

Bishop Weekly Update – 9/7/2020

Hello, Bishop Family ~

I hope this finds you well on this Labor Day Holiday.

The Bishop staff are back and preparing for our Monday, September 21st opening day (live and in the remote realm). As you can imagine, there are many details being considered and planned for, with this work happening around the clock. I thank you for your patience, understanding, and collaboration, as this all gets worked out.

Student Class Assignments -

As stated in Dr. Bodie's recent email to APS Elementary families, class assignments will be delivered by the end of this coming week. **NOTE:** The delivery of classroom/teacher assignments will be through email this year, with the intent of adopting this method moving forward. Families will receive class assignments from your classroom teacher as part of their welcome letters, with supply lists.

Within your welcome letters, teachers will identify the cohort your child(ren) are in, with the days that they will be live, in school, along with the days the cohorts are remote.

FYI - Cohort A will attend school, live, Mondays and Tuesdays, with Cohort B, attending school, live, Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays are ALL REMOTE, with both cohorts coming together for instruction, facilitated by their homeroom teacher.

ID Badges for All Students and Staff - REMINDER

In an effort to ensure everyone is 'seen' behind their masks, I have asked any/all families who have children who did not attend the Bishop last year or if you did attend, BUT did not have a picture taken, to submit a picture of your child, to be used for the printing of an ID badge.

The deadline for student picture submission is tonight 9/7/20 at midnight, please. [Photo Guidelines 2020 Editable Date.pdf](#)

Topic: Bishop Parent Information Session Time: Sep 16, 2020 7-8PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84844627159?pwd=RkVLUWcwVm53UFI6STkrZVQxNytaZz09>

Meeting ID: 848 4462 7159

Passcode: 466787

Eva Liner, Bishop Assistant Principal, Katie Martin, Bishop School Nurse, and I, will facilitate our next Bishop Family Information Session.

Items on the agenda will include:

- The State of Bishop**
- Current Student Numbers**
- Staffing**
- Health and Safety - Building-Based Protocols**
- Arrival/Dismissal Plan**

We look forward to meeting with you on the 16th at 7:00pm!

If you have any questions before the 16th, please contact me at mmcaneny@arlington.k12.ma.us

**My Best,
Mark**