



Happy Friday to all.

Fall weather is finally starting to arrive with cooler mornings and less humidity throughout the day. We are looking forward to our Broncos having a great time at the Back-To-School Picnic this afternoon. Dismissal from the picnic will take place in our regular car rider line starting at 6:15 pm and will follow the normal car rider procedures. Thanks to all of our families who completed the online forms necessary for your student to attend the picnic.

<u>Thomas' Top 5</u>

1. Homework Policy Change – We have noticed over the first month of school that way too many students are not completing homework on a regular basis. Therefore, we are reverting back to our policy for homework that has been used in past years. Starting on Monday, October 2nd, students will now receive a signature on their behavior sheet for incomplete or missing homework. Additionally, if the homework is graded

as a "Prepare" assignment, teachers will still follow the CMS grading policy which reduces the grade daily until the assignment is turned-in. After one week, it becomes a zero.

2. Bathroom Policy Change – We have also noticed that students are utilizing our bathroom procedures as a social time to get out of class with their friends. It is necessary at this time to make an adjustment to still allow those who actually need to use the restroom to have access, yet eliminate the lines of kids who are just pretending to go so they can hang out in the line with friends (Their social time is at lunch and PA daily). Students will now have to sign-out of class to use the restroom on an electronic tracking form. They will still have open access upon arrival from 8:45-9:15 am, at lunch, and prior to Electives. I have attached our new policy which will go into effect on Monday, October 2nd.

3. Online Curriculum Night – Six years ago, Bailey moved to an online format for our annual curriculum night. Our families are so busy that this option enables parents to learn about the curriculum being taught in classes by simply watching videos at your own convenience. We have loaded our Curriculum Night videos to the link below as well as to a quick link on our website. Please select your student's grade and watch each of the short content area videos that talk about curriculum being taught throughout the year. Elective classes also have a set of videos for you to select and watch those that your Bronco is currently taking or will take second semester.

4. Tax Deductible Donations Needed – We need to purchase two new cameras for our Yearbook/Production classes and also a new poster maker. These items will total about \$6000 and were not included in our PTSO budget this year. If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation to our PTSO earmarked for either of these items, please contact our PTSO President, Morgan Williams at morganwilliamsmnw@gmail.com.

Thank you!

5. Upcoming Dates:

October 6th – Character Ed Program at 8:45 am (Invite only)

October 10th - PTSO Meeting at 5:00 pm

October 17th – S.I.T Leadership Meeting at 5:00 pm

October 18th – Early Release Day at 1:15 pm

October 19th – Picture Make-up Day

October 20th – 8th Grade Band Night at Hough

October 23rd - 27th – Red Ribbon Week (Drug & Alcohol Awareness)

Thanks, and Create a Great Weekend,

Chad Thomas Principal **Bailey Bathroom Policy**

Elective Curriculum Videos

6th Grade Curriculum Videos

7th Grade Curriculum Videos

8th Grade Curriculum Videos

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AIG Info Night

Are you a parent of an AIG student? If so, please take a moment to complete this **FORM**. Upon completion of the 4 quick questions, you will see a link to our school's gifted information and the 23-24 welcome video from Ms. Schneider.

AIG FORM

If you have your copy of *I Will Always Write Back*, let's start our first Bailey All-School Read!

Students are being encouraged on Friday, to take a moment to browse the pictures in the book and read the cover materials.

Then I have asked that students complete <u>THIS FORM</u> & start reading!

I am inviting Parents and Staff to do the same. Please join us and please complete the form so we know how many folks are participating.









GIRLS SOCCER TRIAL CLINIC

Are you a 6th grader interested in trying out for the Bailey girls soccer team next school year?

Trial Clinics are a great way to get an inside look at BMS sports.

- Date: October 11th
- Players can bring any gear/equipment to the locker room the morning of the clinic
- Clinic will take place on Bailey football field
- Parents can pick up players at 6:30pm
 - The clinic is \$25 and space is limitedfirst come, first serve!
 - 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: OCT. 6TH

https://baileyathletics.boosterhub.com



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