



# HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



We only have 8 days remaining before our Winter Holiday Break with lots going on as you will see from the calendar below. Please encourage your Bronco to get all of their assignments completed fully and on-time. Next Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> will be our mid-second quarter point so please check grades with your Bronco. If your student is failing or in danger of failing a class, the teacher will send home a hard copy of the Progress Report for you to review and sign.

**1. Math Club Competition** - Congratulations to the 12 members of the Bailey Math Club that participated in the Tri-Mathalon at Community House Middle School on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are very proud of all your hard work!

6<sup>th</sup> graders: Anna Pasty, Karson Le, Aashi Singh, and Ethan Chapman

7<sup>th</sup> graders: Ronit Gujjarlapudi and Jesse Lin

8<sup>th</sup> graders: Sam Wray, Robert Goff, Aarush Bansal, Avighna Khare, Anish Gorti, and Chris Ronald

#### Individual Competition Awards

1<sup>st</sup> place: Anish Gorti

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Aarush Bansal

4<sup>th</sup> place: Avighna Khare

8<sup>th</sup> place: Chris Ronald

9<sup>th</sup> place: Robert Goff

In the team competitions Bailey took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the team of: Aarush Bansal, Avighna Khare, Sam Wray, Ronit Gujjarlapudi

**2. Art Show** - The Novant Health Medical Center held their Winter Art Show last night. Congratulations to the following artist for creating amazing art that was showcased at this event.

6<sup>th</sup> grade - Sophia Caravello and Brycen Jackson

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Kaci Bowie, Brynn Breitwise, Naila Kolagad and Adam Hoyle

A reception for the artist will be on Thurs. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at the hospital 5:30 - 7:00

**3. Kudos for Teachers** – As we enter the holiday season, one of the nicest things anyone can do for a teacher is to send them a kind or thoughtful note. Teachers work very hard and do an awful lot behind the scenes and at night that nobody ever sees. Please use the link below to share a special message to one of your student’s teachers or a support staff member here at Bailey. Your words mean more than you will ever know –Thanks! <https://forms.gle/BZAriLN1KxdDm9DUA>

**4. Grading Expectations for a 50%** - We have seen a dramatic increase with students expecting to get the minimum 50% grade when they turn in an assignment that is only partially completed or completed with no effort. Students are trying to be savvy by turning in incomplete assignments expecting a 50% if they know that a prepare or rehearse grade of a 50% will not drastically change their overall grade. Moving forward, students will be expected to put forth their best effort to meet the expectations of every assignment or they will receive the actual score that resulted in the work turned in. For example, if they complete 2 out of 10 questions or show no work on your math assignment, a 20% grade and the incomplete assignment box will be permanently marked in the grade book. We ask that parents reinforce the fact that homework, projects, and other assignments are important and will have a negative impact on their grades if not completed according to the expectations for the assignment.

#### **5. Dates to Note:**

Dec 9 -> Chorus performs in Birkdale Village

Dec 12 -> PTSO Meeting Canceled

Dec 12 -> Orchestra Concert at Bailey – 6:00 pm

Dec 13 -> NJHS Induction Ceremony - 6:30 pm

Dec 14 -> Band Concert at Bailey – 6:30 pm

Dec 14 -> Home Basketball Game - 5:00 pm

Dec 15 -> Holiday Parties at 3:00 pm

Dec 20-Jan 2 -> Holiday Break

Create a Great Weekend,

Chad Thomas  
Principal

6th Grade Winter Party Sign Up

7th Grade Winter Party Sign Up

8th Grade Winter Party Sign Up

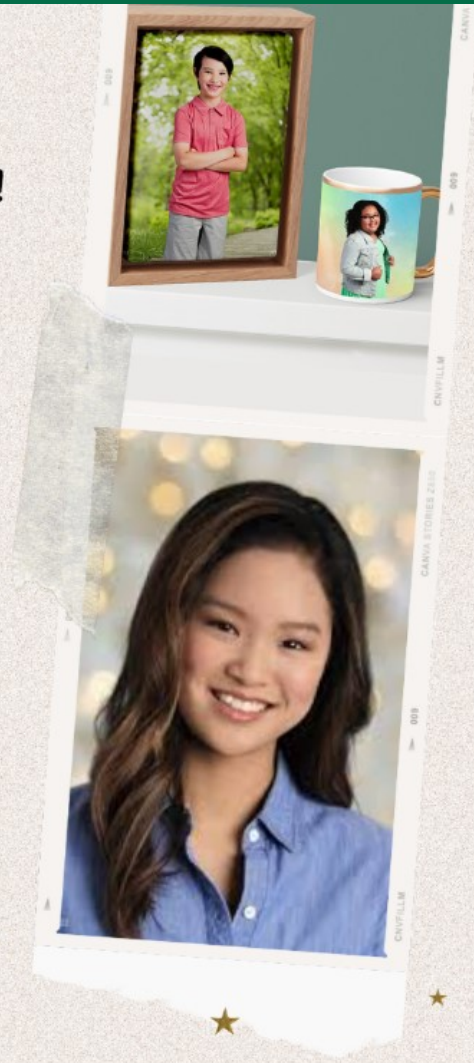
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## 7th Annual Holiday Dance Showcase, Silent Auction, & Raffle

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**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!**  
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incentives, class assignment passes,  
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**\$1.00 get 2 Tickets**  
**\$5 get 12 Tickets**  
**\$10 get 20 Tickets**



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

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## *MAGNET SCHOOL INFORMATION*

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- All information can be found on [www.cmschoice.org](http://www.cmschoice.org).
- What are CMS Magnet Schools?
  - Magnet Schools in CMS offer specialized instruction tailored to diverse college and career paths.
- Schools are organized into themes that include:
  - Automotive Technology
  - Cosmetology
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  - STEM (Health Sciences)
  - Virtual Learning
  - Visual and Performing Arts
  - World Languages
- Enrollment is done through a lottery.
  - The lottery is open from 11/27/2023-12/29/2023 @ 10PM
- All information can be found on [www.cmschoice.org](http://www.cmschoice.org).
  - For more questions or information please contact Mr. DeRiso @ [anthony1.deriso@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:anthony1.deriso@cms.k12.nc.us)

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

## December 2023 Schedule

➤ **Dec 5 @ 5:00 pm. Managing Anxiety During the Holidays**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3T3qT8i>

➤ **Dec 7 @ 5:00. Managing Anxiety During the Holidays**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3t6XHCN>

➤ **Dec 12 @ 5:00. What To Do When the Holidays Look Different**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/47NK0aK>

➤ **Dec 14 @ 5:00. What To Do When the Holidays Look Different**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3T6lopE>

➤ **Dec 19 @ 5:00. Ways to Stay Connected Over Winter Break**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3TcgW8y>

➤ **Dec 21 @ 5:00. Ways to Stay Connected Over Winter Break**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3Nc57LV>



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



# 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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**[app.boosterhub.com/fundraising/18/main](https://app.boosterhub.com/fundraising/18/main)**

## 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!**



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