



November 2018

Dear Bell Families-

As I was gathering my thoughts for this month's letter to all of you, one thought immediately jumped to mind; how thankful, we at Bell, are for all of the amazing children and families that we have the privilege of working with every day. We are very lucky to part of such an amazing community and sincerely thank you all for your continued support.

October was jammed packed with Homecoming, our Scholastic Book Fair, Haunted Happenings, Mix-It Up at Recess, Red Ribbon Week, Fire Prevention Week and, of course, Halloween Parades and Parties. Thank you to all of you, our PTO, Our Student Council and Advisors, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Sellitto, The 5 Mile Point Fire Department and our School Counselor, Mrs. Fisher, for all of the hard work put into making these events huge successes.

November brings, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Veterans' Day, our Fill the Bus Campaign, the end of the 1st Quarter, Our 1st Black Knights' Recognition Assembly, Future Pathways to Success Career Event, and Thanksgiving Break. Please check the attached Parent Cheat Sheet and your child's classroom correspondences for specific dates and times of these upcoming events.

I would also like to take a minute to welcome our new PE Teacher, Mr. Curley. Mr. Curley joined our Bell family this past week and the reviews from our students have been awesome! I would also like to thank Mrs. Lisa Figura for the outstanding job she did covering our PE classes during their transition period and Mr. Dean Bixby (Weeks PE Teacher) for making sure that our Bell kids kept on track with their PE curriculums.

The weather is getting cooler, so please remember those coats, hats and mittens. It is also pretty muddy out there, so boots would be a good idea too! Also, we are very low on extra clothes for those occasional mishaps, so if you would please send in an extra set for your PreK and Kindergarten sweeties.

If you have any questions or concerns please email, call or stop in. My door is always open.

On behalf of all of us at Bell Elementary, we wish you all a very safe, healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely-
Lorrie Hulbert

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Floyd L. Bell Elementary School
Lorrie Hulbert, Principal

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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	*Please remember to send students in with winter coats *If anyone would like to donate clothes, the nurse's office can use them *Pre-K & Kindergarten students should have an extra change of clothes at school			Fill The Bus Campaign → Spiritwear Campaign →	→ →		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Fill The Bus → Spiritwear →			Marking Period Ends Picture Make-Up Day	Fill The Bus Campaign Ends		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Veterans Day No School Spiritwear Campaign Ends	BOE Meeting HS, 6:00 PTO Meeting 4:00pm Bell Library	Veteran's Day Assembly 10:00am	Future Pathway To Success 5:30 HS	Parent Teacher Conf. 12:00 Dismissal PTO - Family Fun Night		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		Knight's Recognition 10am & 2pm ~ Auditorium	Thanksgiving Break ~ No School				
25	26	27	28	29	SATURDAY, 12/1/18 <u>KIRKWOOD HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS</u> *PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT BELL, 8-11:00am *CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Kirkwood Fire Station, 11:00am – 1:00pm		

Looking Ahead...

- **Holiday Parties**
 - **December 20th**
- **Holiday Sing-A-Long**
 - **December 21st / 2:30pm**
- **Winter Break:**
 - **December 24rd-January 1st**