



Week of January 7-11, 2019

Alpha Advisory on Monday Morning

We can't wait to see you bright and early on Monday morning! Please note that Monday will be similar to the first day of school, where **all students attend their ALPHA ADVISORY at the beginning of the day** to receive their schedule for the semester, even if they don't have any schedule changes. Alpha Advisory lists will be posted on the wall by grade level. Students will locate their Advisory using the first letter of their last name and reporting to the assigned room number. After all schedules are handed out, a bell will ring and students will proceed to their first period class, and follow a normal bell schedule for the remainder of the day.

Teacher Wish List

Each year at the start of the second semester, the Bailey PTA checks in with our teachers regarding needed supplies for their classrooms. The most requested items are pencils, Kleenex, notebook paper and dry erase markers! Some items, like books for classroom libraries or decks of playing cards, could be used and still greatly appreciated. Click here to view the list of requested items: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4fadac2aa3f94-teacher2> Clearly labeled donations can be sent with your student or dropped off in the office. You can also purchase items through vendors such as Amazon, and have them sent directly to the school.

Thank you for supporting our teachers!

Twin Day - Friday, January 11th



Twin Day, our January Spirit Day, will take place on Friday, January 11th . All Twin Day outfits still need to fall within dress code restrictions. Not sure who to pair up with? Wear your favorite Bailey shirt and you'll be sure to find a match.

Food Drive Thank You

The PALS are happy to announce that over 600 lbs. of canned food was collected last week during our annual Canned Food drive. Mr. Rocha delivered it to the Central Texas Food Bank on December 19th to be distributed to families in need in our area. A special thanks to everyone in our community who donated food items to the drive.

For those who donated 6 or more cans and received a green movie ticket, we will be doing the movie day one afternoon during Advisory in early January. Be sure to listen to announcements for more details.

Robotics Team Update

It's been a great year for our Bailey Robotics Team! At the Bailey Tournament they won Tournament Champions, Skills Champion, Excellence and Design Awards. They also won the Judges award when going up against 7 High Schools and 3 Middle Schools at the Murchison Meet. Five teams have qualified to go to the State Regionals, and two teams qualified to go to the US Open in Iowa, competing against 160 middle school teams from throughout the world! Our top Bailey Team is rated 14 out of 792 teams in the United States! They were invited to a special Tournament in California put on by Google, at the Google Headquarters!



These two teams are going to Iowa in April!

Don't forget to purchase your Yearbook Recognition Ads and Yearbook!

Visit <https://www.jostens.com/> to reserve your students' yearbook for \$40, or design a personalized recognition ad starting at \$30. The yearbook has sold out the last few years, so it's recommended to purchase ahead of time. Yearbook delivery will happen in May.

You make us POP with appreciation!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the amazing Popcorn Bar for teachers and staff back in December. It was a big hit and enjoyed by all.

Cap 10K - Be a part of Team Bailey!

The Cap 10K is right around the corner. We have had a small Bailey team the last two years, let's make this year even better. Please sign up and join us in running on April 7, 2019. When you register, look for the school team option and we are Bailey Bears.

<https://eventdog.com/a/eventpage.php?eID=12695&teamToken=20181128145430-1729-QH50wI1JDX7bYk54nmA39R9C&dID=0>

Current registration fee is \$25 for youth and \$40 for adult. The next fee increase is February 1st, so sign up today!

Austin ISD Now Accepting In-District Transfer Requests

Austin ISD is now accepting in-district transfer requests for the 2019–20 school year. Students who are already on an approved transfer do not need to re-apply for a transfer, however, they do still need to register in the Parent Cloud. All in-district transfer requests submitted Jan. 2 through 31 will be given equal consideration. All priority transfer requests will be granted only if a school is not frozen. Requests can be submitted in person, via fax, through the mail, or online. If you live within AISD boundaries, your student has an ID number, and you have a Parent Cloud account, you can submit your request online.

For more information, including other deadlines and required paperwork, or for information about out-of-district transfers, please visit <https://www.austinisd.org/transfer>.

Online Registration for New and Returning Students for 2019/20 now open!

Current student information can be verified and updated for next year by selecting the Student Registration tile in the Parent Cloud at <https://my.austinisd.org/>

New students who live within AISD boundaries can also register early!

For more information, please visit <https://www.austinisd.org/enroll>.

Cell Phone Reminders

Just a friendly reminder that although students are permitted to possess a personal cell phone on campus, these devices must remain turned off and out of sight during the instructional day unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes. If a student uses a telecommunication device without authorization during the school day, the device will be confiscated. The parent may pick up the confiscated item from the office after a 48 hour hold and for a fee of \$15.00 payable by cash, check or money order. Please note that **Students should NEVER be on social media at school**. The school will make every effort to assist in loss or theft, but is not responsible for electronic items brought to school.

Akins Academy Information Night

Wednesday, January 30th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information: [Akins Info Flyer](#)

Upcoming Events

January

- 7 Classes Resume
- 7 Spirit Night at Bush's Chicken 5-8PM for Bailey Athletic Boosters
- 10 7th Grade Boys BB at O'Henry; 7B @ 6PM; 7A @ 7PM
- 10 8th Grade Boys BB vs O'Henry at Bailey
- 11 Fun Friday - Twin Day
- 12 Girls Soccer vs O'Henry; A-Team 9:00am; B-Team 10:30am
- 21 Student and Staff Holiday
- 30 Akins Academy Night 6-8PM for incoming 9th Graders

Helpful Links

Click here for the [2018-2019 Bell Schedule](#)

Click here for our [Online Absence Form](#)

Click here for the [2018-2019 AISD School Calendar](#)

Click here for additional [Student Holidays due to District of Innovation](#)

Click here for the [Bailey Athletics Website](#)

Click here for the [Clear Bag Policy](#)

Click here for [information on student-athlete physicals, including forms](#)

Click here for [School Bus Route Information](#)

Click here for [Bailey's Code of Conduct](#)

Click here for [School Cafe](#) information, including making payments, purchase history, cafe menus and applying for free & reduced meal benefits.

Click here for the [Bailey PTA Facebook Page](#)

Click here for the [Athletics Booster Facebook Page](#)

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