THE BALDWIN SCHOOL TO HOST 5K RUN/1 MILE FUN WALK
ALEX WAKE RUN & MEMORIAL WALK SHEDS LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

BRYN MAWR, PA – April 17, 2018 – The Baldwin School will host its annual Alex Wake ’05 Memorial 5K Run and 1 Mile FunWalk on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Registration and bib pick up begins at 8 a.m. with the run and walk starting at 9 a.m. Open to the public, more than 400 students, parents, alumnae and members of the Main Line community are expected to attend.

This annual memorial run/walk honors the memory of Alex Wake ’05, a talented 14-year-old student at The Baldwin School, who was the victim of a horrific act of domestic violence that took not only her life, but that of her mother and grandparents on January 15, 2002. Alex was an extraordinary young woman whose tragic death was an enormous loss to the community. She was empathetic and believed in building bridges and breaking down walls. Alex was a member of Baldwin’s cross country and track teams and this Memorial Run/Walk is a celebration of her life and legacy.

The event raises funds for scholarships and increase awareness of domestic violence. The Alex Wake ’05 5K Run & 1 Mile Family Fun Walk provides the community with a better understanding of the resources available for women’s health, empowering women and combating domestic violence. The route begins and ends at The Baldwin School Athletic Center. Participants run and walk through adjacent neighborhoods, monitored by the Lower Merion Police.

In addition to funding an endowed scholarship in Alex's name, a portion of the proceeds also provides programming to educate students on domestic violence and safety.

For more information and to register for the race, visit www.baldwinschool.org/alexwake.

About the Baldwin School
The Baldwin School is an independent, all-girls college preparatory school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students. The school was founded in 1888 by Florence Baldwin under the traditions of academic excellence, integrity and community. Today, Baldwin develops talented girls into confident young women with vision, global understanding and the competency to make significant and enduring contributions to the world. For more information, visit www.BaldwinSchool.org or call 610-525-2700.