



Happy Groundhog Day to everyone. Growing up in Pennsylvania, we heard a lot about Gobblers Knob and Punxatawney Phil every year on this day. It sounds like Phil did not see his shadow so legend has it that Spring may be right around the corner. Honestly, I like to see snow at least once a year and that has not happened much in the past few years so who knows if Phil will get it right or not?

Thomas' Top 5

1. HUGE Kudos to the large number of students who were directly involved in our Leader In me Leadership Day on Wednesday this week. We had 122 educators from across the country visiting Bailey and they were all super excited to see all the great things that our Broncos are doing. The Tour Guides, Ambassadors, and classroom lesson leaders was certainly the highlight. Special thanks to the students listed below for either presenting information to the entire group, served on a Q & A Panel at Bailey, or on a student panel at the Symposium in downtown Charlotte.

HUGE KUDOS to Luke Williams, Kyle Boone-McDougal, Malia Davis, Ellie Jane Golike, Brynn Brentwise, Bentley Furdella, Alli Belk, Gabriel Fusco, Jailee White, Adithya Kaitheri, Valerie Carbajal, Sanayah Bediako, Renli Wilmisher, and Sebastian Cox.

2. Report cards and Honor Roll – Report Cards were sent home this week on Thursday with students. Please ask them to get this out of their backpack and show it to you. Our quarterly “A Honor Roll” Breakfast will be held on Friday, February 9th at 8:00 am for 6th Grade and 8:30 am for 7th & 8th Grade.
3. MAP Testing – We will be completing our Winter MAP testing on Wed, Feb 7th and Wed, Feb 14th. Once these are completed, students will bring home their MAP reports to share with parents. We will also be completing our student led conferences at that point...more information will be sent out in two weeks.
4. Perfumes and Body Spray – Please remind your student that perfumes and body spray are not permitted on campus. Students can bring stick deodorant, but we have lots of students who are sensitive to perfumes and sprays. Students are spraying these on buses, in the bathrooms, and in the hallway, which is impacting others who are sensitive to these type fragrances.
5. Calendar Updates
Feb 6 -> Music Department Tours Elementary Feeders
Feb 7 (Math) & 14 (ELA) – MAP
Feb 9 -> Straight A Honor Roll Breakfast @ 8:00 and 8:30
Feb 9 -> “Souper Bowl” Luncheon from PTSO
Feb 13-16 -> 5th grade Feeder Schools visiting Bailey
Feb 16-23 -> Bookfair
Feb 19 -> Presidents Day (No School)
Feb 22 -> International Night 6-7:30 pm
Feb 23 -> Black History Month Program at 9:30 am

Create a Great Weekend,

Chad Thomas
Principal



Quarter 2 A Honor Roll



**Donations
Needed**

**Friday
Feb 9th**

Souper Bowl for Bailey Staff

<https://tinyurl.com/m4ebzsak>

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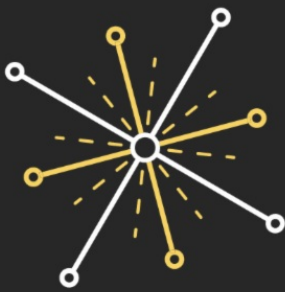
Souper Bowl Party Sign Up



INTEGRITY

CONGRATS 6TH GRADE

Piper Houser
Keegan Bamford
Nataniela Ortiz-Ruiz
Gus Fagan
Reese Whiteman
Sawyer Landman
Zoe Hamrick
Adrian Gonzalez Marcel





INTEGRITY

CONGRATS 7TH GRADE

Collins Rutledge

Dylan Connolly

Eva Mayer

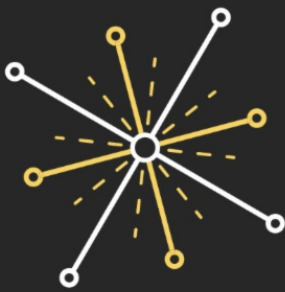
Justin Haynes

Lennon Droege

Greyson Revels

Leah Chandley

Joshua Carmichael

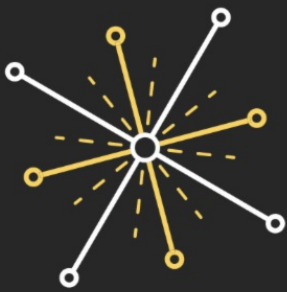




INTEGRITY

CONGRATS
8TH GRADE

Makayla Haney
Stephan Rassadzin
Malia Parral
Brendan Hirsch
Alashanee Chambers
Cody Beal
Gabrielle Hinds
Tyler Parsons

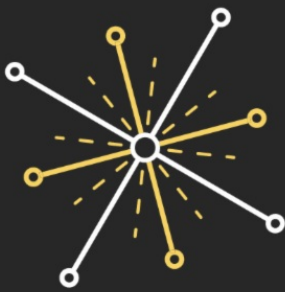




BAILEY BRAGS

CONGRATS

Jailee White
Jade Cruz
Anna Parsons
Ashley Zapata
Nahid Kaihan
Hadia Zahidi



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*
 - *Bailey students will walk to Hough for tours.*
 - *Permission slips go home January 26th.*
 - *Permission slips due back to Red Block on February 16th.*
- *February 28th at 6:30 PM Hough Auditorium*
 - *Rising 9th Grade Parent Registration Program.*
- *February 29th at 12:00 PM*
 - *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).*



NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY DAVIDSON COLLEGE

In collaboration with Strong Girls United



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF EMPOWERMENT!

SATURDAY, FEB 3RD

11:30 - 12:30 📍 **JOHN M BELK ARENA**

Join Davidson College female athletes for a Strong Girls United event — celebrating girls and women in sports! Enjoy team building, mental health skills, and empowerment stations, followed by the Women's Basketball Game at **1:00 pm**! It's **PINK OUT** day, so be sure to wear pink. For more info scan the QR code or visit davidsonwildcats.com/form/1122



ABOUT THE ORG

SG United Foundation "Strong Girls United" is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to empower girls to be strong, confident, and resilient through sport, mentorship, and mental health activities.

Scan to
Register



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

[BBall Ticket Link](#)

Join one or more of our Virtual Events to help support your emotional and mental health!

Virtual Groups for Kids, Tweens, & Teens

February 2024 Schedule

➤ **Feb 1 @ 5:00 pm. Dealing with Changes at School and Home**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/499RCVG>

➤ **Feb 6 @ 5:00. Dealing with Changes at School and Home**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/30mhTly>

➤ **Feb 8 @ 5:00. Dealing with Changes at School and Home**

Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/475qARK>

➤ **Feb 13 @ 5:00. Creating Positive Mindsets**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3vULN09>

➤ **Feb 15 @ 5:00. Creating Positive Mindsets**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3SEhV0t>

➤ **Feb 20 @ 5:00. Creating Positive Mindsets**

Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

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

➤ **Feb 22 @ 5:00. Expressing Feelings with Art**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3ub0vzw>

➤ **Feb 27 @ 5:00. Expressing Feelings with Art**

Target Audience: Middle School

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

➤ **Feb 27 @ 5:00. Expressing Feelings with Art**

Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/4bd7Y1F>



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

BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

GIRLS LACROSSE

tryouts

Join us for our *first ever* Bailey Middle School
GIRLS LACROSSE TEAM!

tryout → Sunday, February 4th @ 2pm
Bradford Park, Huntersville

Please contact Coach, Peter Fusco, if interested:
fusco.peter@gmail.com
518-229-6708

Girls, grade 6 - 8 welcome



Volunteers
Needed!

Welcome
Desk
Sign-Up



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F49AAAB29A5FE3-bailey#/>

SPRING SPORTS 2024

Baseball, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Girls Track, Boys Track

Sign Ups: Registration for 2023-24 will be on the registration tab at the Bailey Athletic website (DragonFly). This is where families will register for sports for the 2023-2024 school year. Please make sure that each category is filled out completely. A student will not be able to try out unless all information is complete.

Paperwork that Needs to Be Submitted to Mr. Riehl: All forms will be submitted via the DragonFly website. This includes the 2 page health screening forms signed by a Dr. You will not submit any hard copies of forms to Mr. Riehl. Registration should be completed by February 15th.

Try Outs: Try outs will be a minimum of 2 days and are after school. Baseball and Soccer will begin on Tuesday, February 20th. Track will begin on Monday, February 26th. Pick up will be at 6:15 each day. Baseball will be at Bailey Road Park.

What to Bring to Try Outs: T shirt with your last name on the front or back, sneakers or cleats, and equipment for each sport can be dropped off in the gym each morning.

Questions: If you have any questions, please email Don Riehl at don.riehl@cms.k12.nc.us.



WINTER WARM UP

CONDITIONING PROGRAM

- **4 one hour sessions to include: dynamic warmups, running and stretching**
- **Mondays after school, 4:30pm-5:30pm**
- **Sessions begin January 22nd and end February 12th**
- **Any student (6th, 7th or 8th grade) may participate**
- **Participants must have Green or Blue signature sheets**
- **Students must register online and space is limited!**
- **Registration is \$30 per student**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 19TH

[HTTPS://BAILEYATHLETICS.BOOSTERHUB.COM](https://baileyathletics.boosterhub.com)



OPTIONAL WORKOUTS

**GIRLS SOCCER
OPTIONAL WORKOUTS**
Bailey Middle School Gym
FEBRUARY 13TH & 15TH

All paperwork must be completed and
submitted in Dragonfly to participate.

Tryouts will be held Feb 20-22

Bailey Middle School
School Store

OPEN

January 26, February 9 and February 23





Athletic Fundraiser

BOOSTERBUCKS

SET EVERYONE UP FOR SUCCESS

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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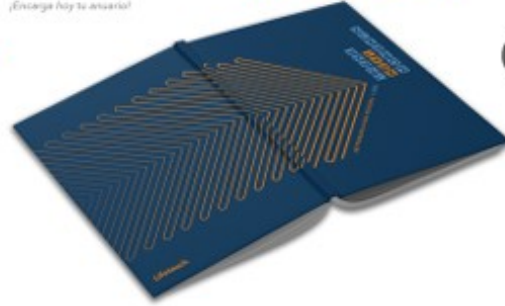
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**OUR HEALTH ROOM IS IN
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