

# Principal's Message

Dear John Baldwin Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing weekend. It is hard to believe that February is already here! This is a vibrant month at John Baldwin, filled with opportunities to celebrate our community, our history, and our future.

At the district level, we are proud to honor several significant resolutions this month:

- African American/Black History Month: A month-long celebration of the rich history and vital contributions of the Black community.
- Career and Technical Education Month: Highlighting the pathways that prepare our students for future success.
- Words Matter Week (Feb. 2-6): Emphasizing the power of inclusive and kind language.
- National School Counseling Week (Feb. 2-6): Recognizing the incredible support our counselors provide to our students' well-being.

On campus, please mark your calendars for several important upcoming dates:

- February 16 & 17: No School in observance of the Presidents Day holiday.
- February 25: Spring Picture Day—bring those smiles!
- March 2-6: Our annual, school-wide Love of Reading Week! This is always a highlight of the year, and we can't wait to celebrate the joy of literacy with our students. This will include some special activities for students on campus. There will be more information to come!
- May 21st Open House from 5:30-6:30PM

We have so much to look forward to in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued partnership in making John Baldwin such a special place to learn.

Warmly,

Lydia Rice  
Principal, John Baldwin Elementary

