

My name is Christi Bosco, and I'm in my third year as the **Campus Parent Ambassador for Special Education** at Baldwin. This volunteer program is offered through AISD's Family and School Support Team (FASST). The **CPA Program (CPAP)** aims to provide school information and emotional support to parents of children with special needs. Additionally my goal is to help connect you with AISD and community resources. Mrs. Murray and I will host several parent meetings this year, and plan to bring in speakers who specialize in topics that relate to your areas of interest and concern for your children.

My son is now a fourth grader in the Social Communication Resources and Services (SCORES) program, but started in the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) when he was three. It was an overwhelming time! Navigating through the SpEd system was challenging, and I was unaware of many of the available school, AISD, and community resources. Even though the CPA is not an advocate for parents or for the school, it is my hope to help if you too are feeling overwhelmed or seeing additional information.

Please join us for our first meeting to network with other parents of children with special needs, and to give input on what you'd like to learn more about this school year. You will also have the opportunity to meet with your SpEd staff in order to understand more about the services your child receives. Please fill out the interest form that includes a section allowing me to add you to the CPAP email list. You may bring it to the meeting or return it to your child's teacher.

Additionally, check out our new website: www.baldwinspecialeducation.weelby.com! Sign up for the newsletter to stay informed on all available parent resources, trainings, and more. All information from AISD pertaining to special education, including flyers, documents, links, and videos will be posted. You can also contact me directly through the website. This website will be THE best way to stay current on all that is available to you and your child. I will go over this in more detail at the meeting.

The Campus Parent Ambassador Program is still fairly new to Baldwin and we will continue to shape the program to meet your needs. I hope that anyone who wants to share ideas or be more involved will feel free to do so. This is a collaborative effort, and more can always be achieved together. I look forward to seeing all of you!

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**Meet and Greet With Your Special Education Staff
Baldwin Campus Parent Ambassador Program Meeting
November 9th at 5:30 PM
Baldwin Library**

Come meet your Special Education staff, learn more about how the Special Education system works, and how you and the SpEd team can best work together to support your child's education. Light snacks will be served.