^{Celebrate} Black History Month



We have had a busy month so far with lots of visitors, testing, and odd weeks with modified schedules. The craziness of February continues next week with Spring Sport Try-outs, International Festival, Book Fair, Bailey Night at Davidson College Basketball, and Black History Month Showcase. HUGE THANKS to the PTSO volunteers and families who donated food, desserts, or their time for the staff "Souper Bowl" luncheon last week.

Congratulations to Zoe Hamrick and Annabelle Compise for being selected to participate in Jr. Western Regional Orchestra! This was an audition-based, state level clinic. These students are some of the top middle school string players on the western side of North Carolina!

<u>Thomas' Top 5</u>

1. No School – Students do not have school on Monday, February 19th for President's Day. In addition, the CMS Board of Education has voted to add Tuesday, March 5th as a Teacher Workday due to primary voting at many schools.

2. International Festival – We are excited about our annual International Festival next Thursday, which will showcase 22 different countries represented by families at Bailey. The event is float-in/out style from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Students who attend will receive a passport that can be stamped at each country and then returned to school for a grade

increase in Social studies (100% on a rehearse grade in Q3). Please note that parents must accompany students at this event.

3. Book Fair – Students can begin shopping at our annual Book fair today. Book Fair will run all next week and be open on Thursday evening during International Festival as well. PTSO still needs volunteers to help run the Book fair next week, especially during International Festival. Please use the link in the flyer below to sign-up to help.

4. Black History Month – Throughout the month of February, our Step Team student leaders have developed a number of contests, special events and activities that will culminate at 9:30 am next Friday at our Black History Month Showcase. Students who won our slam poetry, poster, and art contests will be showcased. In addition, there will be performances from a number of our club groups and even a few staff.

5. Davidson Basketball

We have set up a promo code for you for the Tuesday, Feb 20th game. Use BAILEY at checkout for a free youth ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket. Ticket link

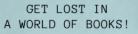
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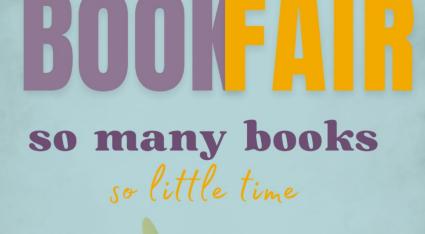
Teacher and Teacher Assistant of the Year – Congratulations to Ms. Julie Gentile, 7th Grade Science, for being named Bailey's Teacher of the Year. Additional congratulations to Mrs. Holly Dudley, Bailey Teacher Assistant of the Year.

Create a great 3-day weekend,

Chad Thomas Principal









BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

Book Fair – Shopping dates February 16th – 23rd

Students will have an opportunity to shop during arrival times as well as designated shopping times, starting February $16^{th} - 23rd$.

In addition, the book fair will be open to all families during our International Night on February 22nd from 6:00PM - 7:30PM.

We are in need of volunteers to assist with set up and throughout the shopping schedule.

Please visit the sign up link below. Thank you in advance!

Volunteer Link

BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO PRESENTS SET 6TH GRADE G FRIDAY, MARCH 8th 6 P M - 8 P M **BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOO** GYM \$25 ticket price includes concessions, glow necklace and DJ Additional glow items available for purchase at the event.

Additional glow items available for purchase at the event. **Casual Neon Inspired Attire Encouraged** TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT

https://baileymiddleptso.org/shop/ols/products/6th-grade-glow-party-tickets ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO



Attention Junior Golfers ages 11-16:

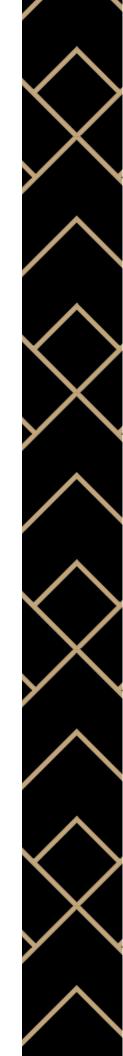
Tempo Golf Club has teamed up with the Bailey Middle School Golf Team in offering a Junior League to promote the game of golf at Tempo Golf Club. Huntersville

Our next session is OPEN TO ANYONE ages 11-16 (some experience preferred) 6 WEEK SESSION begins Wednesday. March 6th \$100 for 6 weeks/90 minute sessions SPACE IS LIMITED!

IF interested. please email: deannal.riley@cms.k12.nc.us BY Sunday. February 25th

Tempo Golf Club is the first indoor golf course in Huntersville. NC to tee up the ultimate golf simulator experience. Whether you're trying to beat the weather, the wait, or just your buddies, our Lake Norman indoor golf facility is the place to keep swinging — seven days a week! With <u>professional golf simulator</u> <u>technology</u> and an <u>augmented reality putting system</u>, we invite beginner, casual, and scratch golfers alike to play 650+ gorgeous virtual golf courses from around the globe.





HE HAPPINESS SHOP

AUDITION NOTICE

Auditions will be held after school on Friday Feb 23 from 4:30-6:30. Audition materials can be found on the Drama bulletin board and auditions Google Drive: <u>http://tinyurl.com/BMSHappiness</u> Be prepared to read for any role in either scene. Audition and Tech Forms are due by 12pm on the day of auditions. Performances are May 2 & 3 at 7pm in the Bailey Middle School Cafetorium.

This production discusses bullying and mental health





ALL-STATE CHORUS J AUDITIONS FEBRUARY 20-22

SIGN UP FOR A TIME SLOT ON THE CHORUS BULLETIN BOARD

Students MUST have been enrolled in a chorus class for the 2023-2024 school year to audition. Open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

High School Registration Timeline

SAVE THE DATE

- January 29th, 30th, 31st & February 5th
 Mr. DeRiso will be in science classes to do an initial high school registration lesson.
- February 20th & 22nd
 - o Bailey students will walk to Hough for tours.
 - o Permission slips go home January 26th.
 - o Permission slips due back to Red Block on February 16th.
- February 28th at 6:30 PM Hough Auditorium
 - o Rising 9th Grade Parent Registration Program.
- February 29th at 12:00 PM
 - o Virtual Registration Q&A Town Hall via Microsoft Teams.
- March 5th & 6th
 - Mr. DeRiso and other school counselors will be in Social Studies classes to register student classes in PowerSchool to finish HS registration.
- March 18th & 19th
 - Hough counselors will be at Bailey to meet one-on-one with their caseload (kids will be assigned a day and time to come to media center to meet with their counselor).





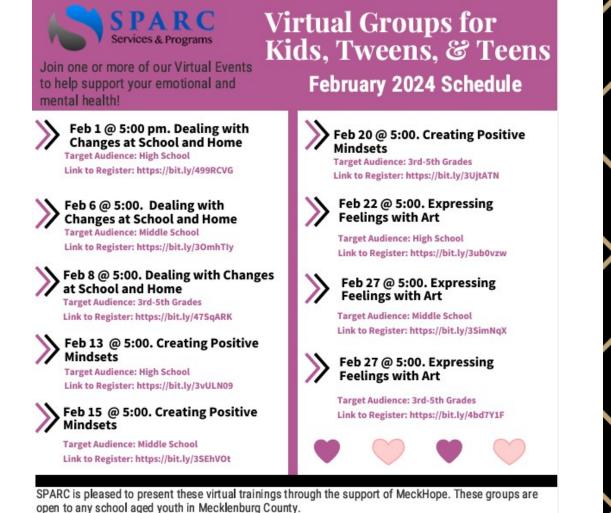


DAVIDSON COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

2/20/24 7:00PM

Use BAILEY for a free youth ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket





- · 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

Volunteers Needed!

Welcome

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Attention 6th graders interested in trying out for the Bailey cheer squad next school year!

Trial Clinics are a great way to get an inside look at BMS sports, meet the coaches and practice with current cheerleaders.

- Date: February 20th
- Athletes can bring any gear/equipment to the locker room the morning of the clinic
- Parents can pick up students at 6pm from Bailey gymnasium
- The clinic is \$25 and space is limited- first come, first serve! (max 30 participants)
- Students must have Green or Blue signature sheet.
- Registration is required.
- Visit Bailey Middle School Athletic Booster Club website to complete registration and payment.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16TH

https://baileyathletics.boosterhub.com



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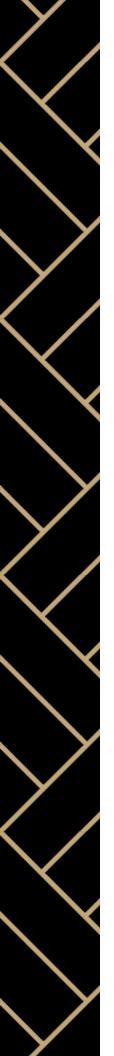


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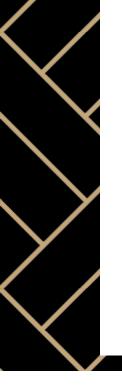
A heart felt THANK YOU to all our Bailey families that donated their time and food to last week's staff luncheon. The annual "Souper-Bowl" was a huge success, because of you! Staff enjoyed a variety of soups, chili's and baked potatoes. We had a wonderful team of volunteers! Thank you for supporting Bailey Middle!













"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right." - Rosa Parks

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