

## The Baldwin Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to chaperone our field trips this year – we really could not do this without you.

You may sign up for spring conferences in the office! They are next week, Tuesday through Thursday. Those days will be half days, and Friday there is no school.

**Community Service forms are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

The eighth grade trip (a one day fun day for eighth grade) will be happening toward the end of May – stay tuned for more information.

**Students have begun the process of building their Future Cities.** We do have some money we can spend on materials, but the bulk of materials will be recycled materials from home. **They can keep bringing building materials.** Thank you!

If you have skills with building models, have an engineering background, or are generally handy, we'd love to have another adult on hand while students build their cities to help them trouble shoot. Please contact me if you'd like to help out on a Friday morning between now and April 21 (the last day of building). You can count this toward stewardship hours.

### **Some suggestions for possible materials-**

Cardboard

Used containers, cleaned first (yogurt, butter/margarine, cans that have lids removed with no sharp edges, anything else interesting that seems like it could be useful)

Foil

Old wallpaper samples

Wood scraps

Thread spools

Plastic water/soda bottles

Cardboard/paper round oatmeal containers

Paper towel tubes

Plastic container lids – juice bottle, water bottles, etc.

These are just ideas – the students' imaginations can probably come up with other ideas, as well! Thank you for your support for this project. We're excited about it and think the kids will have fun and learn a lot through this process.

Blessings-

Dianne Baldwin

## **Important Dates**

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Campus Auction**

**Tues, March 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Terra Nova testing; school on half day schedule (dismissal at 12:00)**

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – spring conferences**

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – no school, professional development day**

**Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break**

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – STEM Fair (STEM Night Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup>)**

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – no school**

**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day, no school**

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Mariners field trip**

**\*\*\*Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Eighth Grade Promotion\*\*\***