



Sciences

The Bay Academy for the Arts &

Intermediate School 98

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Principal

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1. **Opening Day-** Thank you to all staff members who helped to make our opening day smooth and successful. The many staff members who rolled up their sleeves to pitch in at arrival and dismissal was admirable and very much appreciated. Remember, if we work together, we can accomplish anything!
2. **Building Walk Through-** As I visited many classrooms it was refreshing to observe how beautifully decorated the rooms were. The students were interested in what you were saying and the groupings were being established. Please continue to challenge our students and create an engaging atmosphere each and every day.
3. **Grade 6 Orientation-** The only word that comes to mind is WOW. We had a record breaking number of attendees and we managed the evening effortlessly. Thank you to all the staff members who attended and assisted in this informative event:

Mark Goldberg, Janice Dalton, Nicole D'Agosta, Loreli Aguiar, Frank Caiati, Sean O'Neill, Nicole Yau, Scotte Perry, Amanda Perillo, Bernadette Maxfield, Rosa Maletta, Elisa Stromnes, Filiz Odes, Susan Golden, Sandra Tortorella, Stefania Storz, Yelena Reznik, Michelle Afonso, Chris Browne, Lisa Bravstein, Meredith Samuelson, Joe Scuderi, Sharon Arcamone, Molly McGrath, Janet Stern, Asiya Durrani, Melissa Katz, Jill Kipp, Tina Schneider, Ahmed Mohassib, Jeannine Airo, Nick Auriti, John Bommarito, Mandi Bracho, Teresa Bruzzese, Marietta Falconieri, Karen Goldberg, Jackie Herman, Nicole Kasbar, Stacie Liss, Liz Romano, Anna Savarese, Max Sherman, Rich Weinstein, Arlene McNerney, Wanda Sprance, Caryn DiMari and two other gentlemen (you know who you are!)

4. **Class Lists-** If you have incorrect class lists, please notify Mrs. Dalton. Please ensure that all students listed on your class lists are actually present in your room. If there is a student who is not on your list but is in your room, you **MUST** notify Mrs. Dalton.
5. **BrainPOP-** Your BrainPOP School Access + Home Subscription is active and ready to go. You'll now be able to access BrainPOP at school and at home, 24-hours a day.

Username: bayacademy

Password: brainpop

Be sure to explore the various resources to help you get started and make integration into your classroom as easy as possible. To explore these resources, follow the link below:

http://www.brainpop.com/educators/new_subscribers/

Don't forget to register on BrainPOP Educators, a free professional community, featuring free lesson plans, graphic organizers, video tutorials, professional development tools and more.

6. **Social Committee-** You may join the Social Committee by submitted \$60.00 cash to Marietta Falconieri.
7. **Happy Birthday-** A very happy birthday to the following staff members who celebrate their special day in September:

Mandi Bracho, Lisa Bravstein, Nicole D'Agosta, Jackie Herman, Sean O'Neill

Bernadette Maxfield, Jahaira Melendez, Nancy Bunnicelli, Elizabeth Romano, Nicole Yau, Matthew Judge, Justine Erickson, Max Sherman and Sandra Tortorella



As we begin our new school year it is important to keep in mind the true meaning of teaching. Embrace each day with vigor, enthusiasm and a well-structured plan. Our staff is comprised of intelligent, hard-working, dedicated and loyal individuals who continue to grow and learn.

It is my pleasure to work with each of you.