

Friday Blast, March 1st

CMAS 2019

Greetings,

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!

Testing Schedule - 6th Grade

- April 2, 3, 4 (all day)

Testing Schedule - 7th & 8th Grade

- April 9, 10, 11 (all day)

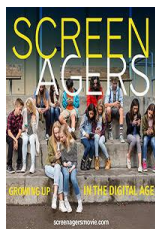
Testing Schedule - 8th Grade Science

- April 16 (all day)

If you have any questions regarding state testing, please feel free to contact Bell's Assessment Coordinators: Val Calvert, Assistant Principal and Allison Johnson, Instructional Coach

No Contact Day for 6th & 7th Grade Students

Greetings families of 6th and 7th grade students. On Tuesday, April 16th we have scheduled a flex day for our 8th grade students to complete the 2019 Science CMAS test. Only 8th grade students will be attending school on this day. Please make note of this important day on your calendars.



Mark Your Calendars for the showing of Screenagers here at the Bell Auditorium on Monday, March 18. The movie proves to spark quality family conversation regarding screen time for the entire family! Students are free and parents only \$5. Bell Interact will be selling concessions as well. Spots are filling fast. **Register Here:** <https://impactflow.com/event/presented-by-bell-middle-school-pta-10160>

Please join us next week for our PTA meeting - March 5 at 5pm in the library. Focus - Bell's 2019-2020 vision and participate in discussion of how PTA will support that vision.

Day Without Hate is coming on April 26, 2019. It seems like a long time away, but now is the time to order your amazing Day Without Hate t-shirt for this year! It's the best deal around - just \$5 each - and all profits go to scholarships for Jeffco high school students who have helped make this annual observance a truly impactful day. For more information about Day Without Hate, please go to <http://daywithouthate.org/>. To place an order for your t-shirts, please fill out this [form](#) so Bell's Interact Club can place our school order. More information including this year's design is on the form or you can contact Nancy Paricio at nparicio@jeffco.k12.co.us. Orders are due by noon on Thursday, March 14 to be guaranteed.



Students, you're invited to join us for the new **Rubik's Cube Club!** We will meet on Tuesday, March 5th from 2:15pm - 3pm in room G27 with Officer Hall and Mr. Haberkorn. We'll be teaching ways to solve the cube and discuss competition and games in the future. **NO EXPERTISE NECESSARY!!** Please bring your own cube!

BOBCATS OF THE WEEK:

GRADE 6

Meghan Weiss for being Optimistic
Camden Lyon for being Accountable

GRADE 7

Livia Barry for being Respectful
Jack Flambures for being Responsible

GRADE 8

Erick Moreno for being Respectful
Hannah Kramer for being Optimistic

CONGRATULATIONS Bobcats! Keep up the good work!