



Bellarmino, as a Catholic college preparatory school in the Jesuit tradition, through dedication to academic excellence and development of the whole person, graduates young men and women of competence, compassion and conscience, who are committed to leadership and service.

COVID-19 Information Page on Website

Please visit our COVID-19 Information page on our website for updates. This page will be updated throughout the summer. Please check this page often.

<http://www.bellarminereprep.org/coronavirus-updates/>

Update from the Principal

Please [read this important message](#) from Principal Cindy Davis regarding student orientation, readiness resources, communication, engagement and more.

Senior Parents, Save the Date - Sept. 23

Many senior students heading into the college application process were unable to take the SAT due to school closures and test cancellations during the spring and throughout the summer. Fortunately, Bellarmine will offer the SAT for Bellarmine seniors only on campus on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 8 a.m.

Seniors can sit for the SAT with the Writing portion; students with accommodations approved through the College Board will not have to take the Writing portion. Unless families qualify for a reduced fee exam of \$15, the SAT will cost \$68. Please inquire with [Mrs. Graves](#), our Director of Student Accounts, to see if you are eligible for the reduced price. Bellarmine will enforce social distancing; masks are required; students are asked to arrive promptly and exit campus directly after the test.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity, parents and students must email [Mrs. Irving](#) by Sept. 7 so we can order the appropriate number of tests.

More details to follow.

Sports Season 1 Postponed Until Season 3

Season 1 sports, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys Tennis, slated to begin on September 7 have been postponed until WIAA season 3. Season 3 will run from March 1 to May 1. All season 1 athletes are encouraged to reach out to their coaches for information on fall workouts beginning on September 28. If you have any questions contact Kevin Meines, Vice Principal of Student Life, at meinesk@bellarmineprep.org

2020 Fall Play Information

Bellarmino is excited to begin the process for our fall play, a series of one-act plays centered around experiences related to staying home and staying safe.

Please [click here](#) for information regarding participation as a crew member or for detailed audition information.

2020-21 Student Orientation

Orientations are posted in the Ignatian Formation Moodle class for each grade level. Students should view the orientation materials prior to the first day of classes on Wednesday, 9/2. This will allow them to have all the information and resources they need to get the 2020/21 school year off to a great start! All students have been pre-enrolled in the appropriate Ignatian Formation course to be able to access the orientation module. If your child is having difficulty accessing the course, please have them email the appropriate grade level contact person:

- Seniors: [Bill Baerg](#)
- Juniors: [Kevin Meines](#)
- Sophomores: [Mary Rink](#)
- Freshman: [Cari Harrison](#)

Readiness Resources 2020-21

We have compiled a number of documents and videos to prepare our students and families for the start of the 2020-21 school year. These important resources can be found [here](#).

Drive-Thru Welcome for Freshman and Transfer Students – Tuesday, Sept. 1

New students (Freshman & Transfers) are invited to join us on campus for a drive-thru welcome, and to pick-up a special gift bag and class supplies on Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Student Parking Lot. The following items will be available for pick-up:

- Art supplies
- Science supplies (specifically electronics)
- English 1 supplies
- Freshman Welcome bags
- Sports Medicine supplies

Our student store, The Lions Den, will also be on-site for this event. The store will be drive-thru style, processing credit card purchases only.

Volunteers Needed

Phone Pals is a volunteer project by a group of high school students (including some Bellarmine students) aiming to bridge the gap between generations and provide support to the older generation during this difficult time.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many to feel isolated. One demographic that has felt the effects of this isolation most keenly is the older generation. Many independent living and assisted care residents are not allowed to see visitors or even have contact with each other. Our project aims to connect students with residents for deep phone conversations, bridging the generation gap and improving emotional health by giving the gift of shared perspectives.

If you think your student would be interested in participating, please reach out to us at info@phonepals.net or sign up at phonepals.net. We'd be happy to have you!

St. Leo's Food Connection is looking for students to volunteer in a socially distanced environment to support the Backpack program for local schools. Volunteers are needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, as well as Fridays. Contact Julie Hiles at hilesj@bellarmineprep.org if your student is interested.

Introducing the 2020-21 Lion Journalism Team

The Lion Journalism program wants to stay connected with our virtual community. Here is a friendly, hopefully humorous, introduction of the 2020-21 staff members. Enjoy!

[Watch the video.](#)

Encounter Information for Junior Parents

The Junior Encounter leadership team is aware of the understandable concern among Junior parents regarding the current lockdown environment and its potential impact on the Encounter experience of members of the class of 2022.

Please [read this letter](#) from Encounter Director Mark Modarelli regarding the Junior Encounter for the 2020-21 school year.

Still Need to Pick-Up Your 2020 Yearbook?

Sept. 1 is the next opportunity to pick-up your yearbook. Please come to the Student Parking Lot (Lots A, B, & C) on: Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Please wear a mask and bring your student ID or photo ID. If you're unable to pick-up your yearbook on Sept. 1, your book will be held and may be picked-up once we resume classes back on campus. If you have any questions, please email Mindi Morin at MorinM@bellarmineprep.org.

Model UN Interest Meeting Sept. 14

We will be holding a virtual interest meeting on Sept. 14 for any high schoolers interested in participating in Bellarmine Model United Nations. It is a great opportunity to become more involved within the Bellarmine community as well as our Model UN program. Parents of interested students are strongly encouraged to attend our parent interest meeting on Sept. 21. If you would like to attend this virtual parent meeting or want to receive more information about Model UN, please contact Bernice Samson, our Chair of Communications at 22samsonbernice@bprep.org to be added to our email list. Thank you for your time!

Summer and First Day/Week of School Photos Needed

Yearbook has a new way you can share your photos with us! Simply upload photos you would like us to consider directly to us through "Replay" at <https://images.jostens.com/upload.jsp>. The yearbook staff would love to see SUMMER PHOTOS of what students and faculty did this summer as well as FIRST DAY/ WEEK of SCHOOL. If you have any questions, please email Mindi Morin at MorinM@bellarmineprep.org.

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