



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

**Weekly Intercom October 10, 2014**

- 1. Columbus Day Parade-** The forecasted weather for the Columbus Day Parade does not seem favorable. Please check Edline for any cancellations/updates. The determination to march in the parade will be made by 10:00am and will be posted on our Edline site.



Christopher Columbus

- 1. Family Science Day-** A very special thank you to Chris Browne for organizing an exciting parent engagement trip which took place on Sunday October 5, 2014. Students, staff and families spent a fun filled day at The Staten Island Zoo.
- 2. Bay Revue-** The annual Bay Revue will take place on two days this year. Our students will be showcasing our school to potential elementary school students. This Revue will take place on Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. A list of the performing students is posted over the time clock. If you are available during the performance please join us.
- 3. Coat Drop-Off –** As the weather begins to get colder it is important to remember that the students will be going to their 8<sup>th</sup> period class as they arrive to school to drop off their coats. Please make sure you are awaiting their arrival.
- 4. Social Committee-** You may still join the Social Committee by submitting \$60.00 cash to Marietta Falconieri.
- 5. Denim Day-** We will be supporting Breast Cancer Awareness on Monday October 20, 2014. If you would like to join us please see Mrs. Karen Goldberg and donate a minimum of \$5.00. As part of this philanthropic activity you may wear denim and pink on that day. We would like to have a photo shoot in the afternoon of all the staff members who participate. This is such a worthy cause and it would be nice to have every staff member participate.
- 6. ELL Training-** All teachers must complete 7.5 hours of ELL training. If you have not already completed this mandate, you must see Ms. Cerbone for details.
- 7. Windows-** Windows may not be opened from the bottom. As I walk through the building I am noticing that many teachers are not complying with this directive.
- 8. Closet Doors-** Please close all closet/wardrobe doors. It is unsightly and hazardous to leave these doors open. You can assign a monitor to complete this task daily.
- 9. Interpretation Services-** Over-the-phone interpretation offers the ability to communicate with a parent with the assistance of an interpreter on the phone. Call 718-752-7373 to get over-the-phone interpretation services in 150 languages. Press "4" to request an interpreter.
- 10. Teacher Resource Room-** Please note that the machines belong to the school and every staff member uses them. I've replaced the old broken units with new machines and it would be appreciated if you respect the equipment. If any machine gets jammed or there is any type of problem you **MUST** report the issue to the Main Office. Do not simply walk away. It is frustrating and upsetting to the next staff member who needs to use it. Please be considerate and grateful that these machines are available for your use. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- 11. Halloween Celebration-** Since last year was such a huge success, we'd like to continue this wonderful tradition of dressing up for Halloween. The students loved it! Please join us in making this celebration fun on October 31, 2014. If you choose, your

**lessons can be centered around a Halloween theme. Also, treats will be shared by all participating staff who donate a Halloween themed treat in the Library.**

**Thank you for your dedication to our school and for helping to make the Bay Academy the best Middle School in Brooklyn**