

BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



Happy
Holidays



Wishing you a happy holiday!

As we get ready to start our Holiday Break in a few days, I wanted to take a minute to wish every a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Health 2024. Our students and staff have worked very hard so far this year and I think everyone is ready for some time to unplug and recharge for second semester. Students will be out of school from next Wednesday, December 20 through Tuesday, January 2. In addition, students should not have any assignments to complete, unless they are doing make-up work from absences or missing assignments. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. I have just added a few student highlights below and our next edition of the Bronco Times will be sent on January 5.

International Festival Returns in 2024

We are excited to begin advertising for our annual International Festival that is scheduled to take place on Thursday, February 22. We were able to get 15 countries last year to host a table for their native country and hoping for many more this year. International Festival consists of families from our school community showcasing their native country's culture to celebrate our diversity and to share some of the traditions and food that makes each country different. If you are interested in hosting a booth for your native country or a country you have called home for a period of time, please complete the Google form from the flyer below and someone from the organizing committee will contact you with more information.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to the CMS Middle School All-County Chorus! They will begin rehearsals during club times when we return from break! Amelia Wyatt, Ayan Atri, Brooke Brummit, Brooke Simonette, Camila Cham, Charli Schwartz, Ellie Finegan, Harper Wahler, Josie Mell, Julianne Stallings, Lynden Rojahn, Maddie Schuchard, Reed Weisbrod,

Sebby Howard, Vikki Kampas

Additional congratulations to these student for being selected to perform in the Wingate University Middle School Choral Celebration. Ayan Atri, Reed Weisbrod, Layla Haddara, Julianne Stallings, Harper Wahler, Charli Schwartz

FBLA Competition – Congrats to the following FBLA members who placed at their recent competition.

1st place, Shavani Krishnakumar, FBLA Pledge & Mission.

1st place, Kyle Boone-McDougall, Ryan Boone-McDougall, and Sebastian Cox, T-Shirt design.

2nd place, Sam Wray, Elevator Speech.

Broncos had the opportunity to participate in an art and writing contest to celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Art & Writing Winners:

Jailee White - Writing School Winner

Jade Cruz - Art School Winner

Anna Parsons - Digital Media School Winner

Additional Outstanding entries:

Burke Swisher,

Malia Davis,

Parker Bolding

A final BIG SHOUT OUT to our kids who performed the past two weeks at our Bailey Dance Showcase, Band Concert, and Orchestra Concert. Thanks to Mrs. Riley, Mr. Tice, and Mrs. Cuntapay for leading our Broncos.

Happy Holidays,

Chad Thomas

Principal

Shark Tank

The Exploring Business Opportunities' students (Gr. 8) at Bailey are working hard to build business plans for their new business ideas in advance of the **Jan 11 & 12, 2024 Shark Tank** events at the school. You may be familiar with the popular TV show called Shark Tank where entrepreneurs pitch their ideas to potential investors; that is the format we will be using.

I am now in the process of finding sharks (e.g., people with business experience – parents, grandparents, community members). Ideally, I'd like to have 3-4 each day. The events will run

from about 8:30am until 11am each day. The role of the shark is to listen to the pitch of each team and ask the tough questions that a potential investor might ask. Sharks do not have to commit to both days.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping out and feel free to reach out to others about this, too.

Sincerely,

Maureen O'Neil

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BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
International Night
is coming!

Join us for an evening
of culture, food and fun
from around the world!

February 22, 2024
6-7:30pm

Sign Up Today!!



[International Night Sign Up Form](#)

* YOU'RE INVITED TO A
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

December 17th * 11am to 1pm

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 - Magnet Schools in CMS offer specialized instruction tailored to diverse college and career paths.
 - Schools are organized into themes that include:
 - Automotive Technology
 - Cosmetology
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 - Early Colleges
 - International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - Law, Social Justice, and Forensic Pathology
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 - STEM (3D & Digital Manufacturing, Biomedical, Construction, Game Art Design, Graphic & Digital Design, Software Development, and Sports & Event Marketing)
 - STEM (Health Sciences)
 - Virtual Learning
 - Visual and Performing Arts
 - World Languages
 - Enrollment is done through a lottery.
 - The lottery is open from 11/27/2023-12/29/2023 @ 10PM
 - All information can be found on www.cmschoice.org.
 - For more questions or information please contact Mr. DeRiso @ anthony1.deriso@cms.k12.nc.us
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Join one or more of our Virtual Events to help support your emotional and mental health!

December 2023 Schedule

➤➤ **Dec 5 @ 5:00 pm. Managing Anxiety During the Holidays**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3T3qT8i>

➤➤ **Dec 7 @ 5:00. Managing Anxiety During the Holidays**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3t6XHCN>

➤➤ **Dec 12 @ 5:00. What To Do When the Holidays Look Different**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/47NK0aK>

➤➤ **Dec 14 @ 5:00. What To Do When the Holidays Look Different**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3T6lopE>

➤➤ **Dec 19 @ 5:00. Ways to Stay Connected Over Winter Break**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3TcgW8y>

➤➤ **Dec 21 @ 5:00. Ways to Stay Connected Over Winter Break**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3Nc57LV>



SPARC is pleased to present these virtual trainings through the support of MeckHope. These groups are open to any school aged youth in Mecklenburg County.

- Registration is required. The groups are limited to 8 individuals.
- Click on the link to register to register to attend any event you're interested in. Registration closes 2 hours prior to an event beginning.
- Parent/Guardian consent is required for any youth to participate. The link to the consent form is included with the registration. You only need to complete the consent one time, not for each group attended.
- If you register for an event and we do not have the completed consent form 2 hours prior to the event, you will be contacted by the facilitator and will not be allowed to join the event.
- Each month, there will be a new series of group topics to choose from.
- You can participate in as many groups as you wish
- Contact us at sparcreferrals@thesparcnetwork.net with any questions



Athletic Fundraiser

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Why are we raising money?

CMS does not fund middle school sports, therefore our athletic booster club has to raise money to help support our athletic programs at Bailey Middle School. The participation fee for your child to participate in sports supports coaching staff, but does not cover other expenses.

Every contribution helps to provide:

- **New uniforms**
- **Safety equipment**
- **Travel expenses**
- **Use of our football and baseball/softball fields** (did you know we have to pay the town of Cornelius \$1500 a year to use these fields?)
- **Field maintenance**
- **Gymnasium upgrades**
- **Essential sports equipment**
- **Support items (storage lockers, ice machine, washer/dryer)**
- **Player Awards/Team banquets**

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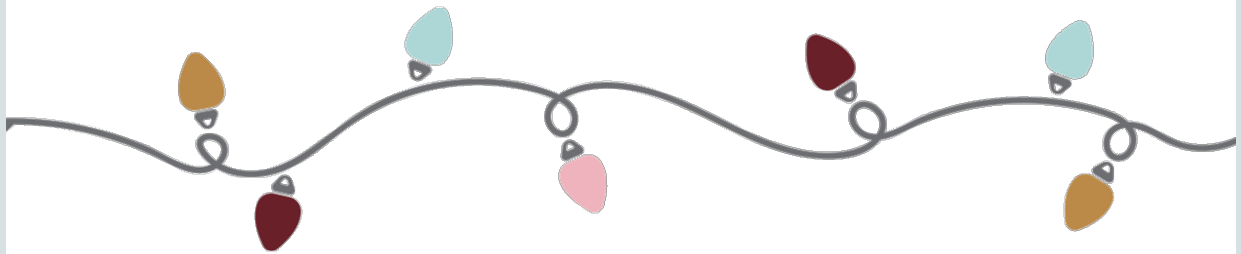
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Boost the Band

We're raising funds for unforgettable trips, heavy-hitting instruments (tubas, anyone?), a symphony of sheet music, expert guest teachers, and daily instrument essentials (like reeds and valve oil). Help us empower our students to discover their passion for music!

Support the Bailey Middle School Band!



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