



**The Bay Academy for the Arts & Sciences
Intermediate School 98**

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Principal

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1. **Gymnasium-** As you are aware the gymnasium opened on Thursday 3/20. It has been a difficult journey getting the gymnasium repaired. I'd like to acknowledge the patience, professionalism and cooperation of the Phys Ed teachers during this time, John Bommarito, Adam Goldfarb, Nicole Kasbar and Max Sherman. Thank you for continuing to educate our students these past 18 months and never complaining. Thank you for teaching our kids the gift of patience. Thank you for understanding the difficult job I had, but most importantly thank you for your unwavering support of our school. A special thank you to Mr. Goldberg for constantly advocating to the DOE on our schools' behalf. He was so instrumental in getting the work done.
2. **Family Science Night-** This exciting event will be held on Thursday March 27, 2014 at 6:00pm. Please join us for this wonderful, fun-filled evening. RSVP regrets only to J. Maccarelli by 3/24/14.
3. **State Exam Instructions-** The ELA and Math state exam instructions were sent via email. Please familiarize yourself with these directions. **Do not wait until the morning of the exam to become familiar with the instructions.** If you have any questions please see Mr. Goldberg.
4. **Teacher Surveys-** Please see Mrs. Dalton to get your teacher survey postcard.
5. **State Exams-** Please start to prepare your classroom for the upcoming state exams.
6. **Half-Day-** Monday March 24, 2014 will be a half-day of school for all students. Teachers please take your lunch from 11:15-12:15pm and report back to the library directly after. A brief meeting will be held and the remaining time will be spent grading the benchmark assessments.
7. **March Madness-** Be a part of the exciting event. You do not have to play the game to be in this event. Show your school spirit by volunteering, attending, playing or cheering. See Mr. Sherman for details.



**Thank you for all you do to make our
school great!**