



The Bay Academy for the Arts & Sciences

Intermediate School 98

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Principal

Weekly Intercom April 25, 2014

- 1. Talent Show-* A huge thank you to Mrs. D'Agosta on organizing and directing the spectacular annual Talent Show. Our students had the opportunity to showcase their many talents. Thank you to Mandi Bracho on her support and assistance, Nicole Kasbar and Joe Zoltowski for their expert lighting, Lorene Comas for providing the perfect sound, Meredith Samuelson and Molly McGrath and the talented set-design students for their decorations, Molly McGrath for coaching her talented cheerleaders, Rich Weinstein for the taping and Chris Browne for hosting and performing at the event. The students are fortunate to have all of you in their lives. This collaboration is greatly appreciated. So many staff members attended this event and I'd like to thank you for supporting our school.
- 2. Homework/Projects -* Please do not assign homework or projects during the week of April 28, 2014. The students will be gearing up for the State Math Exam and we need to support them and the math teachers during this time.
- 3. Test Preparation-* Please cover all bulletin boards in your room in preparation for the upcoming State Math Exam.
- 4. Test Schedule-* The State Math Exam schedule will be distributed today. Do not wait until the final hour to request a change.

5. *Faculty Conference*- The Last faculty conference will take place Monday May 5, 2014 at 2:45pm in the Library. All staff must attend.
6. *Preference Sheets*- The preference sheets have been distributed. Please fill them out and return to J. Maccarelli by May 12, 2014.
7. *Bulletin Boards*- Please update your bulletin boards by close of business Monday May 5, 2014. Note- this is a new date. Please ensure the bulletin boards reflect the proper format which includes standard based comments, title, task descriptor, rubric and a range of student work.
8. *SMART Goals*- At this point you should be assessing all your students' SMART goals for mastery and addressing any areas of weakness.
9. *Progress Reports*- Please have students bring in a signed Progress Report by Monday May 5, 2014. If a student has printing issues, you may send them to the Library to print their PR.
10. *Discharge*- Please update your records: Tatyana Tucker 721
11. *Happy Birthday*- A very happy birthday to all the staff members born in April:
*Josephine Abbate, Rich Weinstein, Erika White, Ioana Santangelo,
Adam Goldfrab
and Ganna Karakova*

Next week we will administer the Math State Exam and

*with the cooperation of the staff it will be administered as
successfully as the ELA. Thank you for asking the right
questions,
being kind to our students and maintaining a
professional demeanor at all times.*

