

# FRIDAY BLAST 1/10/20



## Upcoming events:

- 1/14 – Bell Spelling Bee
  - 1/15 – Student Travel Meeting, 6-7pm
  - 1/20 – No School, Martin Luther King Day
  - 1/29 – Bell Accountability & PTA meetings, 4-6pm
  - 2/12 – Office Hours (parent conferences), 3-6pm
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## ENROLLJEFFCO OPEN THROUGH JANUARY 15



The first enrollment window for the 2020-21 school year is now open through January 15, 2020. Jeffco Public Schools offers an online enrollment system - [EnrollJeffco](#) - that streamlines finding school information and the enrollment process, and ensures the same timeline for all schools. **Remember that ALL students must re-enroll, even if you are returning to the same school.**

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### Election Course Selection Form 2020-2021 Action Item:

**Current 6th and 7th grade students** will receive their Elective Course Selection form near the end of January. This is the form used to select next year's elective courses. On the Elective Course Selection form, 6th graders will indicate which pathway (Humanities or iSTEM) they wish to enroll in. Pathway preferences will be honored to the best of our ability and is based on staffing and space available. Please help your student fill out this form and have them return it signed to their social studies teacher by due date indicated on the form. By turning in this form by the indicated due date, your student has the best chance of getting placed into the electives of their choice at Bell next year. If you have any questions, please contact your student's current grade-level counselor.

**Current 8th grade students:** Golden High School Counselors will be visiting Bell on January 27th and 28th. During this visit, Counselors will guide students through the Freshman course selection process and answer any questions students may have. Your student will bring home a course selection form which requires a parent signature. GHS counselors will be back at Bell on February 3rd and 4th to collect the form and input course selection.

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**We have a GREAT opportunity for your kiddos!** As part of an effort to bring the classroom to life, Mrs. Martinez will be taking students on a study abroad trip to **Berlin, Prague and the Alps in the summer of 2021**. Your child is invited to participate in this international travel opportunity. I believe that when students are able to see their lessons come to life outside of the classroom, they develop a new and valuable perspective of the world. Questions? Go to <http://bit.ly/Bellabroad2021> or email [Jeanette.Martinez@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Jeanette.Martinez@jeffco.k12.co.us)

### **Meeting Details**

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Room #317**

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## Student Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

- ***Our students' and staff's safety is of the utmost importance at Bell.*** For this reason, it is *imperative* that parents and other friends or family members who are dropping-off or picking-up students are **following the parking lot expectations** (*please make sure to share this information with anyone who might be driving your student to or from school*). Following the expectations also leads to a more efficient process, which helps get everyone through the line more efficiently and quickly. There are four simple, but vital expectations:
  1. Please **do NOT stop in the painted crosswalks** to drop your student off.
  2. Please **form ONLY TWO LANES**. The right lane (adjacent to the sidewalk) is used for stopping and dropping students off; the left lane is as a drive-through.
  3. Please **PULL all the way FORWARD** until you are directly behind another car along the drop-off sidewalk. This may mean you're dropping your student off on the west side of the parking lot.
  4. Please **DO NOT park on the left (outside) lane to drop-students off, OR cut-off cars in the right lane**. This is *dangerous* and *inefficient*. The left lane should be a non-stop lane in order to allow cars to drive-through the lot once their students' have been dropped-off. Your patience in waiting for the line to move forward is greatly appreciated and ***could save an injury or even a life. Thank you!***



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**

Avery Meeks for being Respectful  
Lilly Warneke for being Responsible

### **GRADE 7**

Jaden Cohavi for being Accountable  
Janie Henderson for being Responsible

### **GRADE 8**

Ruth Scott for being Respectful  
Callie McClure for being Responsible

CONGRATULATIONS Bobcats! Keep up the good work!

Enjoy your weekend!