

Bailey Bear Happenings

Week of February 25, 2019

Bailey Bears, have you turned in your choice sheet?

Choice sheets were due this past Wednesday. If you missed this deadline, you still need to turn in your choice sheet to request the courses you want but it will be marked LATE. Priority in course placement goes to students who turned their choice sheet in on time. Students with a late choice sheet might not get their top choices and these will not be changed in the fall. A course verification page will be sent home with students by May.

Bailey Musical Theatre Presents... Singin' in the Rain



Show your support and come and see what Bailey students and teachers have been working on! All are welcome! There are FOUR performances by our talented students to fit your busy schedule.

February 28th at 6:30pm,
March 1st at 6:30pm,
March 2nd at 2pm and 6:30pm.

Bailey Cafeteria Stage
Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door.
Advanced tickets sold during Bailey lunches February 25-28.

Quick! Buy your yearbook before the price goes up tonight!

Price of yearbook goes up after Friday, February 22nd! Buy now for \$40. <https://www.jostens.com/>



Spring Portrait Day - Friday, March 1st

Spring portraits will be taken on a proof basis during Social Studies classes on Friday, March 1st. On portrait day, students do not need to bring payment for portraits. Approximately 2-3 weeks after portraits are taken, your student will receive a proof, which will include pricing and ordering information. Please call [Photo Texas Photography](http://PhotoTexasPhotography.com) at 800-883-6463 with any questions!

You can still purchase an 8th Grade Panoramic Picture



Still want to purchase an 8th grade panoramic picture? The Goldbeck Co. will be back on Tuesday, February 26th BEFORE school in the Big Gym. \$25 for the Large Pano only. \$35 for a large pano and a smaller "fun" photo.

February Social tonight, Friday, February 22!

A red-bordered poster for the "BEARS IN HOLLYWOOD February Social" event. The text on the poster includes: "BEARS IN HOLLYWOOD February Social", "Friday, February 22nd", "6:30-8:30 PM", "Bailey Café", "New Date Friday, February 22nd", "DRESS UP DRESS DOWN JUST COME HAVE FUN", "Admission Wristbands", "\$5 in advance \$8 at the door", "Wristband sales during all lunches starting Wednesday, February 20th", "★ DJ ★ Door Prizes ★", and "Concessions available for purchase at the Social include ★ Pizza ★ Candy ★ Drinks ★ Strawberry Cups ★". The poster features a red carpet and stanchions.

The "Bears in Hollywood" February Social is tonight from 6:30-8:30PM in the Cafeteria. Admission is \$8 at the door. Wristband includes admission, dance and door prizes. Concession sales will include Pizza, candy, drinks and strawberries with whipped cream! There will be a photo booth and novelty items sold too.

Please remember, Bailey policy states that students must be passing all classes and must be referral free for 2 weeks prior to the social in order to be eligible to attend. School dress code rules apply.

Volunteers are still needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ea5af2ea57-bailey>

Teachers vs Students Charity Volleyball Game on Friday 3/1

Bailey's 10th annual MS Charity Volleyball Game will take place on Friday, March 1st during advisory. We will be on a special assembly day schedule on this day, with advisory taking place at the end of the day at 2:54PM. This is a Teachers vs 8th Grade Students game in the Big Gym. Tickets to attend will be sold before school Wednesday, 2/27 - Friday, 2/29. Tickets are only \$2 on Wednesday & Thursday, but increase to \$3 on Friday, 2/29.

Hawaiian Day - Friday, March 1st

The first Friday of each month is a school-wide spirit day. Friday, March 1st is Hawaiian Day! Dress code rules still apply.



Pennies for Patients 2/19-3/4



Bailey Middle School students will be taking part in **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients** program from **February 19th - March 4th**. During this program, students will collect money to support LLS' mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Students will learn about philanthropy and how they can make a difference by changing patients' lives while participating in a contest to raise at least \$2,000.00.

Bailey Middle School has its 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>

Go Bailey Robotics!



Bailey Robotics Team Fuzzy Logic had an awesome experience at the Signature Turning Point Tournament at the Google Headquarters in California last weekend. Fuzzy Logic placed 3rd in the Qualifications and made it to the quarterfinals in Alliance out of 77 teams!!! We are very proud of our Robotics Team at Bailey! Thank you to Mr. Thompson for taking the Robotics program to such a high level! Go Bears!

Bailey Greenhouse Plant Sale: Weekend of March 9th-10th

We can't wait for Spring! And we can't wait for the Bailey Spring Plant sale the weekend of March 9th-10th! Come pick out some plants for your home garden and support our school! Mark your calendar today!

Bailey Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, March 9 - Sunday, March 10

9:00AM

Follow directional signs to the
school Greenhouse.



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

- 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

Girls Soccer Update

Due to the weather forecast, the Athletic office has made the following changes to the tournament schedule:

- Sat, 2/23 "A" game vs. Mendez @ Bailey MOVED to Mon 2/25 at Burger Stadium 7:30
- "B" games vs. Paredes @ Bailey CANCELLED altogether.
- Thu 2/28 "A" Round 2 game. Location and Time TBA
- Mon 3/4 "A" Round 3 game. Location and Time TBA

Boys Basketball Update

The next round of basketball games has both 7th and 8th grade playing at Bailey Monday night. 7-A hosts Gorzycki at 6pm, and 8-A hosts Martin at 7pm. Come cheer on the Bears!

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.

Amplify Austin - Austin Ed Fund

Amplify Austin is our community's 24-hour online day of giving and is coming up soon! The event is scheduled from 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 28, to 6:00 pm on Friday, March 1, 2019. Did you know that you can directly support Bailey and our district's public schools during Amplify? Austin Ed Fund, which is a foundation that serves ISD by making grants to teachers, has invited all Austin ISD PTAs to participate in Amplify Austin this year. Our PTA will be participating and has a link under the [Austin Ed Fund page](#). We are always excited about opportunities that support our teachers at Bailey!

Please No Microwave Popcorn at Lunch

Although microwave popcorn is a popular item, it can also be quite a mess for our custodial staff to cleanup. Please refrain from sending popcorn as a snack or lunch at this time.

Online Registration for New and Returning Students for 2019/20 now open!

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>.

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.

From the Attendance Desk....

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.

Bailey PTA wants you!

Bailey PTA would love for you to be part of the Bailey Community. Parents are an integral part of a successful PTA. We are currently looking for Officers/Committee chairs to fill the following positions for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Parents of incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders are wanted and welcome! Please contact baileymiddleschoolpta@gmail.com for information.

- Vice President of Fundraising
- Secretary
- Parliamentarian
- Reflections
- Campus Beautification / Garden
- Sponsorship
- Partners in Education
- Healthy Lifestyle Chair
- Membership
- Grant Researcher and Writer
- Silent Auction
- Bonfire Concessions
- 8th Grade EOY Trip

Upcoming Events

February

- **26** 8th Grade Pano Picture available for purchase in morning
- **26** Bowie bound 8th graders enter course contracts in math class
- **26** Akins counselors to meet with students who were absent on 2/13
- **26** Orchestra Pre-UIL Concert at 6:30PM
- **27** Bush's Chicken Spirit Night 5-8PM @ Brodie LN
- **27** Free Prep Dance Class with Ms. Krumrei 3:40-4:40
- **28** Girls Soccer Tournament at Burger TBD
- **28** Musical: Singing in the Rain 6:30PM in Cafe

March

- **1** Fun Friday- Hawaiian Day
- **1** Spring Picture Day (Social Studies)
- **1** Teacher vs Student Volleyball Game During Advisory
- **1** Musical: Singin' in the Rain 6:30PM in Cafe
- **2** Musical: Singin' in the Rain 2:00PM & 6:30PM in Cafe
- **4** Girls Soccer Tournament Location & Time TBD
- **6** Free Prep Dance Class with Ms. Krumrei 3:40-4:40
- **8** Author Visit Ron Bates
- **9** Middle School State Robotics Tournament
- **9-10** Bailey Annual Spring Plant Sale
- **11-14** Star Strutter Tryouts
- **18-22** Spring Break
- **25-27** Cheerleader Tryouts

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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