FRIDAY BLAST 3/6/20

Upcoming events:
3/10 – Orchestra Performance, 6-8pm
3/11 – 8th Grade Panoramic Picture
3/12 – Band Performance, 6-8pm
3/13 – 7th Grade iSTEM Spring Showcase, 4:30-5:30
3/18 – Golden Area Elementary Orchestra, 6-7:30pm
3/19 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
3/23-3/27 – NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

It is that time again. The lost and found table is overflowing! Please stop by the lost and found to pick up your lost jackets, water bottles, and more! ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED DURING SPRING BREAK, so stop by and claim your lost items today!

Parents please keep in mind that Tuesdays and Thursdays are available for after school tutoring. If your student needs additional help, they can stay after on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3pm for tutoring. However, they are NOT allowed to be in the school for other reasons. Please remind students that if they are not in a classroom working with a teacher or involved in an after school activity, they must leave the building. 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
Jack Stratton for being Responsible
August Ferndelli for being Optimistic

GRADE 7
Joe Gaffney for being Respectful
Maike Drennen for being Optimistic

GRADE 8
Elliot Staub for being Responsible
Kaden Kellogg for being Responsible

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**
Bell's National Honor Society is collecting glasses for underprivileged kids in coordination with Golden Lyon's Club. Please send any old prescription glasses or reading glasses with your students to be delivered to their English teacher. Thank you for your help in making the glasses drive a success!

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 March 19th. Here's the link: Day Without Hate order form

It's time for Wish Week! Here are the Spirit Days and activities for the week:

- **Mon, 3/9** – Wear Blue (Wish Week shirts will be on sale for $5)
- **Tues, 3/10** – PJ Day (also, bring change to your 2nd period class!)
- **Wed, 3/11** – Hat Day
- **Thurs, 3/12** – Wear Sports gear, jerseys (Also, bring money for the BAKE SALE)
- **Friday, 3/13** – Wear Wish Week shirts or any white clothing

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! If you have any questions regarding this year’s CMAS tests, please contact Dr. Val Calvert.

**March 31 - April 7:**
Testing in the morning and classes in the afternoon

**Tuesday, April 14:**
Testing all day

**Cell Phones & CMAS**
Cell phones may not be in any testing session during the above testing dates.
Students are encouraged to:
- Leave their phones at home
- Store their phones in the locker all day
- Leave their phones in the front office
If a student is found with their phone in a testing location, disciplinary actions will be taken.

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