

Bailey Bear Happenings



Week of March 11, 2019

For all 6th and 7th grade students:

It's time to register your student(s) for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Only 29% of returning students have registered so far. Help us meet our goal of 100% students registered by the end of April!

New and Returning students can find all the information needed to register at the following link: <https://www.austinisd.org/enroll> Review any information already provided from last year and finalize your students registration.

If you did not register online last year, please follow the information provided at the link to set up a parent cloud prior to completing registration.

Remember, ALL current Bailey students must be registered for the upcoming school year. This process can only be completed online. The sooner it is completed, the better able we are to plan and schedule for next school year.

Need assistance? **PARENT HELP HOTLINE 512-414-9187**

Pennies for Patients Update

Thanks for all of your donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. With all of the donations totaled, Bailey collected over \$1,600.00! Wow! Way to go! Now for the results of the winning classes. In the large class category, the winner was Mrs. Everett's class with \$233.05. In the small class category, Mr. Rodger's class was the winner with donations totaling \$196.67. Honorable mention goes to these classes that raised over \$100.00: Mrs. Pitt, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mrs. King's classes. You all are rock stars!

Teacher vs Student Charity Volleyball Game

Bailey's 10th Annual MS Charity Teacher vs Student volleyball game was a huge success! Teachers claimed 2 out of 3 matches, but the students had a great last match!! \$1,200 was raised and donated to National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Thank you to all for your support!



2018-2019 AISD Family Survey Deadline Extended

The Family Survey was scheduled to close on March 8th, but due to the low response, the deadline has been extended through March 15th. Thank you to those of you who have completed the survey. **For those who have not completed it, we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to do so.** [CLICK HERE to take the survey.](#)

Bailey Orchestra News

Congratulations to the Bailey Junior Varsity Orchestra who received Superior and Excellent ratings on their outstanding performance at Region 18 Concert and Sight Reading Competition on Wednesday. We are very proud of their hard work and dedication.

Stay tuned for Varsity Orchestra results from Thursday.

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

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.

Bailey Cheer Tryout Info - Mandatory Parent Meeting this Week!

- 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

Track Parent Meeting - 3/26 @ 6PM

Is your student running track this year? There is a mandatory parent meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 in the cafeteria. It is very important that you attend this meeting, which will cover procedures in more detail. If you cannot attend, please make arrangements for another parent to share info with you. Bailey Athletic Boosters will be on hand selling track shirts.

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.

Summer Camp Links

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: <https://goo.gl/forms/0nxxkApfMgfnGbqc2>
- Bowie Silver Star Dance Camp (held at Bailey): <https://www.silverstars.org/silver-stars-dance-clinic>
- Bowie Summer Drama Camp: <https://stcsummercamp.weebly.com/>
- Bowie Football Summer Camp (grades 3-8): <https://stcsummercamp.weebly.com/>

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 a student 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. Drop off boxes 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.



IN-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

Register your child by returning a paper consent form to their school.

Give your child a boost

State law requires your child to receive a Tdap booster and meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine before 7th grade. Tdap protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) and MCV4 protects against meningitis.

How it Works

- Sign Up**
Return a completed consent form to your child's school, including your health insurance information.
- In-School Visit**
Immunization clinics take place during the day in coordination with your child's school.
- Results**
Parents receive an immunization confirmation after the clinic.

Our No-Cost Promise

Healthy Schools bills your health insurance company for our services and guarantees absolutely zero out-of-pocket costs to you for your child's booster.

To receive a booster at no cost, provide your health insurance information on the consent form.

Visit: www.healthyschoolsllc.com Questions? Call 1-800-566-3596

It's time to order your spring library shirt!

Due to the popularity of our previous shirts, we are extending the offer to purchase library shirts to our Bailey families and community! Place your order by March 26th. Payment can be dropped off at Bailey with cash or check (made payable to Bailey Middle School). Orders should arrive mid-April! Submit your order online at <http://bit.ly/LibShirtsMarch2019>

Library Shirts - Spring 2019

Buy one to show your support of reading & libraries!



Short Sleeve \$12
Softstyle t-shirt in jade



Short Sleeve \$10
Regular t-shirt in purple or blue



Go to <http://bit.ly/LibShirtsMarch2019> to order your shirt!

Order & pay for your shirt -- cash or check --
by March 26th!

(Payment can be given to Jennifer Ripstra)

All shirts will be personalized with the following:
Austin ISD Libraries

Donation Drive! Clean out your closets & support the Library!

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.

Bailey Middle School Library's 2nd Annual FUNdrive Fundraiser!

March 25 - April 1



Donate SOFT GOODS to us!

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Bedding
- Towels
- Bags/Backpacks
- Purses/Wallets
- Ties
- Hats
- Mittens
- Scarves
- Belts

Can you help us?

Our Goal:
1000 bags
(33 gallon size)

FUNdrive
savers unique

Drop off donations at Bailey Middle School
4020 Lost Oasis Hollow
Austin, TX 78739

Contact Jennifer Ripstra, Librarian, with questions:
jennifer.ripstra@austinisd.org

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.

Don't miss out! Order your yearbook!

The Bailey Yearbook has sold out the last few years. Don't miss getting your copy! Order at www.jostens.com.

Save the Date

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**Bailey's
GOT
TALENT**

APRIL 16 6:30PM

SAVE THE DATE
Monday, April 22nd @ 6:30PM
Bailey Middle School Cafeteria
JOIN US FOR A PARENT PRESENTATION

E-CIGARETTES & JUUL
AN EPIDEMIC AMONG OUR YOUTH **FREE PRESENTATION**

Youth e-cigarette use is on the rise. Make sure you're informed!

Category	2017	2018
High School Students	11.7%	20.8%
Middle School Students	3.3%	4.9%

WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

Data Source: 2018 National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS)

Upcoming Events

March

- **9** Middle School State Robotics Tournament
- **10** Daylight Saving Time begins
- **11** Track Practice begins
- **11-14** Star Strutter Tryouts
- **14** PTA Galaxy Cafe Spirit Night 5-9PM
- **18-22** Spring Break
- **25-27** Cheerleader Tryouts
- **3/25 - 4/1** Library Donation Drive
- **25-27** Cheerleader Tryouts
- **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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