



## FRIDAY BLAST 5/8/2020



### **END OF YEAR PICK UP / DROP OFF PROCEDURES:**

As we enter the close of the most unusual school year on record, we know that several students have personal items at Bell that were left behind in March. Additionally, there is other business we need to take care of before we close-out the year (pick up yearbooks, return library books, etc.). We are being held to very strict guidelines for this process! This document will let you know when your students are scheduled for pick up/drop off, as well as detailed instructions on do's and don'ts for the pickup procedure. ***Please read and follow these directions carefully!*** **[Bell MS Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures](#)**

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Thank you all so much for joining us Thursday evening for our Community Meeting! We were so pleased with the turnout, and apologize to any of you that tried to join us but were unable to due to technical difficulties. We recorded the meeting, and wanted to share it with you to watch at your convenience. We hope that it is insightful and that it answers questions that many of you may be having.

Here is a link to the Video: **[Community Meeting Video](#)**

Here is a link to the Q&A that occurred during the meeting: **[Community Forum Q&A](#)**

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Please take a look at the latest and greatest video creation that Bell staff members made for our students and families. It was made with love and appreciation, so we hope you will take a few minutes to watch. Enjoy!

**[Miss Our Bobcats; Finish Strong!! – wevideo version](#)**

**[Miss Our Bobcats; Finish Strong!! – mp4 version](#)**

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Families, if you are having trouble with devices for online learning, please click on this flyer from our IT department for simple troubleshooting steps and contact information for the IT parent support hotline: **[TECH SUPPORT FLYER & PARENT HOTLINE INFO](#)**



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We will be sending out information regarding a drive-through celebration that we will have at Bell on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm for our fabulous orchestra teacher, Barb Casanova. Mrs. Casanova won a very special Teacher Recognition Award, and she will be retiring at the end of the year. We want to be sure to celebrate her many incredible accomplishments, so please keep an eye out for details about the event!

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We wanted to provide you with a list of some local community resources. Please see this list if you need assistance with mental health, tutoring, Medicaid, housing and more!

[Community Resources](#)

[Community Resources \(Spanish version\)](#)

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Thank you for all of the love and support that you showed our Bell staff during Staff Appreciation Week. We have had many families ask if they can still bring things for staff members. For any of you that wanted to bring something but were unable to, we will have a supervised drop off box during the pick up/drop off days on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. We are so incredibly lucky to live in such a great

community. Thank you for all the support and all that you do!

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