

Well, we are a little over a week out from starting our Plan C and Remote Academy teaching and learning. We have started to add documents to our website and I will also continue to run lots of important information in the weekly Bronco Times. I have listed the "Top Ten" important items below for parents this week. Some of these are repeats from last week, but are important enough to show again.

Need to Know Top Ten

1. We have create an "Online Blue Card" so we can go ahead and get your contact information in advance. All parents should fill this form out for each student you have at Bailey as soon as possible. Please use the link below to complete the entire google form as it will populate in a format for us to use with communication.
2. CMS Remote Academy students will use the same schedule as Option C Students and will be taught by Bailey Teachers within their assigned block on their schedule. This will maintain consistency for all of our kids when we return to on-site learning. Please reference the attached schedule.
3. Student schedules will be released on or before August 10 at 5:00 pm. We are still making changes so anything your student can see through the backdoor entrance they have found may or may not be finalized. *Please know that there will be very few changes made to schedules...only for mistakes in core class placement.
4. Attendance will be taken in each block and teachers/administrators will be following up with parents daily for kids who are not actively engaged in all of their classes.
5. CANVAS is the platform we will use and it's really important for students to get acclimated quickly to the structure that varies a bit different from the spring. All students and parents can watch a variety of training videos that are located using attached information. There are also some live parent sessions in the next few weeks to help parents better understand CANVAS.
6. Teachers will spend time daily for the first few weeks walking students through CANVAS, expectations, and all of the other important start of school stuff.
7. Zoom codes will be posted next week for every teacher. They will be using the same code daily for all of their classes to help makes things a little simpler.
8. We will operate on a normal A/B day calendar for Elective classes. Ex: A Day is day 1 and B Day is day 2, A Day is day 3, etc. CMS will publish this calendar in the next few days.
9. Remote learning schedule is attached if you missed it last week.
10. We have created and attached a Staff, Student, and Parent Remote Learning Expectations Sheet. Please review this to see how staff, students, and parents all have a part in making remote learning a success for our Broncos.

Pick-up Days

In order to distribute Chromebooks and materials need for remote learning, we have set-up a schedule by grade for pick-up. We ask that EVERY FAMILY swing by during your scheduled time to keep our traffic flow under control. Every student should have a Chromebook and several workbooks that go along with our Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies Curriculums. If your 6th, 7th, or 8th grader already has a Chromebook from last spring, you will keep it to use yet still come by to get the workbooks. If the Chromebook is broken, please bring it with you and we will give you a replacement. This pick-up process will be very organized, but I ask for your patience as we distribute to 450-600 students per grade during each session.

Wednesday, August 12th- 6th Grade from 9 am-12 pm

Wednesday, August 12th- 7th Grade from 1 pm-4 pm

Thursday, August 13th- 8th Grade from 11 am-2 pm *UPDATED TIMES*

Thursday, August 13th- All grades from 5 pm-7 pm

***Please note that this time is only for those who absolutely can't come during the assigned times and you may have a longer wait in line.**

If you can't make it next week on any of these days, you can set up a time through the front office to stop by and pick-up a Chromebook and materials starting on August 17.

We ask that you make a sign for your car with the following information to expedite the pick-up: First and last name, grade, Needs Chromebook or Already have a Chromebook, and Math class (Honors Math 6,7,8 –or- Math 6,7,8 –or- Math1).

Thanks and Stay Tuned for More Information next week,

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