



Bonita Vista Middle School

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Dear BVM Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! I hope you had time to rest and enjoy time with your family.

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 is the first day of 2nd semester. The bell schedule will be **periods 1, 3, 5** (see below). Due to enrollment changes we closed and opened a couple of classes so please check your student's schedule to see if any changes were made. You can find your students schedule on the campus portal.

In preparation for the first day of school (1/13/21) please have your student do the following:

- Check Jupiter email for any instruction from teachers. They may have created a new Google Classroom for Semester 2 in which case you will need to enroll.
- Check sweetwaterschools.net email for any district or BVM administration email that may have been sent there.
- Check Campus Portal to see class schedule for Semester 2.
- Charge iPad for 24 hours so that you are ready to start.
- Update iPad so that it is fully functional before Wednesday, January 13.
- If possible, set up your learning station at home.

Lastly, I would like to share a brief article on ways to talk to your student about the attack on the Capitol. You may click [here](#). Discussions on this topic may be happening in classes this week as students seek to understand and process the world around them and recent events.

We will have a forum available for students who would like to discuss this event further. It will be facilitated by our school psychologist and administration. This forum will be held on Wednesday from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. A Jupiter email will be sent to your student with further instructions on the platform for the meeting and the link to join. This forum is not mandatory, and its purpose is to provide students a safe place (facilitated by trained professionals) to share their thoughts, feelings and/or concerns.

Civic education is essential to our democratic government and instruction should develop students' understanding of the importance of civic participation in a democratic society. As educators, we respect everyone's different points of view and political affiliations. We are in no position to push our own agendas or convince others of our beliefs. We want to encourage healthy and productive discussions and hope this serves as a learning moment for our students.

We look forward to working with you and your student during these trying times.

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:20am - 8:50am	Teacher Office Hours	Teacher Office Hours	Follow Friday's Period 1 – 6 Bell Schedule
9:00am – 10:30am	Period 1	Period 2	
10:40am – 12:10pm	Period 3	Period 4	
12:20pm – 12:50pm	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Period 5	Period 6	
2:40pm – 3:25pm	Period 7	Period 7	

Sincerely,

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