

Bishop Weekly Update – 9/20/2020

BISHOP BEARS - STRONGER TOGETHER

Hello, Bishop Families ~

As we prepare to return physically and in the remote world, I wish you a successful transition back! I couldn't be more proud of the Bishop staff, as they have been working around the clock to make our reentry as seamless as possible. When you encounter any Bishop staff this week, please join me in thanking them for their tireless work, dedication, and love for learning!

A big shout out to our students who will be learning remotely this year! Even though we will be learning in different formats, our connection as a Bishop family will remain. Ms. Liner, Ms. Karustis, and I, will be working together to find opportunities to stay connected throughout the year. You can expect the Full Remote administrative team to be your main source of support and communication as the year progresses and as plans to connect are developed.

As our Hybrid students prepare to reenter the Bishop tomorrow, there are logistics and schedules that need to be noted - Arrival and Dismissal - There will be multiple meeting areas by grade when you arrive on campus this week. As a quick reminder - I have marked all 6 locations with colored spray-painted lines and grade delineations. Kindergarten and 2nd grade will be staged in the courtyard, with grade 1 in the grass in front of the school, 3rd grade lined up on the Crosby St. sidewalk, and 4th and 5th grade on the blacktop out in back of the school.

Teachers and staff will be outside at their designated locations with clearly marked signs with their last name on them to greet you.

This arrival format will be in place for the first two weeks of school.

For a more detailed explanation of Bishop's arrival expectations, you can reference the family information session from September 16th found [here](#):

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Arrival Time: For mitigation purposes, please arrive no earlier than 8:00am. I ask that you refrain from congregating and please wear masks. Students and staff will enter the building at the 8:10am bell. This is when you will say goodbye to your child.

Dismissal will be at 1:45pm daily, with students leaving the building through the doors they entered in the morning. All students must vacate the campus at 1:45pm. If your child is a walker, please remind them that they must go directly home after the 1:45pm bell; thank you.

Hybrid Schedule - Cohort A attends school Monday and Tuesday - Cohort B attends school Thursday and Friday. Wednesday is an all remote program for teachers and students in both cohorts.

Communication moving forward - You can expect the Bishop Weekly Update to post every Thursday via School Messenger. If you discover that you aren't receiving the Weekly Update, please be sure that your email address is correct within the Powerschool Parent Portal.

Finally, the Physical Education Department has communication for you found [here](#)

I look forward to reconnecting with you all - Hybrid and Remote families and students!

Let's do this!

We are truly stronger together.

My Best,
Mark

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