

Hello Bronco Families,



I'm excited that we finally get to start the version of hybrid learning that we've been asking for since last fall this coming Monday, March 15. This is no doubt a move in a positive direction with getting kids back at least a few days each week, which is certainly better than the ABC version we started three weeks ago. However, this is still another change for kids and parents so understanding your child's assigned rotation and assigned days is really important. I have tried to be as short and succinct as possible with how this new version will work so please read carefully below. Much of what we have been doing will remain the same as we were already set up procedurally for 6 foot spacing in every class. Another positive is that students have already been here for a week and know what to expect so we can hit the ground running next week. The biggest change will be our Wednesday schedule, which is [attached for your reference](#). We will share this schedule with kids in homeroom next week, but please remind them that Wednesday is not a day off as they will still have class on Zoom in the morning and time to finish assignments in the afternoon. Finally, I have attached a copy of the [newest CMS middle and high school calendar](#) for your reference.

**New AA/BB Weekly Rotation Schedule**

**Group A Students** - Attend School In-person Every Monday & Tuesday (Attend class through Zoom Wed-Fri)

**Group B Students** - Attend School In-Person Every Thursday & Friday (Attend class through Zoom Mon-Wed)

Remote Academy Students continue with current schedule through Zoom on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

*\*All Students in A/B Rotations and Remote Academy students will remain at home on Wednesday and will attend classes according to the schedule below*

## Bailey Middle - Wednesday Remote Schedule - Starts March 17

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<b>Student Support</b> 8:45 am-9:15 am	<b>Student Support</b> 8:45 am-9:15 am	<b>Student Support</b> 8:45 am-9:15 am
<b>Red Block (61)</b> 9:15 am - 9:45 am	<b>Red Block (71)</b> 9:15 am - 9:45 am	<b>Red Block (81)</b> 9:15 am - 9:45 am
<b>Yellow Block (62)</b> 9:55 am-10:25 am	<b>Yellow Block (72)</b> 9:55 am-10:25 am	<b>Electives (82)</b> <b>(A/B Day Rotation)</b> <b>9:50 am-10:30 am</b> *1 <sup>st</sup> 15 min will be SEL Lesson
<b>Electives (63)</b>	<b>Green Block (73)</b>	<b>Yellow Block (83)</b>

<b>(A/B Day Rotation)</b> <b>10:30 am - 11:10 am</b> *1 <sup>st</sup> 15 min will be SEL lesson	10:35 am-11:05 am	10:35 am - 11:05 am
Green Block (64) 11:15 am- 11:45 am	<b>Electives (74)</b> <b>(A/B Day Rotation)</b> <b>11:10 am - 11:50 am</b> *1 <sup>st</sup> 15 min will be SEL Lesson	Green Block (84) 11:15 am - 11:45 am
Blue Block (65) 11:55 am-12:25 pm	Blue Block (75) 11:55 am - 12:25 pm	Blue Block (85) 11:55 am - 12:25 pm
<b>Lunch/Physical SEL Time</b> <b>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch/Physical SEL Time</b> <b>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch/Physical SEL Time</b> <b>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</b>
<b>Asynchronous Work Time</b> <b>1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Asynchronous Work Time</b> <b>1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Asynchronous Work Time</b> <b>1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</b>

#### **Top Six for This Week**

1. Complete Daily Health Screener before arriving at school and be prepared to show the Green Check mark to enter campus from the car line or bus lot. *Please keep students home if they are exhibiting any cold/flu/Covid type symptoms to help keep our students and staff healthy -Thanks!*
2. **Make sure students bring back their charged Chromebook, agenda, water bottle, and earbuds/earphones.**
3. Daily schedule and teacher teams remain the same for all kids in A/B Rotations and Remote Academy
4. All documents, including the schedules are located on the Special In-Person Learning Site that is linked to our website by the blinking arrows in the middle of our homepage.
5. Please reinforce the importance of our 3W's - Wear a mask, walk 6 feet apart, and wash/sanitize your hands regularly!
6. Review PTSO Online Cookie Dough information in section below.

#### **Requests for changes to schedules**

We will not be approving any requests to switch students into or out of the Full Remote Academy at this time. We extended accepting these requests through the end of December, beyond the districts November 30 deadline. However, we have not approved any of these requests since the start of second semester. Additionally, requests to switch from Rotation A to Rotation B and vice versa are no longer an option as our required maximum class sizes restrictions must be upheld. My apologies in advance that we cannot continue to move kids as family situations change through the end of the school year.

#### **Quarter 3 Grades**

All late or missing assignments were due March 10 to receive up to 95% credit. Teachers are currently finalizing 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter grades and these will be completed for parents to see by next Wednesday in Power School. Report Cards will be printed and sent home with students in the A/B rotations the week of March 22. Parents of Remote Academy students can swing by the front office walk-up windows and pick up their student's report card anytime that week as well.

#### **Covid-19 Case Update**

We have had a few cases again this week, yet due to our protocols no students needed to be quarantined or tested. If a teacher has to be quarantined due to possible exposure, we will have them continue to teach their class remotely to kids at home and in-person. A sub or support staff will be in the room with our in-person students to ensure that they are supervised and are able to access their teacher remotely. This is certainly not something we want to do, yet this plan helps us still maintain the instructional consistency that a sub cannot provide right now. I will also continue to send Connect Ed messages when a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19 or if potential exposure has occurred. We will communicate with parents individually as scenarios arise that may cause students to be quarantined or tested. **Finally, if you suspect you're you or your student has been exposed to someone with Covid-19 or is showing even minor symptoms, please keep them home and contact the school immediately.** Thank you for supporting and understanding that health, safety, and transparency are really important right now.

#### **Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders Free Vaccines**

If your Bronco is going to be entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and needs Tdap & MCV vaccinations, we can help. Free 7<sup>th</sup> grade vaccinations will be available to all students regardless of insurance status. The Novant Immunization Cruiser will be at Bailey Middle School on Friday, April 23 from 9:30-12:30pm. Students will be able to get both vaccines that are required for seventh grade. **All students qualify for this program, these shots are FREE for everyone.** Yellow envelopes are being sent home throughout the next week with consents. Once Nurse Jen receives the signed consents, students can receive vaccines free of charge. It is **Not** necessary for parents to be present for vaccines if the consents are signed. Consents must be returned by April 20<sup>th</sup>. IF you have any questions, please call Nurse Jennifer at 980-343-1068. Thank you and have a great day.

Create a Great Weekend,

Chad O. Thomas  
Principal



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## **Agenda and Bronco Fund Information**

## Agenda

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We are so excited that our students have returned to in person learning and cannot wait to have some sense of "normalcy" for our kids. As Mr. Thomas mentioned, agendas will be distributed to those that have not yet received their agendas as they return to in person learning on their assigned week.

We would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU to all the Bronco families who have already paid their Student Fees! If you have not yet paid yours, please do so as soon as possible by clicking [HERE](#). Getting agendas in the hands of our students will be a priority over the coming weeks.

We understand that these are difficult times for many of us. If you are unable to purchase your agenda, any donation to the [Bronco Fund](#) to help offset the cost would be appreciated. Likewise, if you have already paid, but would like to contribute to the Bronco Fund to help us in the distribution of agendas to students in need, we would greatly appreciate your support. Any amount, no matter how small, will make an incredible impact.

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## **Attention all Bailey PTSO Families - We need YOU!**



We have lots of opportunities for our volunteers! If you are interested in participating on the 2021 - 2022 PTSO Executive Board and / or assisting with a committee, please complete the google doc below. Please reach out to our nominating committee Trisha [Trishafoster@totalevents.biz](mailto:Trishafoster@totalevents.biz) or Nicole [nmonacell@gmail.com](mailto:nmonacell@gmail.com) if you have any questions about any of the positions or more ways to be involved at Bailey Middle!

- President Elect - OPEN
- Plenty of Committee Openings to choose from

link to the Exec Board google form: <https://forms.gle/xfMLC6GFNiP572rz7>

link to the Committee google form: <https://forms.gle/CWHS6EPWeyLK8BMP9>

**Thank you very much for your willingness to volunteer!**

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# *Bailey Middle School PTSO* **COOKIE FUNDRAISER**

March 12– March 29

Hey, Broncos! It's time to sell some cookies and raise funds for our school. Here's how you can get involved:

1. Visit our [Cookie Fundraiser Sales Page](#) to create your own personal link to share with family and friends via email, text or social media.
2. Your contacts can choose from a variety of cookie doughs, and their method of delivery.
3. Shipping options and rates will be provided if shipping to their home.  
The first item purchased will incur the majority of the shipping cost. Additional items can be purchased at reduced shipping rates adding an additional \$1-\$2 typically.
4. Your contacts may also select "Ship to your School" at no additional charge, and in about 4 weeks you may deliver the cookies to them.

Participation in the fundraiser is voluntary, but we hope to have your support! For those who would like to take part, there are a number of fun prizes and opportunities for you to show off your sales skills!

Prize Program

Sell 3 Items - Your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card (1 winner per grade)

Sell 6 Items - Your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$200 Gift Card to Top Golf

Sell 8 Items - Your name will be entered into a drawing for a Carowinds Family Season pass

Sell 10 Items - You will be invited to attend The Tenders Luncheon hosted by our Principal

Email the PTSO VP of Fundraising with questions at [nmonacell@gmail.com](mailto:nmonacell@gmail.com)

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**Bailey Band Fundraiser**

# CITY BARBEQUE HUNTERSVILLE

15425 Hodges Cir.



**EAT AT CITY BARBEQUE ON OUR DESIGNATED FUNDRAISER DAY  
AND WE'LL GET 20% OF THE PROCEEDS!**

**Ordering in person?** Just show this post!

**Ordering in the City BBQ app?** Use coupon code **FundA** at checkout.

**Ordering online at citybbq.com?** Use coupon code **FundA** at checkout.

**Ordering over the phone?** Mention "coupon code **FundA**" at checkout.

**CASHIER: FUNDRAISER A**

See full terms and conditions at [citybbq.com/fundraising](https://citybbq.com/fundraising)



Eat barbeque and support The Bailey Band Boosters!-giving back never tasted so good!

All Day - March 23, 2021  
LOCATION: City Barbeque Huntersville, 15425 Hodges Cir.

On 3/23 at City Barbeque Huntersville, we'll get 20% of the proceeds from every order we bring in!

Ordering in person? Show this message to the cashier at checkout (either a printout or just on your phone).

Ordering online? Use code FundA at checkout at <https://order.citybbq.com/menu/huntersville> for

pickup or delivery on 3/23/21.

Ordering over the phone? Ask to apply code FundA when you provide your payment information.

Want to increase your impact? Place a group order online: a bigger order for you means a bigger donation for us! Start a group order at <https://order.citybbq.com/menu/huntersville>, send the link around the office, and be a hero (to both us and your coworkers). Just remember to use code FundA at checkout!

Remember: all orders have to be picked up or delivered on 3/23/2021 from City Barbeque Huntersville for it to count toward our fundraiser.

Thanks for your support!

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## Bronco Times

The Bronco Times is a weekly e-newsletter distributed to keep families involved and informed of all things Bailey Middle School. During the current pandemic, Bailey has utilized many sources to distribute as much information as possible to parents and families. Sometimes, we have sent two editions in a week just to keep you informed. Please forward this email to your friends and family members who are not on our distribution list. They can join the mailing list by visiting the [Bailey Middle School PTSO](#) website.

If your student is no longer at Bailey or you no longer wish to receive the Bronco Times in your email weekly, please use the **SafeUnsubscribe** in the section below to remove yourself from our mailing list. Thank you!