



BELL Academy

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Dear BELL Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our staff members, students, and parents, during this unique period. We understand that everyone is facing some level of adjustment to at-home learning. From managing the health and safety of you and your family members, to working from home, to supporting your child's learning, we have all been placed in very unfamiliar circumstances. Despite these challenges, you have all risen to the occasion and ensured our transition to a full remote learning platform has been successful. Of course, we anticipate there to be glitches along the way. However, with your cooperation, we have been able to mitigate any concerns that have been brought to our attention.

As a reminder, our current structure includes the following:

- A daily student check-in system (located on our Remote Learning Tab on our school's website), where your child can let us know if they are experiencing any difficulties. This includes academic workload, organization and time management, technical issues with devices and/or internet connections, and social-emotional support. Our School Counselor and Dean of Students have been reaching out to students based on their responses to the survey.
- A daily outreach system where our team of dedicated staff members contacts families if we do not receive a response on our daily student check-in survey.
- Live Office Hours of our teachers to indicate when they will be hosting live interactive learning sessions. Aside from the hours indicated on the website, staff members have been responsive to student and parent inquiries throughout the day.

We appreciate your feedback, and are grateful for the responses we have received thus far. Nothing will ever come close to the nurturing and caring learning environment we have established at BELL Academy. We are truly one big BELL family, and we miss your children dearly. However, as we continue to work together through this process, more than ever, we rely on your ongoing connection and communication in order to maintain continuity and to offer support. As a reminder, please reach out to any member of the BELL team if you have any questions or concerns. Please go the www.thebellacademy.com and click on the Remote Learning Tab for all updated information and resources.

Please continue to **BELL-ieve** and **Achieve**, and we will persevere through any challenge that comes our way!

Wishing good health and safety to all.

Sincerely,

David Abbott
Principal