

## Welcome Back 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bronco Families!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Bailey Middle School. I hope that our Broncos have enjoyed a safe and fun filled summer. Certainly, we would like to have started our school year with in-person learning, but we must do the best we can during this remote learning time. I do want to welcome back all of our returning families to what I hope will be a continuation of all of the great things that Bailey has to offer. For those families who are new to Bailey, this will be an adventure filled with excitement and new opportunities. Our teachers and staff have been working diligently to get our new CANVAS Courses up and running to ensure that your child finds success in this remote learning environment at Bailey. Our first day of remote learning will be Monday, August 17, 2020. This letter is designed to give you all of the information you need to get your Bronco off and running on Monday, August 17. Teachers will be providing our students with daily training throughout the first week on how to navigate CANVAS, as well as the other necessary skills to being a successful online learner.

### **PLEASE REFERENCE THE BAILEY WEBSITE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DOCUMENTS**

**\*Click on the "Back to School Forms/Info" Tab - Links to documents, training videos, and other important information is located here.**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams & Teachers**

**Amistad** - Aiello, Clarke-Davis, Combs, Stuart  
**Isibindi** - Barefoot, Ralph, Modrow, Selfridge  
**Altruismo** - Lowden, Ballentine, Widder, Gentile  
**Reveur** - Kelly, Ladanyi, McLean, Isaacs  
**EC Teachers** - Huey & Clayton

Each Bronco was placed on a team of 4 teachers who are also listed on their schedule in PowerSchool. Please note the section numbers for each class in PowerSchool match the corresponding blocks in the schedule on the reverse side of this letter.

#### **What Do I Need For The First Day?**

- Review student's schedule (PowerSchool)
- Identify Teachers & Team
- Join Zoom meetings for every class using links for each teacher - you can get these on the Bailey Website
- Charge your Chromebook
- Check you CMS Gmail in Google
- Prepare a learning location in your house
- Be ready to learn by 8:45 am
- Be prepared to show your face, share your thoughts and actively engage

### **Need To Know Info!**

- **Virtual Open House** - We will be posting a general information video from Mr. Thomas and Introductory Team video on the Bailey website on Friday, August 14.
- Students will be graded on all assignments, tests, and projects from day one.
- Attendance will be taken in CANVAS and PowerSchool in each block. School staff will be following up with parents weekly for kids who are not actively engaged in all of their classes
- There is no specific supply list for the remote learning, so please use the supply lists posted on the website as a reference since students will need many of these items to use at home for assignments, notes, etc. (and upon our return to school). Teachers will indicate in Open House videos if other supplies are needed.
- Sign-up for CMS EATS (Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Meals) - Link from CMS Homepage
- Information about select clubs & organizations will be coming out after September 1.

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7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor - Mr. DeRiso [anthony1.deriso@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:anthony1.deriso@cms.k12.nc.us)

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<b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Daily Schedule for Remote Academy &amp; Plan C Students</u></b>	
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Thunder Time (Homeroom)
9:40 am - 10:40 am	Red Block (Section 71)
10:50 am-11:50 am	Yellow Block (Section 72)
11:50 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch and Physical Activity
12:35 pm - 1:35 pm	Green Block (Section 73)
1:45 pm - 2:55 pm	Electives - A/B Day Rotation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Blue Block (Section 75)

### **Bailey Remote Learning - Student Expectations**

1. Complete all student trainings to ensure a full understanding of how to access CANVAS and other instructional platforms and materials.
2. Be Proactive and ready for school each day.  
\*Physical appearance, behavior, and appropriate learning location
3. Attend all classes daily and complete all assignments on-time on a CMS issued Chromebook.  
\*Grading policy will apply for assignments, tests, projects, and attendance!
4. **Sign into CANVAS Courses every day in every block.**
5. Actively participate in virtual meetings...show your face, share your thoughts, and ask questions.
6. Ask questions when you need help...virtually in class or through email.
7. Check school email at a minimum of twice daily. One time prior to your starting assignments, and another time before you sign off for the day.
8. During virtual learning, homework will only be work that was not completed during their daily instructional block so students should pace themselves and stay on track with assignments during class time to avoid getting behind.
9. Follow Digital Citizenship, Honor Code, and CMS Code of Conduct guidelines.
10. Communicate with your teacher when absent from the whole day or even 1 block.
  - Parents should also use normal absent procedures by contacting the school to document an excused absence and/or using the link on the Bailey website.
  - **Students will need to inform teachers when assignments are turned in to Canvas late.**