



Week of October 22-26, 2018

Book Donations Needed for Library

Bailey Library needs your gently used books to replenish our "Give a book, Take a book" bookshelf. Books/magazines appropriate for Grades 6th-8th grade appreciated. There is a donation drop box in the front office. We will be accepting donations all school year. Thank you!

From the Attendance Desk

When a student is not in class, for whatever reason (illness, UIL, field trip, late bus), the teacher must mark them absent. This automatically triggers an attendance email/phone call to be sent to the parent or guardian. If a parent or doctor note has been sent in, the attendance record will be changed to reflect the note the next day. If you are still seeing an unexcused absence in the parent cloud after several days, please alert our Attendance Specialist, Amanda Graves. In order to ensure your attendance notes are received in the office, either email them to amanda.graves@austinisd.org or utilize the online attendance form [here](#).

Wondering what all the attendance codes mean? Reference this list to understand excused vs. unexcused absence codes: [Student Attendance Quick Sheet for Parents](#)

Last Chance to sign up for the Flu Shot Clinic at Bailey

Bailey's flu shot clinic will be held on Thursday, 10/25! If you would still like to sign your child up for this FREE clinic, you can do so by either downloading the form or registering online here: austinisdfu.com. Return the form to the front office ASAP once complete.

PTA Raffle Tickets Now on Sale

You can now purchase tickets for a chance to win one of four prizes, including the new Yeti Camino Carryall 35, a Ring Video Doorbell, Beats Studio 3 Wireless Headphones, and a Hisense 55": Smart TV. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a bundle of five. Winners will be drawn on November 16th, which is Bear Day.

[Click Here to Purchase Raffle Tickets](#)

Yearbook Info

Yearbooks are currently on sale for the lowest price \$35. Order now before the price goes up! You can also order your recognition ad for the yearbooks at this time. Prices start at \$30 for recognition ads. Visit jostensyearbooks.com for more info!

Bailey Celebrates Red Ribbon Week October 22-26

Red Ribbon Week is a collaborative effort between Coordinated School Health Leaders, Austin ISD Peer Assistance Leadership Members (PALS), School Nurses, and School Counselors. Our goal is to promote healthy choices, positive activities, and encourage students to avoid drugs, tobacco and alcohol. Each day will focus on a different content area. Learn more about Red Ribbon Week and parent resources [HERE](#). Bailey will celebrate this week with a "Love Your Brain" theme. Spirit Days are as follows:

- **Monday:** "Black out drugs from your life." - Everyone is encouraged to wear black clothes and go to the football playoffs in your black clothes at the Burger Annex. The 7th grade game is at 6PM, and the 8th grade game is at 7:30PM.
- **Tuesday:** "Put a cap on drugs" – Everyone is encouraged to wear a cap or a hat.
- **Wednesday:** "Too smart to start, so team up against drugs" – Everyone is encouraged to dress up professionally (nice clothes) or wear Bailey school colors (black, silver & royal blue).
- **Thursday:** "Sock it to drugs and give them the boot" - Everyone is encouraged to wear outrageous, colorful or mismatched socks and/or boots.
- **Friday:** "Your future is bright without drugs" – Everyone is encouraged to wear neon or bright colored clothes.

Veterans Day Assembly

Bailey's Veterans Day Assembly will take place on Friday, November 9th at 2:54PM. Students from Band, Orchestra and Choir will perform a musical tribute to our country. We would love for Veterans from our community to join us at this special assembly. RSVP is not required, but we

would like to learn more about our special guests joining us for this assembly. Contact christina.noser@austinisd.org if you are planning to join us or have something to contribute to this event.

Orchestra News

Congratulations to ALL students who participated in the TMEA Region 18 Orchestra Division Orchestra Auditions!! The following students scored the highest and won seats in this amazing orchestra!

Symphony Orchestra

- String Bass chair 3 - Samuel Hoke
- String Bass chair 5 - Alex Grooms

String Orchestra

- String Bass chair 1 - Iris Carpenter
- 1st Violin chair 5 - Hannah Caceres
- 1st Violin chair 7 - Sarah Hoke
- 2nd Violin chair 11 - Sara Caballero
- Cello chair 3 - Xavier Constancio
- Cello chair 4 - Noah Fisher
- Cello chair 5 - Alyna Sharkozy

Their clinic will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 15 & 16 and the concert will be at the AISD Performing Arts Center on Saturday, November 17th at 4:00 pm.

All are invited to attend free of charge.

Upcoming Events

October

- **22** 7A Football VS Covington @ Burger Annex; 6:00PM
- **22** 8A Football VS Fulmore @ Burger Annex; 7:30PM
- **24** 7B Football VS O.Henry@ Bailey 6PM
- **24** 8B Football VS O.Henry @ O.Henry 6PM
- **24** Bush's Chicken Spirit Night 5-8PM @ Brodie LN
- **25** 7th Grade Girls Basketball @ O.Henry; 7B @ 6PM; 7A @ 7PM;
- **25** 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs O.Henry at Bailey; 8B @ 6PM; 8A @ 7PM
- **25** Flu Shots on Campus for students who signed up by 9/4

- **26** Orchestra Masquerade Concert 6:30pm
- **30** Six Weeks Tests
- **31** Six Weeks Tests

November

- **1** Six Weeks Tests
- **2** Fun Friday - Camouflage Day
- **2** Six Weeks Tests: Make-up Test Day
- **2** End of Second 6 weeks
- **10** VEX Robotics Tournament 8:00am-4:00pm
- **16** Bear Day
- **19-23** Thanksgiving Holiday

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.

Visit our website: www.baileybears.org