



As we begin second quarter, I encourage parents to stay on top of grades and assignments with our short weeks and vacations through November and December. I also want to thank all of the Veterans in our community for their service to our country. We were honored to once again host our annual Veteran's Day Program on Wednesday with many of our student groups performing. HUGE THANKS to students and staff for organizing and producing another great tribute to the men and women who currently serve or have served in the armed forces.

- 1. Send Kudos to a Bailey Teacher or Support Staff Our teachers and support staff work really hard each day to not only provide a strong instructional environment at Bailey, but also to support our kids in many different ways. Please use the link below to send a quick recognition to one or more of our teachers or staff who have had a positive impact on your Bronco in some large or small way.

  https://forms.gle/BZAriLN1KxdDm9DUA
- 2. Be There Dad Update After our kick-off for the "Be There Dad" last week, the group decided to move forward with an organizational meeting

to discuss naming the group officially and starting to plan future opportunities at Bailey. This meeting will be held off campus at D9 Brewery on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. If you have questions about joining this group, please contact Jeff Price (<a href="mailto:igprice2001@gmail.com">igprice2001@gmail.com</a>).

- 3. CMS All County Band Congratulations to the following students for making the 2023 CMS All County Honor Band
- Caterina D'Agostino
- Makayla Haney
- Dane Kiser
- Tyler Parsons

These students have been selected to partake in the 2023 All County Honor Band where they will rehearse and perform a concert with other band students across all of the other CMS Middle School Bands! Anyone interested in seeing all the hard work they have accomplished should come to the CMS All County Performance on December 9<sup>th</sup> at Northwest School of the Arts.

- 4. "A" Honor Roll Breakfast Invitations for our special breakfast celebration were sent home yesterday with over 330 students who earned all A's in first quarter. This event will take place on Friday, November 17 at 8:00 am for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 8:30 am for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This event is for students and parents.
- 5. Fundraiser Prize Winners –

Congrats to Kelsey Armstrong and Baylor Preston for winning our Dodgeball Tournament and to Evan Retarides and Gracelyn Mrotek for winning the Knock-Out Tournament. Our final prizes were a drawing for two Amazon Cards and three \$50 cash grab winners. Kudos to these winners as well: Tyler Colvin (Amazon Card), Liliana Herrera (Amazon Card), Colin Falvey (Cash Grab), Mithil Elango (Cash Grab), and Charlotte Kerr (Cash Grab).





#### Supplemental text for 8th Grade ELA

Did you know that just 2 percent of adults are working in the career field they identified at age 18? And that the average federal student loan debt for a 4-year degree is \$37,575?

Would you like to help your student plan for a rewarding career while minimizing the cost?

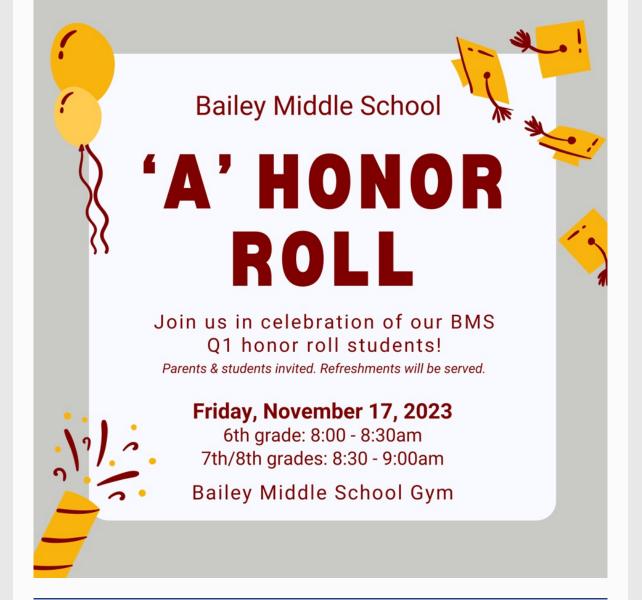
The eighth-grade ELA team is here to help with *What Color Is Your Parachute?* For Teens (fourth edition). After winter break, excerpts from the book will be provided for students to use as they examine the factors that go into choosing and planning for a career. If you want your student to have a personal copy of the book, it is available from Amazon and major book sellers and would definitely be a handy reference for planning in both high school and beyond.

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Q1 - A Honor Roll Students

Q1 - A/B Honor Roll Students



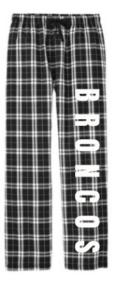
## **National Junior Honor Society**

\*\*7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Broncos who have maintained A/B honor roll all grading periods at Bailey, who have displayed good character, and who are interested in applying to National Junior Honor Society should check out the application linked HERE: NJHS APPLICATION\*\*

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# PAJAMA DAY









### **Boost the Band**

We're raising funds for unforgettable trips, heavy-hitting instruments (tubas, anyone?), a symphony of sheet music, expert guest teachers, and daily instrument essentials (like reeds and valve oil). Help us empower our students to discover their passion for music!





7th and 8th grade BOYS and GIRLS who plan to try out for basketball must register on CMS dragonfly website.



## cmsathleticzone.com/bailey/

- Try outs will be held November 13th and 14th 4:30pm-6:30pm. Closed try out- no parents may attend.
- Athletes must wear a tshirt with their name on the front OR back.
- No athlete will be permitted to try out until all dragonfly paperwork has been submitted.



## **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







app.boosterhub.com/fundraising/18/main



## Donation Needed



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