

FRIDAY BLAST 5/10/19



Upcoming events:

- 5/14 – Orchestra Concert (6-8pm)
- 5/14 – Author visit (12:30pm)
- 5/15 – Band Concert (6:30-8pm)
- 5/16 – iSTEM Showcase (6-8pm)
- 5/20 – 8th grade picnic (NO SCHOOL FOR 6th or 7th!)
- 5/21 – 6th grade TED Talk Showcase
- 5/22 – Awards Ceremony
 - 6th grade, 7:45-8:45
 - 7th grade, 9:15-10:15
 - 8th grade, 6:00 – 8:00pm
- 5/23 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** (early release @ 11:40)

Invitations for students receiving end-of-year awards will be sent out next week. The grade cut-off for academic and honor roll awards is this Friday, May 10th. (Please note that this is not the cut off for final grades, but only the cut off to determine end-of-year award recipients!) Please save the date for the awards ceremony in case your student is invited. The ceremony dates and times are as follows:

6th grade awards: Wed, May 22nd, 7:45-8:45 am

7th grade awards: Wed, May 22nd, 9:15 -10:15 am

****8th grade awards: Wed, May 22nd, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

(Please note this corrected time for the 8th grade awards! The original time we sent was incorrect. 6-8pm is the accurate time! Sorry for any confusion.)

Keep an eye out for invitations to come out the middle of next week. Thank you!



Bell PTA needs your help! PTA needs your help! There are four positions open for the 2019-2020 school year:

1. Treasurer
2. Event Coordinator
3. Membership Chair
4. Reflections Chair

PTA does not exist without the time and talents of our parents, and without PTA, our students would not have the technology or programs that they enjoy at Bell. Please consider being a chair or board member (treasurer) for next year! If you're interested, please email Marissa or Tami at: bellptapres@gmail.com. Thanks!

LAKESIDE NIGHT 2019

Monday, May 20 from 6-10pm (rain day is 5/22)

Tickets for unlimited rides are \$10 at the gate, everyone who enters must purchase a ticket!

Free Parking! Gates at 5:30pm



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FROM THE FINANCIALS OFFICE: Students will be receiving their yearbooks the last week of school. Please keep in mind that students will not be able to get their yearbook unless all of their student fees are paid! Please see Joanne Dynes in the main office, or go on to your Jeffco Connect to get all of your fees paid. We also have some extra yearbooks if you have not paid for one yet. They are \$25 and can be purchased in the main office at Bell with cash, check, or credit card.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rowilson and her amazing Musical Theater students! Their production of High School Musical Jr is incredible! If you haven't had an opportunity to see the show, their last performance is this evening, 5/10 at 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!



From the Counseling Office:

It has been a privilege to assist your student in their academic and social/emotional learning this year. Enjoy your summer!

Summer Learning Resources:

Please see visit this [link](#) for resources to assist your student in continuing his/her education over the summer.

19-20 School Year Option for Honors level Work:

Registration is NOW OPEN for 7th and 8th grade GT ONLINE ACADEMY through Jeffco Virtual Academy. Courses can be taken in Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts for the 2019-20 school year. Please contact your student's counselor to get more information.



Students who are taking Honors English at GHS have some homework to get them ready for the Fall semester. 8th grade ELA teachers will be sharing this information with the students during class. It's pretty in-depth and will take some time to complete so please make sure your child doesn't wait until August to start working. You can check out the homework here:

[GHS Honors English Summer Homework](#)

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From the Health Room:

As we come to the end of this school year, and it is time to pick up any medications that you have in the Health Room. This includes all prescription and over-the-counter medications including cough drops, cough syrup, Tylenol, EpiPen, inhaler, and any other injectable medications. Please see this form for more information: [Medication Pick Up](#)
If your student has allergies or asthma, please see these attachments for important information:

[Letter for Asthma or Allergies](#)

[Asthma Plan](#)

[Allergy and Anaphylaxis Plan](#)



Each year Bell Middle School English-Language Arts classes participate in the Jeffco Writing Challenge. The competition is sponsored by the Educational Non-Profit Corporation based in Golden. ENC was founded in 2008 and has donated over \$247,000 to local schools since 2009. Bell had a great showing this year. **Sophie Anderson won 1st place in the 8th grade division. In the 7th grade division Lincoln Hall won 2nd, Kyra Jordan won 3rd, and Julian Miller was awarded an honorable mention.** In addition, Bell won two school awards: 3rd place in number of entries and 3rd place in number of winning entries!!! Over 1600 students from across Jefferson County entered this year's contest. Congratulations to our 2019 Jeffco Writing Challenge winners!!!