

# Bear Necessities



Bear Families,

We are writing to inform you of a serious and concerning trend that has recently emerged among students, involving a dangerous TikTok challenge. This challenge encourages students to insert pencil lead, metal objects, or other conductive materials into the USB ports of school-issued Chromebooks. This act can cause internal damage, smoke, or even fire, putting both student safety and school property at risk.

Unfortunately, we have already experienced incidents of this behavior at our school. Damaged Chromebooks cannot be repaired and must be replaced, each at a cost of \$200. These actions not only create a financial burden but also disrupt learning by limiting access to essential technology.

We are treating these incidents with the utmost seriousness. Students found participating in this behavior will face disciplinary action in accordance with the school's code of conduct and will be held financially responsible for damages.

We ask for your help in speaking with your child about the dangers and consequences of participating in destructive social media challenges. Please remind them that school technology is a shared resource, and damaging it affects everyone.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support in keeping our school safe and respectful.

## Bailey Athletic Banquet

### May 16th at 6pm



### 6th Grade Volleyball Camp

May 13th-15th 6:30 AM-8:00

Students must be dropped off in the bus loop and will walk to the courtyard door.

You need:

1. Athletic clothes and sneakers
2. Water bottle

Optional, but recommended:

1. Completed 25-26 AISD Physical form
2. Knee pads

The camp will be an introduction to practices at Bailey and introduce some of our terminology and techniques. We will work on the following skills as well as go over basic game play rules:

- Passing
- Setting
- Hitting
- Serving (under and overhand)

If you have any questions, please email Coach Fuhrman at [jessica.fuhrman@austinsisd.org](mailto:jessica.fuhrman@austinsisd.org)

### GIRLS EMPOWERMENT NETWORK WORKSHOP @ BAILEY MIDDLE

Monday, 5/12  
9:30-10:30am

WE KNOW GIRLS ARE POWERFUL



GIRLS  
Empowerment Network

IT'S OUR MISSION TO HELP THEM KNOW IT TOO

#### Topic: Self-Compassion

This workshop is a space to prepare for high school by taking a moment to breathe, reflect, and build real confidence from the inside out.

- Learn how to be your own best friend
- Talk about the real stuff: self-talk, stress, friendships, and more
- Get tools to feel grounded, be kind to yourself, and get ready for what's next

[www.girlsempowermentnetwork.org](http://www.girlsempowermentnetwork.org)

## Upcoming Events

5/12- Spring Guitar Concert

5/13- Spring Choir Concert

5/14- Spring Orchestra Concert

5/15- Spring Theater Show

5/16- Athletic Awards Ceremony

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## Stay Connected

Website: [bailey.austinschools.org](http://bailey.austinschools.org)

School Twitter: @BMSBears

Athletics Twitter: @BMSAthletics\_

## Important Links

[Austin ISD Dress Code](#)

[BMS Student Success Guide](#)

[BMS Bell Schedule](#)

[BMS Staff Directory](#)

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### AISD AVID MATH SUMMER BRIDGE

AISD AVID Summer Bridge is designed as an opportunity for students who are enrolled in AISD during the Spring 2025 semester to deepen their mathematics skills in preparation to take 7th Grade Accelerated Math in the 2025-2026 school year.

**Dates:** June 9 - June 26 (No Fridays or June 19)  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Covington MS & Garcia YMLA

Who should sign up for AVID Math Summer Bridge?

**7th Grade Accelerated Math**

7th Grade Accelerated Math Summer Bridge. This course is designed for rising 7th graders who would like to be part of the pathway to take Algebra I in 8th grade.

SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER:

[bit.ly/avidmath25](http://bit.ly/avidmath25)

\*\*Breakfast and lunch will be included.\*\*

Please contact [katherine.horn@austinsisd.org](mailto:katherine.horn@austinsisd.org) with any questions.