



BELL Academy

Bayside Enrichment & Long-Distance Learning Academy – MS 294

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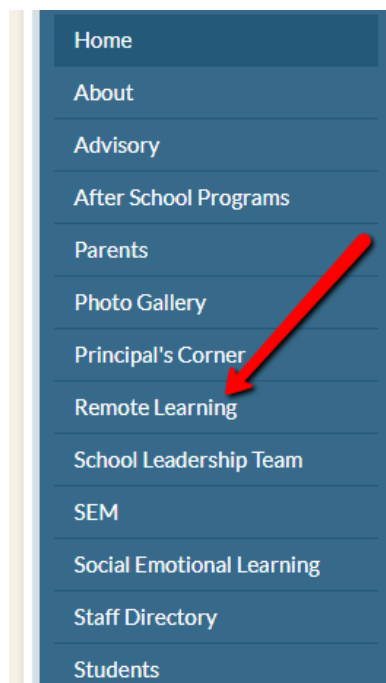
Alissa Baka
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March 19, 2020

Dear BELL Families,

We would like to provide you with additional information regarding our plans for transitioning to a remote learning model. As previously indicated, Monday, March 23, will be the first day your child and teachers communicate through our online platforms. Our dedicated staff members are looking forward to maintaining ongoing communication with you and your child.

Firstly, we are asking that all students take a moment each morning to briefly check-in with their homeroom teachers. This will be done through an online survey that your child can access on our school's webpage by clicking on the **Remote Learning** Tab (see below).



Students can then locate their homeroom and click directly on the link (see below).

DAILY ATTENDANCE

All students must submit their attendance **by 9:00 a.m. daily**. To register attendance, you must click on the link below for your official class, then complete a short form. NOTE: you must be logged into your @thebellacademy.com account to complete the attendance form.

<u>GRADE 6</u>	<u>GRADE 7</u>	<u>GRADE 8</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 601 (Ms. Kamper)• 602 (Ms. Wachler)• 603 (Ms. Yialias)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 701 (Ms. Rizzo)• 702 (Mr. Beller)• 703 (Ms. Pappas)• 704 (Mr. Duggan/Ms. Belcastro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 801 (Ms. Kornblau)• 802 (Ms. Milazzo)• 803 (Ms. Tanney)• 804 (Ms. Uccellini)• 805 (Ms. Bell)



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After clicking on their class, students will then complete a brief survey asking for their Name (First and Last), OSIS Number, and Date. Please note that students can only login with the BELL Academy email address. Students will also have an opportunity to indicate if they need specific support that day (see below).

Identify any areas where you need support *

- Technical problems with digital tools
- Content area support (lessons/assignments)
- Managing/organizing workload (Ms. Johnson)
- Emotional support (Ms. Johnson)
- Dean/discipline (Mr. Williams)
- I do NOT need support in any area
- Other: _____

Students can indicate all that apply for that day.



We are asking that all students try their best to login and complete the survey by 9:00 a.m. each morning. This will provide our staff members an opportunity to offer specific support to your child as soon as possible.

As indicated in the prior notice, our staff members have been engaging your children in online learning throughout the year. The majority of their lessons and tasks are interactive and teachers are consistently providing your child with feedback on their work throughout the process. Our hardworking staff members respond to all emails and inquiries in a very timely manner. In addition, staff members will be interacting with students and parents in real-time Monday through Friday using Google Hangouts, Video Chats, Phone Calls, Emails, etc. Please see the schedules below.

Grade 6	
Time Slot	Teacher(s)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Yialias (ELA), Ruditser (Phys Ed), Sun (ENL)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00a.m.	Kamper (Science)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Beller (Social Studies)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Chu (IEP Coordinator/SETSS)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Shepard (Math), Peck (ICT Math/Science), Baum (Music)
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Wachler (ICT ELA/Social Studies (Tues, Thurs)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Wachler (ICT ELA/ Social studies (Mon, Wed, Fri)



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Grade 7	
Time Slot	Teacher(s)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m	Rizzo (Math), Belcastro (ICT Math/Science), Ruditser (Phys Ed)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Pappas (Social Studies), Neggie (ICT ELA/Social Studies)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	McCusker (ELA), Chu (IEP Coordinator/SETSS)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Verra (Science/Health), Baum (Music)

Grade 8	
Time Slot	Teacher(s)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m	Bell (All Subjects), Trimarchi (Spanish), Ruditser (Phys Ed)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Fini (Living Environment) Milazzo (ICT Living Environment-Mon, Wed, Fri)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Taney (ELA) Uccellini (ICT ELA/MATH)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Klein (U.S. History), Milazzo (ICT U.S. History Tue, Thurs), Chu (IEP Coordinator/SETSS)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Kornblau (Algebra)

The following staff members can be reached at any time for additional support. We will do our best to respond in a timely manner.

David Abbott, Principal: DAbbott@thebellacademy.com

Alissa Baka, Assistant Principal: ABaka@thebellacademy.com

Lori Belcastro, Parent Coordinator: LBelcastro@thebellacademy.com

Jessie Williams, Dean of Students: JWilliams@thebellacademy.com

Elizabeth Johnson, School Counselor: EJohnson@thebellacademy.com

Susan Yagerman, School Secretary: SYagerman@thebellacademy.com

We are all on hand to work together to support you and your child during this transitional period. Together, we can make the best of this unique situation. I miss your children dearly, and we are certainly doing our best to maintain continuity of instruction and support, both academically and social emotionally, for all students.

Sincerely,

David Abbott
Principal