street - *Book Bike on Mondays)  
- Hoyt Field (Gilmore Street - *Book Bike on Wednesdays)  
- Sennott Park (Broadway, behind Area IV)

**Summer Storytelling and Writing**  
This summer Wiggles Press will be offering a five week course in storytelling and writing for children on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House, 71 Cherry Street (off Main Street near Central / Kendall) For more information go to www.wigglespress.com

Arts in the Park Program
Free art activities and entertainment in local neighborhood parks.
All young children must have adult supervision. Join us for fun in the shade, right in your own neighborhood! All take place from 10:00 a.m. - Noon
- Area 4: Green Rose Heritage Park on Harvard Street, 6/30-8/13
  Monday & Wednesday
- Area 4: Sennott Park on Broadway at Norfolk
  7/8-8/7
  Tuesday & Thursday
- East Cambridge: Ahern Park behind Kennedy-Longfellow School
  7/7-8/13
  Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- Cambridgeport: Dana Park on Magazine Street
  7/8-8/8
  Tuesday through Friday
- Mid-Cambridge: Cooper Park on Hancock at Centre Street
  6/30-8/15
  Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- Mid-Cambridge: Maple Avenue Park at Maple & Marie Avenue
  7/1-8/14
  Tuesday & Thursday
- Riverside: Riverside Press Park on Memorial Drive at River Street
  6/30 - 8/7
  Monday through Thursday
- North Cambridge: Bergin Park at Pemberton Street & Yerxa Road
  7/8 - 8/13
  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Free Fun Friday Museums
Throughout the summer, the Highland Foundation sponsors FREE entry to museums throughout the state. To see a complete listing, go to http://highlandstreet.org/freefunfridays.html
Here are some examples:
June 27 - Franklin Park Zoo
  The Sports Museum
  MIT Museum
July 11 - JFK Presidential Library and Museum
July 18 - Museum of Fine Arts
  Larz Anderson Auto Museum
August 1 - Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
August 8 - USS Constitution Museum