



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

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Principal

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- 1. Inventory Sheets-** These sheets should be returned to Ms. Doreen in the Main Office by COB today.
- 2. Teacher Appreciation Week-** It will be a lovely way to return to school since I will be honoring the hard work you do during Teacher Appreciation Week from 5/2-5/6. There will be a special surprise each day of the week for each of you!
- 3. Talent Show-** Thank you to Mrs. D'Agosta and Mr. LoSpinuso for directing our many talented students for this wonderful performance. A special thanks to Mr. Ouellette for hosting, Mr. Weinstein for videotaping, Mrs. Samuelson for her artistry, Mrs. McGrath coaching her cheerleaders, Ms. Comas and Mr. Zoltowski for their musical talent and Ms. Kasbar for her lighting expertise
- 4. Technology Upgrade-** Since many of our Smartboards do not function to my liking, I am in the process of replacing the old boards with new ones. The boards are scheduled for delivery today and many of them will be installed over the break. The remaining will be completed during early May. Please be sure to sign up for one of the PD classes which will cover the new SB software that the new boards will use. The transition will be seamless since the operating system is very similar to the one used now. PD will be ongoing and support will be available as needed.
- 5. Promethean Boards-** If you have a Promethean board and you do NOT have Smart software or if you have an older version of SMART software (anything before 14.1) then please do the following:
 - a. Go to: smarttech.com/NotebookBeta
 - b. Download SMART Notebook 14.1 pre-release software for Windows or Mac
- 6. Bay Madness-** A great time was had by all. Thank you to all the participating players, coaches and cheering squad. A huge thanks to Coach Goldfarb for putting this exciting event together.
- 7. Grade 7 Trip-** This trip will take place on Friday May 13, 2016. The students will be going to Philadelphia to experience the historic sites of that great city.
- 8. Confidential-** The end of the third trimester is Thursday May 26, 2016. Please DO NOT share this information with anyone.
- 9. Family Science Night-** This event will take place on the same night as PTC Wednesday May 11, 2016 from 6-8pm.
- 10. Parent Teacher Conferences-** PTC will take place on Wednesday May 11, 2016 from 5-8pm.
- 11. Preference Sheets-** Please complete and return to Ms. Nancy by Monday 5/23/16.
- 12. Spring Recess-** Schools will be closed from 4/25-2/29/16. Enjoy this much needed break.



*The strength of a teacher lies in helping children
To truly see others as
Precious human beings
Who deserve to be treated with respect
Just as they would like to be treated*