

## FRIDAY BLAST 11/2/18

Congratulations to our most recent **Bobcats of the Week!** Teachers and staff members nominate 2 students weekly from each grade. Students are nominated based on consistent or exceptional R.O.A.R. (Respectful, Optimistic, Accountable, Responsible) behavior. Our Bobcats of the Week are:

### **GRADE 6**

Koah Wozniak for being Responsible

Evan Curran for being Responsible

### **GRADE 7**

Gwenyth Nelson for being Accountable

Garrett Smith for being Responsible

### **GRADE 8**

Trey Spencer for being Respectful

Byron Bergen for being Accountable

**CONGRATULATIONS Bobcats! Keep up the great work!**

**Come to Barnes & Noble in Denver West** (14347 W. Colfax Ave.)

ALL DAY Tues. 11/13 or Wed. 11/14

Pick up great books, eReaders, and gifts for birthdays and holidays.

**\*\*Tell the cashier that you are shopping to support Bell Middle School!\*\***



### **From the PTA:**

We would love to have YOU join the PTA. Visit <http://bellpta.org/members/> and come to our meeting on November 6th at 5:00 pm (BMS Library) to find out what's next.

Also remember that **November 6<sup>th</sup> is Election Day**. If you have not received your ballot by mail, visit any [voter service center](#) to vote in person, request a new or replacement ballot, change your voter registration information, register to vote, or use accessible voting equipment. Jeffco has some very important issues on the ballot. ***Don't forget to drop of your ballot before our meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Your voice counts!***

**Trick-or-Treat** is still going on - Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF that is! All students have been taught about UNICEF and its work around the world to improve the lives of children, even in the US. We have asked students to bring in donations to UNICEF to their social studies class. Each class is competing against the other classes on their team (same social studies teacher) to earn a prize. All donations will go directly to programs that help children - prizes have been donated separately and UNICEF designates all funds from Trick-or-Treat go directly to children without organizational costs. Please encourage your child to help by donating their own money and/or donating some yourself. Literally every penny helps. Last year we raised over \$3,000 and the Bell community has donated over \$35,000 over the years. We started this year with a costume contest on Halloween. We are truly amazed at the creativity we saw in the costumes we saw and we raised \$175 from the contest. Thank you for your support. Interact Club and Ms. Paricio

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### **Attention Parents of Sixth Graders:**

We will be holding an informational meeting regarding Outdoor Lab for ALL sixth grade families on the evening of **Thursday, December 6 at 6pm** in the Bell Middle School auditorium. Please plan to attend this meeting with your student! We will be sharing important information about your student's trip to Outdoor Lab. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the slideshow with important information will be loaded to the sixth grade website for you to view under the Outdoor Lab tab.

**\*\*Please also remember to fill out your student's medical form and have them return it to their Science teacher as soon as possible.**

### **Bell GeoBee**

National Geographic's 2019 GeoBee is coming and 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Bell Bobcats have a chance to compete. The final competition to determine a school champion will be held Thursday, January 17th at Bell Middle from 2:30 to 5:00 pm. A qualifying first place winner will be invited to compete in the State GeoBee in March to compete for \$1,000 and a paid trip to Washington, D.C. in May to compete at the National level for a \$25,000 scholarship. The interest meeting to join will be held Thursday, November 8th afterschool at 2:15 and end no later than 3 pm. If you as a parent or community member are interested in volunteering for the event as a judge or coach, please contact Mr. Pullen or Mr. McGinnis for details. This is a free activity and participants will meet every Thursday after school to practice and prepare for the competition happening shortly after winter break.

### **From the District Nurse:**

**FYI:** Head lice infestation is not a dangerous condition, but it causes high anxiety among parents, children and in schools. School aged children are at greatest risk to contract head lice. Managing head lice in schools is very important because it is in the school setting that head lice is most likely to be transferred.

To effectively manage head lice in schools, it is important that the school and parents work together as a team where each take responsibility for certain tasks. Please read this to find out more information on this subject.

[Head Lice FAQ](#)

**Have a great weekend!**