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How One Remarkable BALDWIN Elementary Noon Duty Aide Makes 1077 Students Feel Welcome Every Day

*Myint Khin helps create a culture of connection and trust for the Baldwin
Elementary family*

At Baldwin Elementary School the idea of being part of the Baldwin family takes shape in many ways and at all times of the day, including before the school bell even rings. Myint Khin has been working at Baldwin school for 12 years. During those 12 years Ms. Khin can be seen at the front gate of the school every morning welcoming all of the students with her friendly good morning and her welcoming “high fives”. Along the way Myint has also developed an amazing skill. Ms. Khin knows the names of every student at Baldwin School! This year alone that is 1077 student names! this remarkable effort earned Myint a nomination for the new AUSD Beyond the Call of Duty award. (see how you can nominate any district employee at www.ausd.us/badges/)



Parents have come to know Ms. Khin and notice what she means to Baldwin School. Mr. and Mrs. Tam, whose daughter is a kindergarten student, say that it is a “relief” knowing that they have someone like Myint at the front of the school to help their daughter feel safe. “We love having Myint here, it is great having someone like her that we trust and feel comfortable with the moment our daughter gets to school.”

When asked how she memorizes all the students names. Myint replied she “wants all families to feel safe when they get to Baldwin.” She believes that it is her job to connect with students and parents for school safety and for the school community. She also wants to connect with students by having them teach their names to her at the beginning of each year. As a parent who had her own children go through the Alhambra Unified School District schools, Ms. Khin is dedicated to making all Baldwin families feel welcomed.

New Baldwin Principal Chris Takeshita says, “I am truly amazed and appreciate all Myint Khin does. Seeing Ms. Khin every morning inspires me to be positive and

to make sure I am greeting and engaging with our students on a daily basis. Myint Khin is a beautiful example of what makes Baldwin Elementary School so special.

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See photos below:

CAPTION:

Each morning, Myint Khin greets all 1077 Baldwin students by name and shares a “high



five” to welcome them to school.

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