



Week of October 15-19, 2018

LASA Visit

Representatives from The Liberal Arts and Science Academy (LASA) will be at Bailey during advisory (1:14-2:00PM) on Thursday, October 18th to visit with 8th grade students interested in attending LASA next year. LASA is an advanced academic magnet high school program in AISD. Parents interested in learning more about LASA are encouraged to visit the school's Showcase on Wednesday, November 14, from 6-8PM. For more information, please call 512-414-5272 or check the [LASA website](#).

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](#)

We love our Bus Drivers!

It's Transportation Worker Appreciation Week! We'd like to send out a big THANK YOU to our bus drivers who ensure our Bailey students get to and from school safely each day! Their daily commitment to student safety is not overlooked.

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](#)

PTA Membership Drive

Did you have fun at the Bonfire? Did you know that the Bonfire and Pep Rally were organized and supported by the PTA? That's right! Just one of the many ways Bailey PTA supports the entire Bear community! Please consider joining today!

Click here to join today!

Bailey Flu Shot Clinic

Did you sign your student up for the free flu shot clinic? The clinic will take place on Thursday, October 25th. Students who turned in consent forms or filled out the online form will receive a pass to leave class and receive their flu shot.

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.

Drama Boosters

Did you miss the first Drama Boosters meeting? Still interested in being involved? It's not too late to support our thespians as they venture into new and exciting stages! Bailey Drama Boosters meet the first Thursday of each month in Ms. Walker's room from 5-6PM. Contact Theatre Arts teacher ursula.walker@austinisd.org or parent mistyforst@gmail.com for more information.

ACHIEVE@Bailey

Last year, Austin ISD stopped offering the traditional summer school model for grade recovery. We are now offering academic support during the school year. Bailey Middle School began offering the district supported ACHIEVE After School Program last fall and will continue this year.

This semester ACHIEVE@Bailey sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:40 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. Sessions begin October 10th and will run through December 13th, 2018. Students attending ACHIEVE@Bailey are expected to report immediately after school at 3:40 p.m. to the library where they will receive an afternoon snack and be counted present for attendance purposes. To help us plan and ensure we have the correct number of snacks and staff, please use the link provided to register your child for this session of ACHIEVE@Bailey.

[Click here to sign your student up for the ACHIEVE after school tutoring program.](#)

Upcoming Events

October

- **15** 7A Volleyball @ Gorzycki 6pm
- **15** 8A Volleyball @ Kealing 7pm
- **16** B Team Football vs Paredes; 7B @ Paredes @ 6pm; 8B @ Bailey @ 6pm
- **17** A Team Football VS Paredes @ Burger Stadium; 7A@6PM; 8A@7:30PM
- **18** LASA High School Presentation during Advisory (1:14-2:00)
- **18** Choir Concert 6:30pm
- **25** Flu Shots on Campus for students who signed up by 9/4
- **26** Orchestra Masquerade Concert 6:30pm

November

- **2** Fun Friday - Camouflage 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.

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