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Good evening, CMS Families!

Our school's Leadership Team had an opportunity to collaborate regarding our virtual bell schedule for the fall. We carefully considered student social emotional and academic needs, stakeholder input and the impact of COVID-19 on our school community. We will implement a 7 period A/B Day meeting schedule for our students. A copy of our virtual bell schedule is attached to this message and will be posted on our school website and in Schoology. Individual student schedules will be available in [BCPS One](#) by August 21, 2020.

School will begin for students on September 8, 2020. Teachers will be on duty Monday through Friday with Wednesday held as a day for targeted student intervention, asynchronous (anytime) instruction, individual and collaborative planning, and professional learning. Teachers will take student attendance daily and will adhere to traditional grading and reporting procedures as outlined in the *BCPS Grading and Reporting Procedures Manual*.

Our ultimate goal is to work together to support our students, families and staff during these challenging times. Please continue to provide ongoing feedback to teachers, counselors and school administrators about your student's experience and needs throughout the first semester. For more information, please view the BCPS Reopening Plan at www.bcps.org

Sincerely,



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Principal