



# BELL Academy Town Hall

September 2nd, 2020

# WELCOME BELL FAMILIES!



David Abbott, Principal

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School Leadership Team

Planning Committee

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## AGENDA

- Current Updates
- Responses to FAQ
- Sample Virtual/Blended Learning
- Questions and Answers

# Scheduling: Updates



- All students will be engaged in Remote Learning with their teachers on September 16th, 17th, and 18th. Schedule will be forthcoming.
- In-person learning will begin on Monday, September 21st, 2020
  - Information for the week of September 21, 2020 is forthcoming.

# Scheduling: Student Programs



You will soon receive a notification regarding your child's class. The class will include your group designation, which you've been previously notified.

- A: Tuesdays/Thursdays/Alternating Mondays
- B: Wednesdays/Fridays/Alternating Mondays
- D: Full Remote

You will also be notified as to which door to enter in the mornings. Students will receive their full class schedule on their first day of school.

Group D students will have their schedules emailed to them.

# BELL's Current Numbers



<b>FULL REMOTE</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>7th Grade</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>8th Grade</b>	<b>41</b>

<b>BLENDED LEARNING</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>7th Grade</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>8th Grade</b>	<b>87</b>

<b>CURRENT CLASSES</b>	
<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>7th Grade</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8th Grade</b>	<b>8</b>

# Learning Preference Calendar



## **Quarter 1- First Day of School - November 13th**

October 26th - 30th: Blended Learning Opt-In Window for Quarter 2

## **Quarter 2- November 16th - January 29th**

January 11th-15- Blended Learning Opt-In Window for Quarter 3

## **Quarter 3-February 1st - April 16th**

March 22nd-26th- Blended Learning Opt-In Window for Quarter 4

## **Quarter 4- April 19th- June 25th**

Final Quarter



# Arrival and Dismissal

**Start Time:** 8:20 a.m.

**Dismissal:** 1:50 p.m.

## Three Entrances

- **BELL Main (23rd Avenue):** Directly to 3rd floor
- **Gymnasium:** Classes programmed for Gymnasium will enter through Gymnasium door. Students will line-up in park.
- **Exit B (212th Street):** Directly to 2nd floor. Students will line up in the school yard on 212th street.

Entrance door designations and line-up locations will be shared prior to the first day of school.

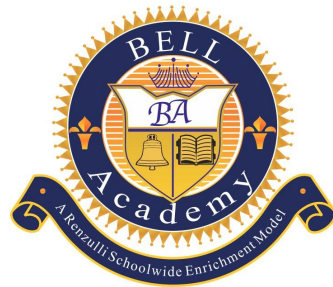


# Health and Safety: Updates



- Received inventory now includes:
  - Masks for students and staff (approx 850)
  - Thermometers (approx 40)
  - Directional Signs to Indicate Traffic Flow and Social Distancing
- Custodial Staff will be painting markers on the school grounds to indicate where students should line up for morning arrival.

# Questions From Survey





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- Is there further information on busing and transportation?
  - Still awaiting guidance.
- Electronic Devices
  - Students are encouraged to bring in their own device. If not, one will be provided.
- Supply Lists
  - Supply lists will be modified to reflect current learning structure and communicated in the near future.
- Mandatory COVID-19 test for students and staff
  - Details will be forthcoming. Recently announced that there will be a program.
- Can I still switch to remote learning?
  - Complete the [Learning Preference Survey](#)

# Remote Learning/Blended Learning



## BELL All-Stars!!!

- Ms. A. McCusker- 7th Grade ELA
- Ms. J. Kornblau- 8th Grade Algebra



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**Together, we are  
#BELLSTRONG!  
THANK YOU!**