

# FRIDAY BLAST 2/28/20



## Upcoming events:

3/2 – 3/6 – Outdoor Lab for Teams San Juan & Arkansas

3/2 – 3/6 – SeaCamp

3/10 – Orchestra Performance, 6-8pm

3/11 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture

3/12 – Band Performance, 6-8pm



Please join us for “**Connecting with Your Teen(s) - The Restorative Practices Approach**” parent engagement night at GHS on Wed, March 4th from 5:00-8:30pm. It is sponsored by Golden Schools Foundation and includes dinner.

This is going to be a very informative and engaging night for parents of Golden teens (aimed at parents of 6th-12th graders) to do the following:

- Have dinner (provided by Golden Schools Foundation) and connect with fellow Golden parents
- Learn some of the restorative practices and language students are experiencing in school
- Learn how to deepen relationships and address conflict and behavior challenges at home
- Learn how restorative responses to conflict and behavior challenges hold students accountable, repair harm and support learning
- Watch and discuss “Healing Justice” - a film that explores the causes and consequences of current punitive justice and systems

Visit this link for more information, and to RSVP!

<http://bit.ly/331bdpm>



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

Ben Ha for being Respectful  
Riley Fare for being Optimistic

### GRADE 7

Lindsey Harenberg for being Responsible  
Amy Royer for being Respectful

### GRADE 8

Jenya Loar for being Responsible  
Amy Greenhalgh for being Optimistic

CONGRATULATIONS Bobcats! Keep up the good work!

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**ATTENTION BELL 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:** Your 8th Grade Class Panoramic Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 11th at 9:15 AM in the gym. Remember - this is the **ONLY** time pictures will be taken of your whole 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, so **DON'T MISS OUT!** You only have one chance to be a part of this special event, so do your best to be at school on March 11<sup>th</sup>!

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### Bell's Make-a-Wish Week

Bell's Student Council is organizing a Make-a-Wish Week at Bell. Make-a-Wish Week will be going on from Monday, April 29th through Friday, May 3rd. We will be doing different activities throughout the week to raise money for a Wish Kid. On Monday, students can pay \$2 to jump the lunch line for the whole week or they can pay \$5 dollars to jump all of the lines at the end of the year TRACKS party (last day of school). Tuesday is Coin Day. We ask that students bring in as many coins as possible to donate. The coins will be counted during 2nd period. The top three second period classes that bring in the most coins will get a donut party. On Wednesday we will be having a bake sale after school from 2:10-3:00. We would really appreciate if the parents could bring in any food or monetary donations. Each item will be priced differently, and all profits made will be donated. On Thursday, there will be a social after school that all students are welcome to attend (6th, 7th, and 8th). The cost to get in will be \$3. Once you pay to get in, food, games, and dancing will all be included. The social will run from 2:15-4:00. To wrap up the week on Friday, we will have Switch Your Seat Day. When you come into school on Friday, you can purchase a wristband for \$3. Once you pay, you can wear your wristband throughout the day. The wristband will allow you to switch your seat during classes, so you won't have to sit in your assigned seat. This will not apply if you have a test or something else that requires you to be in your assigned seat. Finally, we would really appreciate any kind of donations throughout the week. All of the money we raise will be directly donated to our Make-a-Wish Kid. Thank you in advance for your support!

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### CMAS INFORMATION

As you are probably aware, the state required CMAS testing window is approaching. Please **save these dates** to ensure as many students as possible are here for testing sessions. While we will hold make-up sessions, students tend to do better when they test with their peers. Participating in make-up sessions also pulls students out of the classroom during instructional times. It is also important that students arrive on time. Students who arrive after a session starts cannot go into their classroom until after the testing session is complete. Thank you for helping ensure every student can do his or her best! If you have any questions regarding this year's CMAS tests, please contact Dr. Val Calvert.

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Date	Grades	Test
Tuesday, March 31	6th - 8th	ELA Test 1
Wednesday, April 1	6th - 8th	ELA Test 2
Thursday, April 2	6th - 8th	ELA Test 3
Friday, April 3	6th - 8th	Math Test 1
Monday, April 6	6th - 8th	Math Test 2
Tuesday, April 7	6th - 8th	Math Test 3
Tuesday, April 14* Flex Day - No 6th grade students	7th & 8th	Social Studies (7th) & Science (8th)

- March 31 - April 7  
Testing in the morning & classes in the afternoon
- Tuesday, April 14  
Testing all day

### Cell Phones & CMAS

Cell phones **may not** be in any testing session during the above testing dates. Students are encouraged to:

- Leave their phones at home
- Store their phones in the locker all day
- Leave their phones in the front office

If a student is found with their phone in a testing location, disciplinary actions will be taken.

### \*No Contact Day for 6th Grade Students\*

Greetings families of 6th students. On Tuesday, April 14th we have scheduled a flex day for our 7th & 8th grade students to complete the 2020 Social Studies (7th grade) and Science (8th grade) CMAS tests. Only 7th & 8th grade students will be attending school on this day. Please make note of this important day on your calendars.

**Enjoy your weekend!**