

Bell Middle School Friday Blast 9/7/2018

- **Bell Accountability Team (BAT)** – First Meeting is **Sept. 11 at 4:00**.
 - The purpose for **BAT** is to provide input on topics impacting our school community. For more information about BAT and its purpose, see the [BAT Bylaws on our website](#).
 - If you are interested in joining our BAT or receiving emails from BAT, please click [on this link to sign-up](#).
- **PTA meeting** - First Meeting is **Sept. 11 at 5:00**. All are welcome to attend!
 - **PTA** meets at 5:00pm. In addition to other things, we will be talking about the upcoming fundraiser, introducing our new board members. PTA is a great way to get involved at Bell as a parent.
 - **PLEASE JOIN PTA to help support our school**.
 - For more information about Bell's PTA, please [click here](#)!
- **Magazine Sales** – The kickoff assembly for our annual Magazine Sale will take place on Thursday, Sept 13. Take a look at this video to get an idea of just some of the great things that the magazine sales make possible for Bell.
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- **Thank you EVERYONE for attending our Curriculum Nights**. This is the first time Bell has hosted curriculum night in recent memory, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. If you would like to help us make it better for the future, please take a few minutes to [fill-out this survey](#). Thanks again for your help in making these nights successful.
- Please **review the dress code on our website under the Family Resources > Student Handbook**. Students may be asked to get a change of clothes from home or wear something we might have at school if they are not following the dress expectations. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
- **School Funding** - On August 23, the Jeffco Board of Education voted to put a Bond and Mill Levy Override on the November ballot. The bond would support capital improvements to buildings, and the Mill Levy Override would add money to Jeffco's general operating budget. For more information regarding these two measures, as well as on Amendment 73, a statewide school funding ballot measure, [please see this edition of Jeffco's On the Issues article](#).
- **Student Drop-off & Pick-up** – We have witnessed some worrisome practices at student drop-off & pick-up that we want to bring to your attention:
 - **Students should ALWAYS exit out of the passenger side door** – with so much traffic, students exiting the backseat from the driver's side is dangerous as cars are driving by the left lane to exit the parking lot.
 - **ALWAYS have students exit the car from the right lane and AT the curb** – Some cars have stopped in the left lane and dropped students off in the middle of the lanes. The students then have to navigate through the right lane of cars to get to the sidewalk. I almost saw a student hit last week doing this. PLEASE always pull-up to the curb to drop your students off.