



Week of November 12-16, 2018

Bailey Monarch Butterfly Garden



Help is needed building Bailey's Monarch Butterfly Garden! Ms. Tafoya is hosting a campus workday on Saturday, November 10th from 8AM – 4PM.

Come and go as needed. Even just 30 minutes of help would be greatly appreciated. Students can earn service hours for planting milkweed and other plants to attract butterflies to our campus. Wear work clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Please bring work gloves if you have them. Signup here to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4FADAC2AA3F94-monarch>

Teacher Assistant Appreciation Week

We are grateful to have an amazing support staff who are dedicated to our students each and every day! A huge thank you to the TA's at Bailey Middle School during Teaching Assistant Appreciation Week!

- Ms. Gay Faulkner
- Mr. Austin Fiorello
- Ms. Megan Gajkowski
- Ms. Dora Keaton
- Ms. Keunae Park
- Ms. Gloria Renteria
- Ms. Geri Wilson

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will take place on the Bailey campus this coming Monday, November 12th.

Gifted and Talented Nominations Now Open

Parents can nominate their student to be tested for the Gifted and Talented Program now thru 11-16. Forms are available in the Bailey front office.

Picking up your student early next Friday, 11/16? Plan ahead!

Just a friendly reminder that next Friday, Nov. 16th is Bear Day. Our event will take place from 1:30-3:30. Picking up your student early from school during this time will be more difficult. Please plan ahead and send a note to the front office at the beginning of the school day if you are planning to pick them up early.

Ever think about being a substitute teacher?

Bailey is always in need of good subs! Did you know substitute teachers can earn between \$70-\$130 a day? Learn more about being a substitute for Bailey here:

<https://www.austinisd.org/tad/careers/substitutes>.

Career Day Exhibitors Needed

Bailey's Career Fair will take place on Wednesday, December 12th from 12:30-2:00PM. We are still seeking exhibitors to visit with students and share information about their careers. No presentations required, just talking with students about their background, experience, education and personal goals. Please contact coach.frels@austinisd.org to learn more and be a part of something important on our campus!

Bowie Cheer Winter Camp

Looking for something to do over Winter Break? Bowie Cheer is hosting a camp on Friday, 12/21 from 7:30-5:30PM for kids age 4 – 13. Learn more here: <https://jbhscheerbooster.yapsody.com/>

Bear Day 2018! Friday, November 16, 1:30-3:30pm

What is Bear Day?

Bear Day is Bailey's annual school carnival that takes place during the school day. There are lots of fun activities like balloon sculpting, caricatures, graffiti wall, nail and face painting, disc golf throw, water balloon fights, a giant slide, basketball throw, and everyone's favorite, voting to see which staff member will have to kiss a pig! Each booth is hosted by different school groups and departments such as the Band, the Art Department, and the Science Department.

How does it work?

Students will still attend all classes on this day. The School has a special, abbreviated bell schedule. Bear Day begins after the completion of 8th period at 1:30. Students are dismissed from school at 3:40.

Volunteers are needed

Events like this can't happen without a few parent volunteers. [Visit the signup to VOLUNTEER to HELP with general needs.](#) Additional request for volunteers and donations may be sent directly through specific organizations (Orchestra, Theater Boosters, etc.). This is a fun event to volunteer for, and most parents enjoy being on campus to get a glimpse of Bear Day in action.

Tickets

Tickets are sold for 50 cents each, and most games are between 50 cents - \$2. There are two ways to purchase tickets- online or in person. All pre-purchased tickets will be distributed to students during their 8th period advisory class on Bear Day, so that tickets are not misplaced prior to the event.

In-Person Ticket Sales at School

Students can purchase tickets with cash or checks made payable to Bailey Middle School in the mornings before school on 11/13, 11/14, 11/15 and 11/16. Tickets will also be sold during Bear Day.

Online Ticket Sales Start 10/18

Parents can purchase tickets for their students online at [School Cash Online](#). It only takes a few minutes to register and set up an account for your child(ren). Once the account is set up, purchasing anything through the School Cash Online system is simple, and very similar to other online payment systems.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to cover various costs of supplies and materials in support of a wide range of academic and social activities, field trips and related fees for all grade levels.

PTA Raffle Tickets Now on Sale *Final Week!*

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](#)

Upcoming Events

November

- **10** VEX Robotics Tournament 8:00am-4:00pm
- **10** Monarch Butterfly Garden Workday 8-4
- **12** Vision & Hearing Screenings
- **14** Musical Theater Fall Showcase 6:30pm
- **14** Galaxy Cafe Spirit Night 5-9pm
- **15** 7- Girls Bball @ Paredes 7B@6PM / 7A@7PM (AWAY)
- **15** 8- Girls Bball vs Paredes 8B@6PM / 8A@7PM (HOME)
- **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

