

FRIDAY BLAST 3/6/20



Upcoming events:

- 3/16 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (pick up technology from 1-3pm if you need)
- 3/17-3/20 – Online learning for all students
- 3/23-3/27 – NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

Thank you so much for your support and patience as we work our way through this transition of social distancing. The Bell staff, students, and families have all been amazing throughout this tumultuous time. Please visit the Bell website frequently for the most updated information.

Golden Schools Foundation Teacher Awards

Every year, the Golden Schools Foundation (<http://goldenschoolsfoundation.org/>) awards two Golden-area teachers with a Teacher Recognition Award ([click here for past winners](#)). They receive \$1,000 to spend in their classrooms, and a beautiful crystal apple to recognize them for their amazing contributions to our schools. Golden Schools Foundation is currently accepting nominations from parents, students, principals or other staff members. **Nominations are due April 7.**

Please note that Bell teacher, Jayson Haberkorn, has already won this award and is not eligible to be nominated for this award again. We thank him for his incredible and creative dedication to teaching.

Click one of the below links to access the nomination form either online or pdf format:

- [Click Here for the 2020 Teacher Recognition Form \(PDF\)](#)
- [Click Here for the Golden Schools Foundation - Online Teacher Recognition Form 2020](#)

Award Criteria & How to Nominate:

Write a one page letter showing how the teacher you wish to nominate demonstrates the following criteria:

NOTE: this award is not limited to teachers that serve in the classroom, but is also for other school staff that play large roles in our children's education. For example a DTL (Digital Teacher Librarian), AMP Teacher, SELS (Social Emotional Learning Specialist), Principal, Special Education Team Member, etc.

- (Required) Innovative and effective teaching methods that demonstrate critical and creative thinking. Give examples of how the teacher uses imagination, innovation, and ingenuity to teach.
- (Required) Commitment to all of their students that goes above and beyond official job requirements. Show how they advocate for the needs of their students.
- (Optional) The ability to work collaboratively with colleagues to create a positive school environment. Please illustrate the teacher's collaboration with peers & ability to lead by influence.

They will receive a copy of your nomination letter, and it's a wonderful way to let them know how much you appreciate their dedication.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Cindy Pearson, Bell GSF representative on the Golden Schools Foundation Board at cindyalmpearson@gmail.com

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The Day Without Hate celebration will be at the end of April, but students who would like a DWOH spirit t-shirt need to place orders through the Bell Website no later than Friday, April 3rd. Here's the link: [Day Without Hate order form](#)

Bell & Golden's Wish Week officially kicked off on Monday, with Wish kid Neveah (12, Lymphoma) and her family being able to meet with some of the Bell student council kids at Golden High. If you'd like to learn more about this week and our wish kid, a yourhub post is below. If you can help us reach our community goal with Golden High of \$35,000 by Friday, we have an online donor link that you can access to contribute. This is the second year bell has partnered with Make-A-Wish Colorado to support kids with life threatening illnesses. Unlike some donor pages this one is directly geared toward the organization, and does not take a percentage fee. These are also tax deductible. **Click here for the online tax deductible link:** [Tax Deductible Wish Link](#)

Article with more wish week info: <https://yourhub.denverpost.com/blog/2020/03/golden-students-set-out-to-raise-35000-for-kids-with-life-threatening-illnesses/261066/>



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

Tasneem Reda for being Responsible
Tasia Wosk for being Responsible

GRADE 7

Addison Rust for being Respectful
Austin Trujillo for being Responsible

GRADE 8

Nathan Rutar for being Optimistic
Kody King for being Optimistic

CONGRATULATIONS Bobcats! Keep up the good work!

No Contact Day for 6th Grade Students

Greetings families of 6th grade 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, and their school day will end at 1pm. Please make note of this important day on your calendars. No 6th graders will have school on April 14th!**
