



Week of November 5-9, 2018

## 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](#)

## Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday!

## Spinal Screenings on Campus

Our school will do spinal screenings for seventh grade girls and eighth grade boys on Monday, November 5th during advisory period. State law states that schools must screen students for spinal

problems for girls in the 7th grade and boys in the 8th grade. A trained screener will check your child for signs of spinal problems like scoliosis. The screening is simple. Screeners will look at your child's back while he or she stands and bends forward and run a scoliometer down the length of the spine to look for abnormal curvature. Important recommendations for exam day: both girls and boys should wear thinner shirts. If the student is wearing a jacket or hoodie they will be asked to remove that item of clothing. Boys and girls will be screened separately and one at a time. The school will send you a letter if your child does not pass the screening. The letter will tell you how to follow up with a doctor. This screening is not a medical exam. Your child still needs to see a doctor for checkups.

If you do not wish to have your child screened for religious reasons, you must submit an exemption to the school no later than Friday November 2nd.

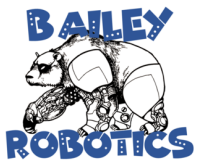
## Bailey is a Polling Location on Election Day

Once again, Bailey Middle School will be a polling location on election day (Tuesday, November 6th). Polls will be open from 7am – 7pm. Lines are expected to be long and will impact traffic at drop-off and pickup. On election day, you may vote at any voting location. Note, Bailey is NOT an early voting location.

## 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](mailto:christina.noser@austinisd.org) if you are planning to join us or have something to contribute to this event.

## Bailey Robotics Needs Your Help!



We are so proud to announce that the Robotics program will be hosting its 1st VEX Robotics tournament at Bailey Middle School next Saturday, November 10th. This VEX tournament is their one and only fundraiser of the year. All proceeds directly benefit the Bailey Robotics program. Donations are needed to make their concession sales as profitable as possible for the students.

Please see the signup if you can possible help support our Robotics Team:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4da5ac2b0-concessions>

## 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>

## 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.

## Upcoming Events

### November

- **3** Boys Soccer VS O.Henry @ Bailey; A-9:00/B-10:30
- **5** Spinal Screenings
- **6** Election Day; Bailey is a Polling Location
- **6** CAC Meeting 3:45pm, Room 118
- **8** 7th A/B Girls Bball vs Gorzycki 7B@6PM / 7A@7PM @ Bailey
- **8** 8th A/B Girls Bball vs Gorzycki 8B@6PM / 8A@7PM @ Gorzycki
- **9** Veterans Day Assembly 3PM
- **10** VEX Robotics Tournament 8:00am-4:00pm
- **10** Monarch Butterfly Garden Workday 8-4
- **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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