

FRIDAY BLAST 12/6/19



Upcoming events:

- 12/10 – Holiday Concert - Band, Choir, & Orchestra, 6pm
- 12/12 – Fall Humanities Showcase
- 12/17 & 12/18 – Drama One Act Play Performances, 6pm
- 12/19 – 6th Grade Band/Orchestra Performance, 6pm
- 12/20 – 1st Semester grades posted after 3pm
- 12/23-1/6 – Winter Break, no school for students

Dear Bell Families,

Bell is committed to ensuring that your experience with our school is collaborative, successful and helps your child(ren) learn and grow. We want to know how we are doing. Below is a link to complete a survey about family school partnerships. The survey is anonymous and will only take 10 – 15 minutes.

*We take our survey data seriously, as we make decisions about our future; so, your participation is both needed and appreciated. The survey **closes on Friday, Dec. 20.** Thank you for taking the time to give us feedback!*

If the link below does not work, highlight the link using your cursor. Then copy and paste the link into your browser address window and hit the “Enter” or “Return” key on your keyboard.

Survey Link: <http://sgiz.mobi/s3/FSP-2019-20>

Ways to Help Bell and our Students during the Holidays

- **Giving Tree** - We again have our **Giving Tree** set-up in the Bell office to help selected students in our community that our staff members have identified as being appropriate recipients. Items requested may include basic needs such as food and clothing, or community based activities. Student names are kept confidential. Please come into our office and take a tag (or more) off the tree. **We ask that your items are purchased, wrapped, tagged, and delivered back to Bell by Dec. 16.** Our students will be grateful to have received something this holiday season!
- We are down to the final days of our Direct Giving Campaign. Thanks to everyone who’s helped us get this far. The money raised in this campaign is so important for the classroom programming our students and teachers count on. Here’s how you can help: You can help your student promote their page on social media. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or wherever you are active. Or email a link to people in your contact list. Can’t find your student’s fundraising page? You can always donate on the general fundraiser page. Note your student’s name, and we’ll make sure they get credit! Online donations not your thing? Drop off a check at the front office with your student’s name in the memo field. We’ll make sure they get credit. Does your company offer corporate matching? Request a matching gift! It’s a tax write off! With your help, we can make this Direct Giving Campaign a ROARing success!

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- **COLORADO GIVES DAY (Dec. 10)** – Need a tax break before the end of this year and haven't yet contributed to Bell PTA's Direct Giving Campaign? **Did you know that you can donate directly to Bell MS PTA at Coloradogives.org**? You can schedule your donation **now** by going to www.coloradogives.org. Your contribution will help us pay for the increased needs of our growing school by helping us purchase supplies to support our evolving curriculum, update technology, and pay for teacher trainings. **Colorado Gives Day is Dec. 10, 2019.**
- Finally, please consider coming out to **Bob's Atomic Burgers** next Tuesday 12/10 (for lunch or dinner - or both!) to support **Bell's 2019 Giving Tree**, and eat some great food at one of Golden's treasured locally owned and operated restaurants. If you are unable to buy a gift for the Giving Tree, consider supporting have a meal at Bob's Atomic Burgers next Tuesday, December 10 as the proceeds earned from this fundraiser will go directly to support this program. Bob's is located at 1310 Ford Street in Golden. We hope to see you there!

Attention parents of sixth graders! Today your student was given an important packet regarding his/her trip to Outdoor Lab this school year. Please ask your child to share this packet with you as soon as possible. Included in that packet is an informational sheet for you to keep for your reference and a **medical form that needs to be filled out and returned to your child's Science teacher no later than Wednesday, December 11.** Thank you!



Heads up! Round 1 of EnrollJeffco is coming up from December 10, 2019 - January 15, 2020. **All parents/guardians** must use EnrollJeffco to indicate a return to current school, plans to attend a different school, or apply for school of choice. Choice enrollment offers will be sent at the end of January. More information will be coming to you from Jeffco next week, so stay tuned!



Santa is coming to town! Come meet Santa Claus along with the Golden Police Officers, and get your picture taken with Santa. KIDS - bring your letter to Santa, and the Golden PD will collect them and make sure Santa receives them! There will be snacks, coloring, crafts, and more!

When: Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm—8:00 pm

Where: 911 10th Street, City Council Chambers, Golden, CO

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Future Bobcat Day - December 17 & 19

Golden area Elementary students will be taking a field trip to visit Bell Middle School on 12/17 (Ralston, Mitchell, & Shelton) and 12/19 (Welchester, Kyffin, & Fairmount). They will participate in a variety of activities including:

- Tour of the school
- Presentation from the Principal
- Question and Answer - Bell Student Panel
- Elective Information
- Trivia game

We look forward to meeting your incoming Bobcats!



Here are this week's **Bobcats of the Week**, as nominated by teachers and staff members will nominate students weekly from each grade. Students are nominated based on consistent or exceptional R.O.A.R. (Respectful, Optimistic, Accountable, Responsible) behavior.

GRADE 6

Kate Hertz for being Optimistic
Jeremy Green for being Optimistic

GRADE 7

Morgan Bromfield for being Responsible
Lesly Molina for being Responsible

GRADE 8

Janet Harshfield for being Accountable
Landace Doyle for being Optimistic

CONGRATULATIONS Bobcats! Keep up the good work!