

# + Celebrate THE × HoliDaYs

Season's greetings to you and yours!



Well, it's hard to believe that today is December 1<sup>st</sup> and the holiday season is already in full swing. Please continue to sit down with your Bronco weekly to look at grades and assignments since this time of year with short weeks and vacations becomes the time for missing work and dropping test grades. If you are going on vacation and your student will miss school days, please complete a Request for Educational Leave form so the days can be counted as excused absences. Additionally, if your student is sick, please email ([caral.aiello@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:caral.aiello@cms.k12.nc.us)) or call the school to let us know so once again these absences can be marked as excused.

1. Spelling Bee Winner- Congrats to Bryson Belk for winning the 2023 Bailey Spelling Bee. It was a tight competition with the final three students (Ronit Gujjarlapudi and Anish Gorti) taking it to a record 37 rounds until a winner finally emerged. Bryson will participate in the North learning Community Spelling Bee at Hough on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.

2. All County Chorus - Please help me in congratulating the following students who have been chosen to participate in All County Orchestra! Every Bailey student that auditioned this past weekend passed the audition and will be participating in our countywide clinic on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Palisades High School. This was an audition-based event so be proud of these students!

8th: Julia Alencar, Parker Bolding, Charlie Hawes, William Horstmann

7th: Aria DeVoney, Lennon Droge, Samashritha Rayapadi Vinay

6th: Zoe Hamrick, Annabelle Compise

3. Shark Tank - The Exploring Business Opportunities' students (Gr. 8) at Bailey are working hard to build business plans for their new business ideas in advance of the **Jan 11th & 12th, 2024 Shark Tank** events at the school. You may be familiar with the popular TV show called Shark Tank where entrepreneurs pitch their ideas to potential investors; that is the format we will be using. We are now in the process of finding sharks (e.g., people with business experience – parents, grandparents, community members). Ideally, we would like to have 3-4 each day. The events will run from about 8:30am until 11am each day. The role of the shark is to listen to the pitch of each team and ask the tough questions that a potential investor might ask. Sharks do not have to commit to both days. Please contact Maureen O'Neil ([maureenv.oneil@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:maureenv.oneil@cms.k12.nc.us)) if you are interested in helping out and feel free to share this with others too.

4. Dress Appropriate for Weather – Please remind your Bronco to dress for the current weather each day. We have kids still coming to school in t-shirts and shorts when it's 25 degrees outside. Please know that it's not just waiting at the bus stop or transitioning from their car since we go outside every day at lunch for 20-25 minutes of physical activity. Students will go outside for PA unless the temps are below freezing or if we have inclement weather. Please have your student wear a sweatshirt or jacket during the winter months.

5. Perfect Attendance – I want to congratulate the 400+ students listed in the section below who had perfect attendance in first quarter. We will be sending home a certificate and giving each of them a prize for making a great effort to be at school every day. Please know that all of the research shows a direct correlation with attendance and academic performance so set a goal for your student to be at school every day in second quarter. Good attendance and being on-time also establishes good habits for the future when they become young adults and beyond.

Thanks and Create a Great Weekend,

Chad Thomas  
Principal

**Perfect Attendance**

6th Grade Winter Party Sign Up

7th Grade Winter Party Sign Up

8th Grade Winter Party Sign Up

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT TASTES GREAT



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Bailey Middle School FBLA

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**5pm-9pm**

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PERSEVERANCE

CONGRATS  
6TH GRADE

Piper Allison  
Lucas McGriff  
Brynn Truesdale  
Greyson Phillips  
Sahana Venkatesh  
Alessandro Olvera Poveda  
Margot Wood  
Cameron Melton

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PERSEVERANCE

CONGRATS  
7TH GRADE

Akirah Bediako  
Tianrui Li  
Hannah Harrison  
Luke Smith  
Lesly Mazariegos  
Caden McCaffrey  
Mariana Ossa Olivera  
Emilia Amaya

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PERSEVERANCE

CONGRATS  
8TH GRADE

Lucy Chernyak  
Daris Hireche  
Grace Roach  
Coleman Eakins  
Jissele Mujica Soto  
Bryson Belk  
Savannah Alexander  
Tristan Prosser

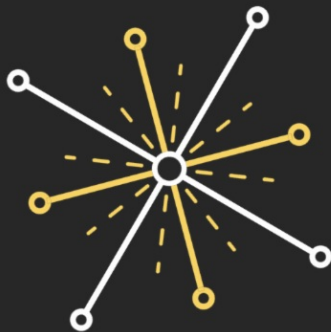
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BAILEY BRAGS

# CONGRATS

Isabella Tiesi  
Amir Aliu  
Austin Cooper







# 7th Annual Holiday Dance Showcase, Silent Auction, & Raffle

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[FOR SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE LIST\\*\\*](#)

**WHEN:**

Friday, December 8th  
(Silent Auction bidding begins at 6pm;  
Performances start 6:30-8:00pm)

**WHERE:**

Bailey Middle Cafetorium

**WHO:**

All Bailey Students & Families are invited - no charge!

**WHAT:**

Shop the Silent Auction, Enjoy Holiday Dances,  
& All holiday treats \$1

\*\*SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE LIST UPDATED DAILY

# Enter to Win

## Classroom Incentives From Bailey Teachers & Staff!

Homework passes, breakfast, grade  
incentives, class assignment passes,  
"pick your seat", and much more!

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\$10 get 20 Tickets



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enter to win  
Mon 12/4 thru  
Thurs 12/8  
in Lunch Room

# **CMS ALL-COUNTY CHORUS**

Friday and Saturday | 16-17 February, 2024  
Northwest School of the Arts  
Rehearsals will be held during club time  
starting after Winter Break

## **AUDITIONS**

Wednesday | 6 December, 2023  
Chorus Room

Auditions are open to any 7th/8th  
grade student that is enrolled in  
a chorus class for the  
2023-2024 school year.

Sign up for an audition time and  
get a permission slip on the  
chorus bulletin board.





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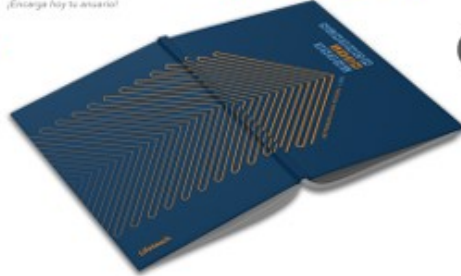
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## Boost the Band

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!

**Support the  
Bailey Middle  
School Band!**





# Athletic Fundraiser

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## 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

**DONATE NOW**



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