



Week of December 10-14, 2018

Winter Dance Tonight 6:30-8:30

Tickets are \$8 at the door. Students must be passing all classes and must be referral free for 2 weeks prior to the dance in order to be eligible to attend the Winter Dance. Pizza, concessions, candy, and soda will be available to purchase for \$1 each. There will be a DJ and door prizes! The dance is open to all Bailey students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

Steel Drums at Wildflower Center



The Bailey Steel Band will be performing at the Luminations Event at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center this Saturday at 7:30PM. "Luminations" is the Wildflower Center's winter event where they light up the gardens with thousands of luminarias and bring performances, music and festive fun to make this a tradition to remember.

This year's Luminations will feature unique performances from Austin aerial dance group Blue Lapis Light. This enchanting site work: "Oneness of Being," has been choreographed specifically for the Wildflower Center. Come experience illuminated dancers diving and dangling above the naturally beautiful setting of the Savanna Meadow. There will be two performances each evening. Click here for more info:

<https://www.wildflower.org/event/luminations/2018-12-08/>

Canned Food Drive

The Bailey PALS will once again be collecting canned food for the Capital Area Food Bank this year. Donations can be dropped off in front of the school in the traffic circle or by the doors by the

bus circle before school from 7:45 - 8:15 starting Monday, Dec 10th and ending Friday, Dec 14th. Any student who brings in 6 or more items will receive a ticket to a movie day or basketball day in the gym during Advisory one day later this year.

Girls Soccer

7th & 8th grade girls interested in playing soccer should attend an informational meeting during 6th period advisory on Monday, December 10th. Students must have a current athletic physical packet on file to try out for any sport. Click here to download a copy:

https://www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/athletics/docs/2018_Physical_Form_English.pdf

Six Weeks Testing Schedule

The 3rd Six-Weeks Testing Schedule is as follows. Please note, teachers may alter tests dates at their discretion due to conflicts, but will inform their students of any changes in advance.

- Mon, Dec. 10 - Wed, Dec. 12: Keyboarding Final
- Fri, Dec. 14: Social Studies, Reading/Spanish
- Mon, Dec. 17: Electives, English
- Tues, Dec. 18: Math, Science
- Wed, Dec. 19: Make-Up

Election Day - Tuesday, December 11

This is a reminder that there are run-offs in five major Austin races on the Dec 11 ballot. Early voting begins Thursday, Nov. 29, and ends Friday, Dec. 7. See early voting locations. Once again, Bailey will be a polling location on December 11th.

Austin ISD has an important runoff election to choose an AISD School Board Trustee to represent the entire district. Every voter who lives in AISD is eligible to cast a ballot. Run-off contenders for Austin ISD Board of Trustees at large are:

- Arati Singh
- Carmen Tilton

Other races include:

- Austin Community College Trustee Place 8
- Austin City Council District 1
- Austin City Council District 3

- Austin City Council District 8

Get more details at Travis County Clerk: <http://traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=E.2018.11.12>

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. Some professionals we are still seeking are: pharmacist, architect, plumber, electrician, and, cosmetologist. Please contact coach.frels@austinisd.org to learn more and be a part of something important on our campus!

Recycle Your Summer Reading - Searching for copies of *The Crossover*



Do you happen to have a copy of *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander sitting on the book shelf? A Bailey teacher is in need of 10 copies for a small reading group. Since this has been a summer reading book in the past, we wanted to see if we could fulfill this request through recycled reads! Send any book donations to the Bailey front office.

Don't forget the library will always accept any book donations for their reading library at any time!

Bailey Food Sharing Policy

Just a friendly reminder that while its ok for parents to bring lunch to school for their own child, nutritional laws prohibit food items from being shared with other students (i.e. pizza, fast food items, cupcakes, etc.). We kindly ask that you please not bring or provide food for anyone other than your own child. Thank you for your understanding.

AISD Lunch Menu & Cafe Updates

- [Click here to view the December menu.](#)
- This menu is best viewed online or in the cafeteria. Please visit www.schoolcafe.com for printer-friendly menus.

Did you know...

- Austin ISD menus are on a seasonal rotation to offer more variety, introduce students to new foods and feature seasonal produce. The winter menu cycle began on Dec. 3.
- This winter, AISD menus will feature braised greens each week in celebration of Farm Fresh Fridays. The dish will feature a variety of locally-grown greens from Johnson's Backyard Garden.

Let's get this holiday season POPPIN'!

The Bailey PTA will be providing a Popcorn Bar for the Bailey faculty and staff on 12/18 to help get them in the holiday mood. Help us make the winter season a little bit SWEETER for them. [Please click here to see our signup where you can contribute.](#)

Winter Break Coming Soon

Winter Break begins on Friday, December 21st. Classes resume on Monday January 7th for students. The [Central Texas Food Bank](#) provides resources for families seeking food assistance when AISD is on break, and throughout the year.

Vote on Options for the 2019-20 School Calendar

Austin ISD is currently working on the calendar for the 2019–20 school year. Please take a moment to review the summary of each calendar and express your preference by voting on one option: <https://tinyurl.com/2019-2020-AISD-Calendar>. The survey closes at midnight Dec. 20.

Host Family Needed for Exchange Student

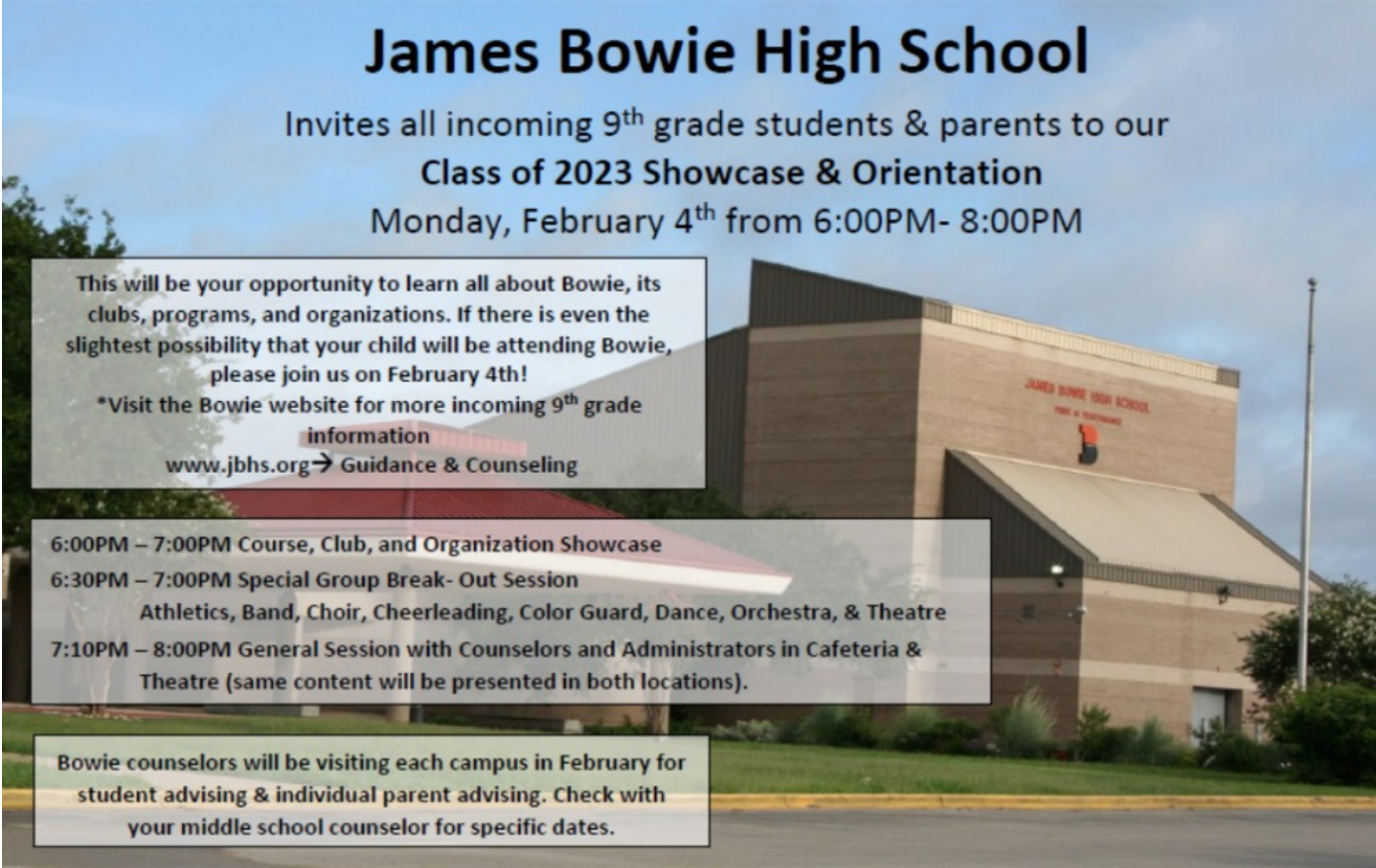
A German exchange student who is currently attending Akins is looking for a new host family starting in early January. She is a scholarship student who is involved with theater, scouting and volunteering. Would you be willing to open your heart and home to her for 6 months? Dates: January 5th until June 2019. Provide: a real bed (can be a shared room), meals, and a loving home with parental guidance in exchange for an intercultural experience you will never forget!

[Must live in the Akins attendance zone] Contact me today if interested: Robin McGee
rmcgee@flag-intl.org (512) 710-7819.

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. Right now, the registration fee is only \$20. 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>

Attention 8th Grade Parents:



James Bowie High School
 Invites all incoming 9th grade students & parents to our
Class of 2023 Showcase & Orientation
 Monday, February 4th from 6:00PM- 8:00PM

This will be your opportunity to learn all about Bowie, its clubs, programs, and organizations. If there is even the slightest possibility that your child will be attending Bowie, please join us on February 4th!

*Visit the Bowie website for more incoming 9th grade information
www.jbhs.org → Guidance & Counseling

6:00PM – 7:00PM Course, Club, and Organization Showcase
 6:30PM – 7:00PM Special Group Break- Out Session
 Athletics, Band, Choir, Cheerleading, Color Guard, Dance, Orchestra, & Theatre
 7:10PM – 8:00PM General Session with Counselors and Administrators in Cafeteria & Theatre (same content will be presented in both locations).

Bowie counselors will be visiting each campus in February for student advising & individual parent advising. Check with your middle school counselor for specific dates.

Upcoming Events

December

- 7 Winter Dance 6:30 - 8:30PM
- 8 A Team Boys Soccer VS Bedichek@ Burger Stadium- 9AM

- **10** Girls Soccer Meeting during Advisory
- **10-12** Six Weeks Tests: Keyboarding Final
- **10-14** Canned Food Drive
- **11** Winter Choir Concert
- **11** Election Day - Voting at Bailey
- **11** CAC Meeting - After School
- **12** Career Fair @ Bailey
- **12** Outstanding Student Ceremony 3:40pm
- **13-14** Theater Performance 7pm
- **14** Six Weeks Tests: Social Studies, Reading, Spanish
- **17** Six Weeks Tests: English, Electives
- **17** Spanish Midterm
- **18** Six Weeks Tests: Math, Science
- **18** Orchestra Winter Concert
- **19** Six Weeks Tests: Make-up Test Day
- **20** End of third 6-Weeks
- **21** Winter Break Begins (12/21 - 1/4)

January

- **7** Classes Resume
- **11** Fun Friday - Twin Day
- **21** Student and Staff 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