



Week of September 17-21, 2018

Student Holiday - Monday, 9/24

Just a friendly reminder that Bailey students do NOT have school on Monday, September 24th, as it is a District of Innovation Vertical Team Professional Development Day for our campus.

Six Week Testing Schedule

The end of the first Six Weeks is fast approaching. The testing schedule is as follows:

- Wed, Sept. 26: Math, Science
- Thurs, Sept 27: Social Studies, Reading, Spanish
- Fri, Sept 28: Electives, English
- Mon, Oct. 1: Make-up Test Date

6th Grade Social 9/21 3:40pm-5:00pm

The 6th Grade Social will be held after school on Friday, September 21st from 3:40 – 5:00 PM in the Bailey Café. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold during lunch Wednesday, 9/19 – Friday, 9/21. Please make sure you arrange for late pick-up that Friday at 5PM when the students are dismissed from the event. Help is needed to make this event a success. Please

Upcoming Events

September

- **18** NJHS Meeting 3:40, Cafe
- **18** B Team Football vs Small; 7th grade@6pm, @Bailey; 8th grade@6pm @Small
- **19** A Team Football vs Small; 7th grade@6pm; 8th grade@7:30pm @Burger Stadium
- **20** 8th grade Volleyball vs Gorzycki B/6pm; A/7pm @Gorzycki
- **21** 6th Grade Social 3:40 - 5 PM
- **22** Campus Clean Up 9am
- **24** Student Holiday / Staff Development
- **25** PTA Meeting 5:30PM/Counselor
- **26** Six Week Tests: Math, Science

6th Grade Social

FRIDAY, September 21
3:40 - 5:00 PM
Bailey Cafeteria

\$5 Wristband

Your admission includes pizza, dancing, meeting new friends, & a chance to win door prizes.

sign up here to help:

<https://www.sig-nupgenius.com/go/508094ca8a623aa8-6thgrade>

- **27** Six Week Tests: Social Studies, Reading, Spanish
- **28** Six Week Tests: English, Electives
- **28** End of First 6-Week

October

- **1** Six Week Tests: Make-up Test Day
- **5** Bailey Homecoming Bonfire, Pep Rally & Dance!
- **8** Student Holiday / Staff Development

Please note, Bailey Policy states that students may NOT attend Dances/Events if they:

1. Received a referral within the 2 weeks prior to the event
2. Are failing any classes
3. Are absent the day of the dance/event

Con Mi Madre

Con Mi Madre, which translates to “with my mother”, is a non-profit organization in Austin, TX that serves girls and their mothers. Their mission is to empower young girls and their mothers through education and support services to increase preparedness, participation, and success in post-secondary education. Bailey’s group has openings in the 6th and 8th grade. For information, contact 512-467-4483 or info@conmimadre.org.

Join Bailey PTA



You are an important part of Bailey! Your presence, interests and involvement make a difference in the education of our students. Your membership in the PTA not only supports

our Bailey students and faculty, but strengthens our voice in conversations with the District and through the State and National PTA. Help us reach our goal of 300 PTA members by joining today! Dues are only \$10.

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](#)

[JOIN PTA TODAY](#)

Career Day Volunteers Needed

Do you love your job? Bailey is seeking presenters from a wide range of careers to visit with students to share information about their profession. Volunteer guests will provide expertise to help our 8th grade students have a better understanding of their career goals and pathways. Presenters can share their background, experience, education, and personal goals. Career Day is scheduled to take place on December 12th and will run from 12:30 -2:00PM. Please contact coach.frels@austinisd.org to learn more and volunteer.

Campus Cleanup

September 22nd is our first Bailey PTA sponsored campus clean-up day for the 2018/2019 school year! Let's spruce up the school before for our big community bonfire to show everyone how proud we are of Bailey! Volunteer hours will be given.

Please meet in front of the school Saturday, September 22nd at 9:00am, and bring your gloves!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fa9a82ea3fa7-bailey3>

PTA Meeting - Counselor Presentation

Bailey PTA will be holding their first general meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 25th at 5:30PM in the Library. The meeting will be brief, followed by a presentation by our 6th and 7th grade Counselors. Come meet the counselors, learn about what's happening in their office and their thoughts on how to help your student have a successful middle school experience. All are welcome to attend!

Homecoming Bonfire, Pep Rally & Dance

Click here for [School Cafe](#) information, including making payments, purchase history, cafe menus and applying for free & reduced meal benefits.

Bailey's annual Homecoming Bonfire will take place on Friday, October 5, 2018. This year's celebration will be bigger than ever as Bailey Celebrates 25 Years of Excellence! The evening will kick off at 5:45 PM with the dedication of our new Tree Grove, honoring a generation of educators and students. The Pep Rally will start at 6:00 PM, and the Bonfire will be lit at dusk. The Homecoming Dance will take place from 7:30-9:30 PM. Only current Bailey students can attend the dance. There will be performances by the Bailey Choir, Pep Band, Cheer, Star Strutters, and additional performances by students from our feeder schools. Concessions will be available, along with Spirit Wear, a silent auction, raffle ticket sales and more. The entire Bailey Community is welcome, past, present and future! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Volunteers are needed to help make this event happen.

Please click here to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4fadac2aa3f94-bailey11>

Homecoming Dance

Friday, October 5th 7:30-9:30

Wristbands will be sold for \$5 during lunches on 10/2, 10/3, and 10/4 and at the door for \$7.

Tickets: \$1 each for purchase pizza, drinks, candy, and raffle tickets.

Donations and volunteers are needed to help make this dance a success. Click here to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b45a8a62b0-2018>

We're a CATCH School!

"CATCH" stands for "Coordinated Approach To Child Health". CATCH schools are committed to healthy students in a healthy school. We invite you to help us teach positive health choices and be a CATCH MVP. A CATCH MVP is someone who Moves and stays active, Values healthy eating, and Practices healthy habits every day.

CATCH tip of the week: Research has shown that children

that are well nourished and physically active perform better in School!

Bailey Spirit Wear

Need more Bailey Spirit Wear?! Athletic Boosters will be selling Spirit Wear at the Homecoming Bonfire on October 5th. In the meantime, students can purchase items from Bailey's Coach Owens in the PE office. T-Shirts are \$15 and Hoodies are \$30. Cash and Checks payable to Bailey Athletic Booster Club are accepted.

VFW Essay Contest "Why I Honor the American Flag"

It's time for the Veterans of Foreign Wars' 2018-19 Patriot's Pen essay contest for area 6th through 8th graders. The essay must be completed and turned in to local VFW Post 3377 by midnight October 31, 2018. This year's theme is "*Why I Honor the American Flag*".

Local awards will be given for first-place (\$200), second place (\$150), and third place (\$100) winners. The first-place winner can advance to the District 28 contest and possible the State contest for additional prizes. The National winner receives \$5,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C.

See the [CONTEST ENTRY FORM](#) with complete entry rules and supplemental information. If you would like additional information, or to turn in your essay, contact Jim Linville at 512-280-6404.

Visit our website: www.baileybears.org