





Well, the weather has been pretty nice over the past few weeks and I hate to ask for rain, but we really could use some to get our fall yards looking green again. It was nice to have a bit of a slower week with only a few athletic events and next week looks to be very similar. However, the end of October looks to be quite busy as you will see in #5 below.

Thomas' Top 5

- 1. **PTSO Discount Card Fundraiser** HUGE THANKS to all of our Broncos and families for helping us exceed our budgeted goal by a few thousand dollars. Our students who sold 5 or more cards will participate in our Dodgeball and Knockout competitions on October 18. Those who sold 10 or more will attend LKN Putt Putt later this month.
- 2. **Back-To School Picnic** Just a quick word of thanks to all of our PTSO volunteers and other parent volunteers who helped with running the picnic, as well as cleaning up after. We also had around 20 staff members assisting with supervision and dismissal which is greatly appreciated on a Friday evening after a long week of school.
- 3. **Grades and Assignments** Please continue to encourage and monitor your Bronco to turn-in all of their assignments and homework in a timely manner each day. In addition, studying for tests is not a task for the night before since study guides are given out a few days in advance and notes are available from day one. If you are having trouble accessing PowerSchool, please contact the front office.
- 4. **Tax Deductible Donations (update)** We are still in need of purchasing a new poster maker. This item will total about \$5000 and was 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 10 - PTSO Meeting at 5:00 pm

October 16-20 – Think Pink Week (Breast Cancer Awareness)

October 16-20 - FBLA Lollipop Sales

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

October 18 – Early Release Day at 1:15 pm

October 19 – Picture Make-up day

October 20 – 8th Grade Band Night at Hough

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

Create a Great Weekend,

Chad Thomas Principal

In an effort to support our students with militaryconnected family members, we ask that any students with a family member currently or previously in the military fill out the short informational form HERE

NJHS Broncos **BELIEVE** in making a difference in our community and our world. We are participating again in the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) One Walk at the Whitewater Center on 10/28 (8:00-11:30AM). It is a great event and a fun, easy walk! Everyone is welcome to join the team and show up in Bronco gear □

Please consider donating to this worthy cause and/or joining the team to walk with us.

https://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR? fr id=9256&pg=team&team id=340209

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 THIS FORM & 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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