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# BAC NEWSLETTER

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## **Letter from Jaime Nicklas, Educational Director:**

Summer break has arrived! We would like to thank all our students, families, staff and volunteers for making this a great school year. We are very excited about our third school year beginning in September and are working hard to ensure that it will be our best school year yet!

For the first two weeks of September, the BAC will hold an intensive staff training to ensure that the quality of services at the Brooklyn Autism Center will continue to improve. All employees will be re-certified in CPR, and receive a lot of other valuable information to help make the upcoming school year run as smoothly as possible.

We are excited to welcome a new student in to the “little kids” classroom. Alyssa will be starting in September. We are pleased to have her and her family in the BAC community!

In staff news, we have hired a new teacher, Jacqueline Pinczewski. Jacqui is working in the “big kids” classroom. She is a graduate of University of Massachusetts-Amherst and has experience working with a family member who has autism. Beginning in September, Maude Wiltshire will be returning to the “little kids” classroom. Nicola Coley is no longer working at the BAC, as she wants to find a position closer to home so that she can spend more time with her son. We wish her the best of luck!

We hope you all have a great summer vacation and we look forward to a great school year!

## **School Pictures**

School pictures are in, and will be sent home with students today. They all turned out great! If you are interested in ordering additional prints, you can contact photographer Leah Michaelson directly at [leah@lmichaelson.com](mailto:leah@lmichaelson.com).

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

September 1 – Staff returns for training  
September 14 – School resumes for students  
September 18 – School closed for Rosh Hashanah  
September 28-29 – School closed for Yom Kippur

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