



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

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Principal

Weekly Intercom October 17, 2014

1. **Denim Day-** We will be supporting Breast Cancer Awareness on Monday October 20, 2014. As part of this philanthropic activity please 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.
2. **Social Committee-** You may still join the Social Committee by submitting \$60.00 cash to Marietta Falconieri.
3. **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.
4. **Quality Review-** We are scheduled to have our QR on Thursday November 6, 2014. The QR will be conducted by our superintendent Isabel DiMola. More information will be forthcoming.
5. **Columbus Day Parade-** Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate; therefore we did not march in the parade. Thank you to all those staff members who were going to attend and support our school.
6. **Bay Revue-** Once again the Bay Revue was a huge success. The 5th graders were in awe of our school and I'm confident they will select our school as their number 1 choice. A special thank you to Mrs. D'Agosta for always making my dreams come true and to the teachers who worked countless hours putting this event together: Lorene Comas, Nicole Kasbar, Joe Zoltowski and Chris Browne. A special thank you to all the staff members who volunteered their time to monitor the performers in-between acts.
7. **Edline/EGPW Training-** Training is available to any staff member. If you wish to attend you may. Ms. Cuoco will hold the training sessions on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7-7:35am.
8. **Fall Ball-** The PTA is sponsoring our first student dance on Thursday October 30, 2014 from 6:15-8:15pm. Please join us for this fun filled evening.
9. **SHSAT-** Please do not schedule tests, projects or give excessive homework for Grade 8 students during the week of October 20, 2014. Many of our students will be taking the SHSAT on 10/25 and 10/26/14. They will be preparing for that exam and we want them all to do well. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Please continue to create engaging, rigorous instructional plans,
make informed data driven decisions and create an environment
that is rich in student work and a welcoming place to learn.**

Thank you.

