



Week of September 24-28, 2018

### No School - 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 This Week

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

### Tutoring Schedules

September 28<sup>th</sup> is the end of the Six-Weeks! Want to know when a specific teacher is available for tutoring? Visit the [HOMEWORK RESOURCES](#) page under the Students tab on our main website. Information is listed for each grade level.

### Upcoming Events

#### September

- **22** Campus Clean Up  
9am
- **24** Student Holiday / Staff Development
- **25** PTA Meeting  
5:30PM/Counselor
- **25** A Team Football VS Murchison @ House Park, 7th grade@ 6PM/8th grade@ 7:30pm
- **26** Six Week Tests: Math, Science
- **26** B Team Football VS Murchison at 6pm; 7th grade@ Murchison; 8th grade@ Bailey
- **26** Bush's Chicken Spirit Night 5-8pm @ Brodie Ln
- **27** Six Week Tests: Social Studies,

## PTA Meeting - Counselor Presentation This Tuesday @ 5:30pm

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 Mums

Students will be allowed to wear mums or arm garters to celebrate Homecoming on 10/5, the day of Bonfire, and on 10/9, the day of the Homecoming Football game.

- Mums and arm garters must be reasonable in size and not distracting. Please look for mums no larger than 4 inches in diameter (leave the large mums for high school).
- If pinned at the shoulder, ribbons and items hanging from the mum should not hang below the waist (approx. 12-16 inches). Lights, bells, etc., should not be used.
- Please keep in mind that the more elaborate the mum, the more likely it is to be considered a distraction to teaching and learning. Teachers will have the discretion to take it up and hold it until the end of the school day.
- Students should also be advised that mums will need to be left in their lockers for any PE, athletics, or dance classes.

## Homecoming Bonfire, Pep Rally & Dance

Bailey's annual Homecoming Bonfire will take place on Friday, October 5, 2018. This year's celebration will be bigger than

Reading, Spanish

- **27** 8th grade  
Volleyball VS  
Ann Richards B/6pm  
A/7pm @ AR
- **27** 7th grade  
Volleyball VS Ann  
Richards B/6pm  
A/7pm @ Bailey
- **28** Six Week Tests:  
English, Electives
- **28** End of First 6  
Weeks

## October

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

## 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](#)

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>

## 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.

## AISD Clear Bag Policy

Need a clear tote to be in compliance with AISD's new clear bag policy? Bailey PTA will have a limited number for sale at

## [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.

the Bonfire on 10/5 for \$10. The bags measure 12x12x6 and has the Bailey Bear logo on it. Get yours before they're gone!

## **New Scroll Saws for the Woodshop - Thank you, PTA!**

Last year, the Bailey PTA helped coordinate and purchase six new scroll saws for our school's woodshop. These new saws have allowed for more hands on learning for our students. Our PTA is only 75 members away from reaching their goal of 300 members! Show your support by joining today for only \$10.

[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 - 2:00 pm. Please contact [coach.frels@austinisd.org](mailto:coach.frels@austinisd.org) to learn more and volunteer.

## **Cowan Carnival Needs Student Volunteers**

Cowan's Famous Fall Carnival is on Saturday, October 27th from 11-4. Bailey students can earn service hours for volunteering! Check out their signup here to see where you would like to help:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CACAB283-cowan29>

## **Free - Bowie Jr Lacrosse Skills Clinics for Boys**

For boys in 1st-8th grades. September 26 and October 24:  
6:30-8pm. These clinics are designed to provide beginners and

experienced lacrosse players a chance to pick up a stick and work on their skills in preparation for the upcoming 2019 season. Bowie High School Lacrosse head coach, Paul Mallory, will be leading offense and defense sessions that will teach you new skills, and sharpen those skills you already have. Bring your stick, pads and cleats! If you are new to lacrosse, we will have some loaner equipment for those who register early for use during the clinic. Secure your spot now: <https://goo.gl/forms/cA4Z2px60gcRcx0J2> If you have any questions, please email us at [info@bowieboyslacrosse.org](mailto:info@bowieboyslacrosse.org) or visit our website: [www.bowieboyslacrosse.org](http://www.bowieboyslacrosse.org)

## ACPTA Back the Future!

September 22, 2018

10:00am - 1:00pm

AISD Performing Arts Center

1500 Barbara Jordan Boulevard

Please join families from across AISD at a free, fun event for families called Back the Future! Back the Future is a resource fair, a day of free family fun and a celebration of Austin ISD students, schools and families. More than 80 groups will be there to share information, lead activities for kids and offer giveaways. You can also learn about dozens of free programs that these groups can bring to PTA meetings and family events on your campus! Kids can experience an instrument petting zoo, heat a snack in a solar oven, meet reptiles, make a magic wand, see a high school band perform, try yoga, write poetry, learn about robots, make stop-motion animation and much more. The Austin Public Library's bookmobile will be there as well as the Austin ISD food truck. There will also be information for parents and other caregivers. AISD Superintendent Paul Cruz and Austin Mayor Steve Adler will speak at 10:25 am and 10:30 am, and they will be introduced by Austin ISD students performing a song and dance from the musical *Newsies*. We would love to have you there to share in the fun!

Visit our website: [www.baileybears.org](http://www.baileybears.org)