

# SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to set your  
clocks forward on Sunday.

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As we Spring Ahead (turn clocks an hour ahead) on Saturday night, the daylight will last a little longer in the evenings, which I would personally prefer all year. Since we are a late school, our students should not be impacted by darkness at bus stops in the morning. Please continue to monitor grades and assignments as we move closer to the end of third quarter and Spring Break in just three weeks. Finally, our "Be There Dad" Group has scheduled a meeting on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at D9 Brewing. Any Bailey Dad interested in becoming a part of this group is welcome to attend to find out more about involvement opportunities in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

### Thomas' Top 5

1. Bailey vs Davidson K8 Staff Charity Basketball Game – Come cheer the Broncos on as our teachers, staff and basketball teams battle against the Davidson K8 teachers and staff in support of a great local organization. Each school is only given 500 tickets so purchase yours early. Game time is 6:30 on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Hough High School. Students must come with an adult to this event. NO PHYSICAL TICKETS will be issued, so bring your purchase confirmation email. There is a limit to ticket quantities, so get yours fast! All proceeds from ticket sales will go to benefit the Ada Jenkins Center, which provides services for children and families in our local community for many years. Please use this link to purchase tickets for Bailey Families:

<https://davidsonpto.company.site/Bailey-Charity-Basketball-Game-Tickets-p547838297>

2. Spring Dress Code – As the weather gets warmer, students tend to forget that we have a dress code. Please remind and monitor what your student wears to school each day so that we do not have to call you to bring a change of clothes. Please refer to your child's agenda for a list of what students should and should not be wearing at school. Since students have been reminded all year regarding the requirements of our dress code, those not in compliance starting in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will receive after school detention to be served on the following Tuesday or Thursday.

3. Spring Sports – Our games begin next week for Girls/Boys Soccer, Girls/Boys Track, and Boys Baseball and your Bronco may want to attend some of the home games or meets. The same procedure we have used all year is still in place for students to attend these games or matches with one exception. Baseball takes place up at Bailey Road Park and students will need to be accompanied by an adult to attend so they will need to go home and then be brought back to the park and stay with a parent to watch the game. Games at the park have become a supervision issue with students leaving and walking across the street to Circle K and other locations. Students staying to watch soccer or track on campus must be on a green or blue behavior sheet and have a permission form completed by a parent in order to stay.

4. Texting at School – We are finding that students are sneaking their phones

with them to the bathroom and texting parents or others. In addition, we are finding that parents are also texting kids throughout the day and expect a response. Please know that our school policy has not changed, and students are expected to have their phones off and in their backpack from the time they enter the building until they walk out at dismissal. If you need to get your student an emergency message, please feel free to call the front office and we will see that the message is delivered.

5. Yearbooks - Congrats to Mr. Wazaney and our Student Yearbook Staff for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Life Touch International Yearbook Showcase for our 2022-2023 yearbook. Don't forget to buy your Bronco a Yearbook for this year now before we sell out! The link to purchase online is in the flyer below.

Create a Great Weekend,

Chad Thomas  
Principal

## Congratulations Ms. Smith-Carty!



The process of obtaining National Board certification made me a more conscientious and reflective teacher - one who questions more frequently the what and the why of what I do, how well it worked, and how to make it better for the next time.

Marva Smith-Carty (Newly Certified)  
Spanish Teacher  
Bailey Middle School



#TeamNBCT **Spotlight**

BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO PRESENTS

READY

SET

GLOW

6TH GRADE GLOW PARTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

6PM - 8PM

BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
AT THE DOOR  
\$25 CASH

Join us in the Bailey gymnasium for the annual 6th Grade Glow Party! This event will take place on Friday, March 8th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Your \$25 ticket includes concessions, a glow necklace and DJ. Casual, neon-inspired attire is encouraged, so bust out those bright sneakers and get ready to dance the night away!

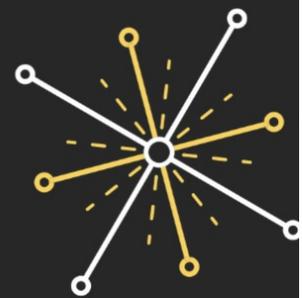
Paper tickets will NOT be handed out; just purchase your ticket online and give the volunteers your name at the door. If you did not get your tickets in time, they can be purchased the day of the event at the door for \$25 cash. Additional glow items will be available for purchase at the event. Drop off/pick up will run like the daily car pool line.

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EMPATHY  
CONGRATS  
6TH GRADE

Hailey Hendrickson  
Henry Enzwiler  
Journey King  
Nolan Zook  
Kayla Ramirez Magana  
Jack Dyer  
Katherine Chou  
Ian Thompson





EMPATHY  
CONGRATS  
7TH GRADE

Rylee Imperial  
Mason Klusty  
Sophia Macio  
Cristian Oviedo Sanchez  
Evan Applegarth  
Noah Davy  
Anna Sokolova  
Santiago Gutierrez





EMPATHY  
CONGRATS  
8TH GRADE

Stella Grace Wyatt

Enzo Compise

Emma Argenta

Allen Mason

Saniya Duhart

Eric Lin

Jianna Vargas

Colton DeSplinter





BAILEY BRAGS

# CONGRATS

Christian White  
Tucker Deck  
Daria Karaseva  
Liam Davis  
Tarkhan Ibragim  
Safiya Mustafina





# HONORS CHORUS 2025 AUDITION INFORMATION



March 14-15

Chorus Room

Sign up for a time on the  
Chorus bulletin board

\*interested students must have been in  
chorus for at least one semester

\*prepare to vocalize and sing an a capella  
verse and chorus of any song





**BOOSTERBUCKS**

**SET EVERYONE UP FOR SUCCESS**

## **Help Support Broncos Athletics**

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.

- New uniforms
- Safety equipment
- Travel expenses
- Field maintenance
- Essential sports equipment
- Support items (storage lockers, ice machine, washer/dryer)
- Player Awards/Team banquets



**Please click the “DONATE” button and text or email the fundraiser page to share with family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, etc. who can help support BMS athletics.**

**“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”**

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A CMS  
COLLABORATIVE COMPOSITION  
SHOWCASE



# OUR YOUTH SINGING THEIR TRUTH

*Composer-in-Residence - Sherry Blevins*  
*Accompanist - Mark Burleson*

TUESDAY

**APRIL 9, 2024**

**7:00  
P.M.**

**Free**

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
AUDITORIUM

*Featured Schools & Directors*

BAILEY MS - BETH COLDIRON,  
J.T. WILLIAMS SECONDARY MONTESSORI  
SCHOOL - MICHAEL T. SANDERS,  
MYERS PARK HS - JULIA LATHAN,  
NWSA - AARON LAFRENIERE,  
RANDOLPH IB MS - JONI WAGONER,  
REA FARMS STEAM ACADEMY - PARKER COMELLA

Special thanks to CMS and  
Justin Pierce - Visual Arts and Dance Specialist



# SHAKE THE CLASS

SHAKE SHACK

MARCH 13 - EARLY RELEASE DAY

**25%** DONATED TO HOUGH SEM-SPECIFY AT THE REGISTER YOU ARE WITH HOUGH

FOR ORDERING ON THE APP/WEBSITE/KIOSK USE  
PROMO CODE **DONATEFRY**

## CLASS COMPETITION!

FRESHMAN V. SOPHOMORE V. JUNIOR V.  
SENIOR



# Virtual Groups for Kids, Tweens, & Teens

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

## March 2024 Schedule

### ➤ March 5 @ 5:00 pm. Building Self Esteem

Target Audience: High School

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

### ➤ March 7 @ 5:00. Building Self Esteem

Target Audience: Middle School

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

### ➤ March 12 @ 5:00. Building Self Esteem

Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

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

### ➤ March 14 @ 5:00. Boosting Self Esteem Through Affirmations

Target Audience: High School

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

### ➤ March 19 @ 5:00. Boosting Self Esteem Through Affirmations

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/49Pu6h3>

### ➤ March 21 @ 5:00. Boosting Self Esteem with Positive Self Talk

Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/49QLZRj>

### ➤ March 26 @ 5:00. Self Discovery and Self Esteem

Target Audience: High School

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

### ➤ March 28 @ 5:00. Self Discovery and Self Esteem

Target Audience: Middle School

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



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](mailto:sparcreferrals@thesparcnetwork.net) with any questions



Our Mission is Simple: We work to keep people out of expensive institutional care. We do this adhering to a strong set of Values set inside a strong culture. Our Team is dedicated to our consumers and each other, and we have spent our careers custom designing Programs to meet our mission.



### What is MORES?

- MORES is a team-based crisis response service that will respond w/in 1 Hour of the member/guardian call asking for help for their child.
- **MORES is available for Telephonic Response 24/7**
- **MORES is available for In Person Response:** Monday-Friday 6:00 am-9:00 am, Monday-Friday 2:00 pm-10:00 pm and Saturday from 1:00-7:00 pm
- The parent/guardian may be requesting help for a child who is experiencing an emotional or behavioral crisis.
- MORES is a service that is intended to prevent placement into more restrictive settings, unnecessary court involvement, and declines in functioning.
- MORES can also be referred by a stakeholder such as DSS, DJJ, hospital, law enforcement, school personnel, etc to help support a child and family experiencing a crisis.
- MORES is able to support children and their families all along the crisis continuum, including early crisis response as well as supporting discharge and transition from the ED/hospital setting
- The duration of a MORES episode of care can be up to eight weeks.
- The immediate face-to-face response is designed to better address the needs children and families in their homes, schools, and communities.
- MORES Interventions and Support can include:
  - Crisis response, intervention and de-escalation
  - Counseling
  - Behavioral assistance
  - Stabilization
  - Advocacy
  - Skill building
  - Medication management
  - Caregiver and youth engagement/support/stabilization services
  - Referral and linkage to services/supports

#### Referrals for MORES can be made by:

- Parent/Guardian Calling SPARC MORES Team at 704-614-8807
- By Collateral/Stakeholder (DSS, DJJ, Hospital, Law Enforcement, School, BHUC, Mobil Crisis Team, etc Calling SPARC MORES Team at 704-614-8807
- By Collateral/Stakeholder Submitting referrals safely and efficiently through our online portal on our website [www.sparcprograms.net](http://www.sparcprograms.net) and select Submit Referrals. Enter referral code 5152



This service is currently available to families living in Mecklenburg County who have Alliance as their Medicaid insurance provider

#### Contact Us:

MORES Direct #: 704-614-8807

For general referral questions email us at [sparcreferrals@thesparcnetwork.net](mailto:sparcreferrals@thesparcnetwork.net) or Call our 800#: 1-866-700-1606, ext 115

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Desk  
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BAILLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



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