

Bailey Bear Happenings

Week of March 4, 2019

Singin' in the Rain - Final Performances Today

There are still two amazing performances today, Saturday, March 2nd. One at 2PM and one at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$7 at the door. Concessions will be sold. Show your support and come and see what Bailey students and teachers have been working on!



Pennies for Patients - Last Day to donate is Monday, March 4th



Bailey Middle School students are taking part in **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients** program. This Monday, March 4, is the final day to bring in donations to school or donate online.

We have our own online giving page that students, parents and faculty can share with friends and family: <https://events.lls.org/pages/sctx/BaileyMiddleSchool-2019> After you enter the amount to be donated, click on the "donate now" button. Then on the next page along with payment information, there is a place for a message towards the bottom of the page.

Because this is a contest between advisory classes, when you donate, please put your child's first initial and last name AND their advisory (6th period) teacher's name so that your child's advisory class will get the credit. Thank you in advance for helping LLS to create a world without blood cancers! For more information on the Pennies for Patients program, please visit <http://www.studentseries.org>

Final Girls Soccer Game, Monday 3/4

Congratulations to the girls soccer team for their 5-1 win over Covington on Thursday. The final girls soccer game will be the championship game in the consolation bracket on Monday night, March 4th at 6:00 at Burger Annex vs. Small. Bailey is the designated home team. Come out and cheer our Bears on to victory!

Camp Bailey Orientation Camp for Incoming 6th Graders

All incoming 6th graders are invited to join us for Camp Bailey, our single-day orientation camp. Our 2019 camp dates are Thursday, May 30, Tuesday, August 6, and Wednesday, August 7. Camp runs from 8:30-2:00PM. Tuition is \$20, but full and partial scholarships are available.

Please visit the Camp Bailey website to register and learn more: <http://campbailey.weebly.com/>

Star Strutter Tryouts 2019-2020 - Limited spots available for Prep Class

Star Strutter Tryouts will be Monday, March 11th thru Thursday, March 14th. Clinic will be held from 4-6pm on the 11th, 12th, and 13th. Auditions will start at 4:15 on Thursday, March 14th, and are expected to end around 7:15PM. Results will be posted on Friday March 15th after school.

Ms. Krumrei is offering 2 free prep classes on Wednesday, February 27th and Wednesday, March 6th from 3:40-4:40. These classes will cover some jazz dance skills and stretch technique that may be in the audition dance. Classes are free but spots are limited to the first 20 people who sign up. Please see Mrs. Krumrei (in the coaches office or dance portable) to sign up for the classes.

Bailey Cheer Tryout Info

- Student Info Meeting for current 6th & 7th grade students during Advisory on Tuesday, March 5th.
- Mandatory Cheer Meeting (Parents & Students)- Tuesday 3/12 @ 6PM in the Bailey Cafe
- After School Clinic- Monday, March 25 & Tuesday, March 26 from 3:45-5:00PM
- Tryouts After School- Wednesday, March 27 start at 4:00PM

Photos Needed for Athletic Banquet

The Athletic Booster Club will be accepting action shots of all 7th and 8th grade athletes for the athletic banquet this May. We are also accepting baby pictures of all 8th grade Male and Female Athletes. Please send in a jpg or pdf format. Please don't email a cell phone picture because it will not transfer in good quality. The cut off date to submit both action shots and baby pictures will be April 26th. Email photos to baileyathleticsbooster@gmail.com



Photos Needed for 8th Grade Completion Ceremony Slide Show

Turn your photos into memories! Celebrate the completion of 8th grade by sending in photos while you were at Bailey! Share your Bailey pride, smiles, and achievements to be displayed at the 8th completion slideshow and available on the website. Photos should be during your time at Bailey. Send up to 3 photos to mschank123@gmail.com no later than May 10th. You will receive a confirmation your photo was received within 1-2 days.



2019 Bowie Girls Basketball Camp

Our neighboring high schools are beginning to share high school camp information. We will do our best to share with you what is sent our way, but it is always best to check the high schools websites for the latest info.

- **Bowie Girl's Basketball Camp is June 17-20 (8:00 am - 12:00 pm).** Don't wait, register today!! <https://goo.gl/forms/0nxxkApfMgfnGbqc2> Registration \$130.00 - IMPORTANT: Camp location will be at GORZYCKI Middle School.

Look who was spotlighted on KVUE

We already know how great our school's Robotics Program is, but now all of Austin knows!



Austin middle school places third at Google robotics competition



Bailey Middle School placed third out of 76 teams competing at a robotics competition at Google's headquarters in California.

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AUSTIN, Texas — An Austin middle school's robotics team is making headlines.

Bailey Middle School's Bailey Bears Robotics team placed third out of 76 middle school teams from throughout the United States, in the Qualifying Round at a robotics competition at Google's headquarters in California.

The Bailey Bears won five out of six matches, and scored the most autonomous points in their group to secure their position.

These awards are nothing new for the young team. Earlier this year, they won the three most prestigious VEX awards: Tournament Champions, First in Robot Skills and the Excellence Award. The Excellence Award is the highest award presented in the VEX Robotics program.

These awards are what qualified them to compete in the Tournament of Champions at Google.

"Our robotics student are doing an amazing job," said Bailey Middle School Principal John Rocha. "Their success over the last three years has been way beyond anyone's expectations. I can't wait to see what they accomplish this year."

A message from our AISD Police Department

We want all students to be successful as they move through their school age years, and that success starts at home.

[#dontjusttalkaboutitbeaboutit](#) [#monitoryourkidsonline](#) [#theydontvolunteerinformation](#) [#positivepolicing](#)
[#policingwithapurpose](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Is the #1 cause of DRAMA in school aged children.

Unsupervised social media usage leads to students sending inappropriate images, texts, threats and bullying. All of these can lead to criminal charges!

If YOU want to protect your child:

- Monitor it closely
- Delete it!
- Block it!

#themoreyouknow
#responsibleparenting

Bailey Greenhouse Plant Sale New Date: Weekend of March 30th-31st

Bailey's Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, March 30 - Sunday, March 31

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Follow directional signs to the school greenhouse.



Our school's plant sale has been postponed to the last weekend in March. Come pick out some plants for your home garden and support our school!

Plant Sale Volunteers Needed- Both Student & Adult

Are you a plant person? Have kids needing service hours? Volunteers are needed to help make our plant sale a success. Visit the signup to see open spots:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4fadac2aa3f94-bailey13>

Boxes Needed for Plant Sale

We are in need of boxes in a variety of sizes for customers to carry their plants home in at next weekend's plant sale. Drop off boxes to donate in the front office or leave at the gates at the greenhouse in the back of school. Thank you for any help.

Have unwanted plants or pots?

We'll take them! We've had great success in the past repotting unwanted plants or making "vintage" pots appealing to other customers. If you have something garden/plant wise taking up space that you no longer want, drop it off at our greenhouse gates in the back of school, or contact our Plant Sale Coordinator, Mike Berryman at mebrdb1963@gmail.com. We can put your old watering cans, wheel barrows, unwanted mulch, old garden tools and more to good use!

Immunization Clinic for 6th graders moving to 7th grade

State law requires your child to receive a Tdap booster and a meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine before 7th grade. Bailey will be hosting an [in-school immunization clinic](#) on April 24, 2019, similar to the flu shot clinic earlier this year. Return completed consent forms, one for [Tdap \(click here\)](#) and one for [MCV4 \(click here\)](#), to Bailey ASAP to add your child to the list. Forms are also available in the front office.



February Social Thank You

Bailey PTA passes along their thanks to everyone who donated to or volunteered at our "Bears in Hollywood" Social last Friday night! We appreciate you sending your kids and supporting the PTA. Funds raised will be used to assist teachers and fund programs at Bailey. We are always grateful for your backing!

Camp Bailey T-Shirt Sponsors



Bailey PTA will be helping coordinate the complimentary T-Shirt incoming 6th graders receive when they attend "Camp Bailey", the school's summer orientation camp. Contact baileymiddleschoolpta@gmail.com for information about adding your company's logo to the shirt for as little as \$150.

Last Call for AISD Family Survey - We need your help!

It helps us to have your input regarding our campus. If you haven't already filled out the AISD Family Survey, we'd love for you to do it ASAP, as it closes March 8th. [CLICK HERE to take the survey.](#)

Spring Cleaning? Save your donations for our library donation drive!!!

Bailey librarian, [Jennifer Ripstra](#), is once again organizing a fundraiser to earn funds for the school's library. If you do some spring cleaning, save your donations for us and drop them off at Bailey starting March 25th.

How does it work? Savers is a for-profit, global thrift retailer offering gently used clothing, accessories and household goods. Through their fundraising program, Bailey collects the donations, and Savers pays by the pound for goods collected.

Daylight Savings Time

Friendly reminder that Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday, March 10th. Get ready to move those clocks forward one hour.

From the Attendance Office

There are several ways to send an attendance note when your student is absent:

1. Send a written note with your student to drop off in the front office
2. Fill out the Google Attendance Form on the Bailey
Website: <http://www.baileybears.org/parents/attendance>
3. Email the note to amanda.graves@austinisd.org.

Please be sure to include your student's first and last name, dates of absence and reason for absence. If you have a note from a doctor, you can take a picture or scan and email to the above email address.

Online Registration for 2019-2020 - Why wait? Get it done today!

Current student information can be verified and updated for next year by selecting the Student Registration tile in the Parent Cloud at <https://my.austinisd.org/>

New students who live within AISD boundaries can also register early!

For more information, please visit <https://www.austinisd.org/enroll>.

Upcoming Events

March

- **2** Musical: Singin' in the Rain 2:00PM & 6:30PM in Cafe
- **4** Girls Soccer Tournament Burger Annex 6PM vs Small
- **4** Bush's Chicken Spirit Night for Athletic Boosters 5-8PM Brodie Lane
- **6** Free Prep Dance Class with Ms. Krumrei 3:40-4:40
- **6** Junior Varsity UIL Concert and Sight Reading Competition 3PM AISD PAC
- **7** Varsity UIL Conert and Sight REading Competition 4PM AISD PAC
- **7** Tennis Parent Meeting 5:30PM at Tennis Courts
- **7** TCBY Spirit Night 4-8PM; Circle C Location
- **8** Author Visit Ron Bates
- **9** Middle School State Robotics Tournament
- **10** Daylight Saving Time begins
- **11-14** Star Strutter Tryouts
- **18-22** Spring Break
- **25-27** Cheerleader Tryouts
- **3/25 - 4/1** Library Donation Drive
- **26-29** Six Weeks Testing
- **29** End of fifth 6-Weeks
- **30-31** Bailey Plant Sale

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.

Click here for the [Bailey PTA Facebook Page](#)

Click here for the [Athletics Booster Facebook Page](#)

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