

Happy Friday Bronco Families,

Many of you either watched the CMS School Board Meeting on Wednesday night or read about it in the media releases since. The information shared in this meeting laid out a schedule for Plan B, which included middle schools starting back on the ABC weekly rotation around Thanksgiving. As we move through the next few weeks, we will be sharing more information regarding the impact of this decision and how the Plan B hybrid will look for our students at Bailey. Additionally, the announcement by Governor Cooper yesterday afternoon may also create additional implications for the return timeframe of our students back to school.

Virtual Curriculum Night at Bailey

One of the few consistencies this year will be our virtual Curriculum Night, which we began doing two years ago. On **Monday, September 21**, we will post a link to all of the content area and elective class videos for parents to review. You will be able to select the specific courses that apply to your Bronco and watch the presentation at your leisure. Most of these are around 3-5 minutes in length and include content specific information and expectations. I would also encourage parents to review the PTSO information in the section below.

MAP Testing Update

- MAP Testing for Math will take place on Tuesday, September 22
- MAP Testing for Reading will take place on Wednesday, September 23
- Testing time will begin at 9:00 am with kids reporting via Zoom to their Thunder Time/Homeroom Teacher
- ***Students must use a CMS Chromebook so we can track their progress, see their screen, as well as, assist with other tech related issues that will no doubt occur.***
- Students will have as much time as needed to complete each test
- *usually about 2-2 ½ hours for those who put forth good effort
- ***Once testing concludes, students will be done for the day - No Canvas or virtual classes on the 22nd or 23rd.***
- ****Students who finish too quickly (if the program detects random guessing) will be flagged and retested so please encourage your Bronco to take their time, use their testing strategies, and do their best.***

Tech Tips

How to clear the cache on your Chromebook

1. Open your Chrome browser.
2. Tap the three dots in the top-right corner of the screen, hover over "More Tools" and then select "**Clear** browsing data"

How to manually update Chromebooks

1. Click the bottom right corner of the **Chrome** OS desktop.
2. Select the Settings icon.
3. Click About **Chrome**.
4. Click Check for updates.
5. To apply the **update**, click the arrow icon and select Restart to **Update**.

National Junior Honor Society Update

Due to our current situation and lack of data from last spring, the NJHS application and selection process has been placed on hold until January. At that time, we will announce and post the revised application process and criteria.

Message to all AIG Parents

Since we are beginning the year with distance learning, I am trying something new for the beginning of the year parent meeting.

Please complete this [form](#) to access important information about your student's Differentiated Educational Plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email at the following address:

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Create a Great weekend,

Chad O. Thomas
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