



As we move through the rest of January and February, inclement weather could become an issue again at some point. We have provided students with directions on what to do in Canvas, as well as how to access Microsoft Teams if we are directed to have students attend virtual classes on inclement weather days. Their cheat sheet to use Microsoft Teams has been glued into their agenda on page 143. Hopefully, this information is not needed, but we wanted to be prepared for future options with inclement weather.

1. MLK Day - No School on Monday, January 15

2. International Festival Information

We are excited to begin advertising for our annual International Festival that is scheduled to take place on Thursday, February 22. We were able to get 15 countries last year to host a table for their native country and hoping for many more this year. International Festival consists of families from our school community showcasing their native country's culture to celebrate our diversity and to share some of the traditions and food that makes each country different. If you are interested in hosting a booth for your native country or a country you have called home for a period of time, please complete the Google form from the flyer below and someone from the organizing committee will contact you with more information.

3. FBLA Community food & supply drive (Jan 16-24) - Students will be collecting can food items and cleaning supplies for two different organizations. Please refer to the flyer below for more information and specific items that students can donate.

4. Bailey Musical - Bailey students will be performing three shows of the musical "Matilda" at Hough HS on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, January 27 at 2pm and 6 pm. Tickets can be purchased online using the link on the flyer below.

5. Please join me in congratulating our MLK Arts & Writing Contest winners:

- 1st Place for Writing - Jailee White, 8th grade

- 1st Place for Art - Jade Cruz, 7th grade
- 1st Place for Digital Media - Anna Parsons, 7th grade

HUGE congratulations to our winners and great work! These deserving students will participate in a parade on Saturday and a special ceremony on Sunday.

Upcoming Dates

Jan 15 -> MLK Holiday (No School)

Jan 16 -> 6th grade Orchestra Concert at 6:30 pm

Jan 18 -> Chorus Concert at 6:30 pm

January 23(ELA) & 24(Math) - CMS Benchmark Assessment #2

Jan 24 -> End of Q2

Jan 25 -> Required Teacher Workday (No School)

Jan 25 & 27 -> Matilda Musical at Hough

Jan 26 -> Start of Q3 & 2nd Semester

Feb 7 (Math) & 14 (ELA) - MAP Testing

Feb 22 -> International Night

Feb 23 -> Black History Month Program

Create a Great weekend,

Chad

Principal



BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
International Night
is coming!

Join us for an evening
of culture, food and fun
from around the world!

February 22, 2024
6-7:30pm

Sign Up Today!!



[International Night Sign Up Form](#)

FBLA Community Service

“Double Blessings”

**Canned good for “Angels & Sparrows”
Serving our Huntersville Needy.**

**Cleaning Supplies for “Regional Housing
Partnerships” Serving 8 counties in NC**

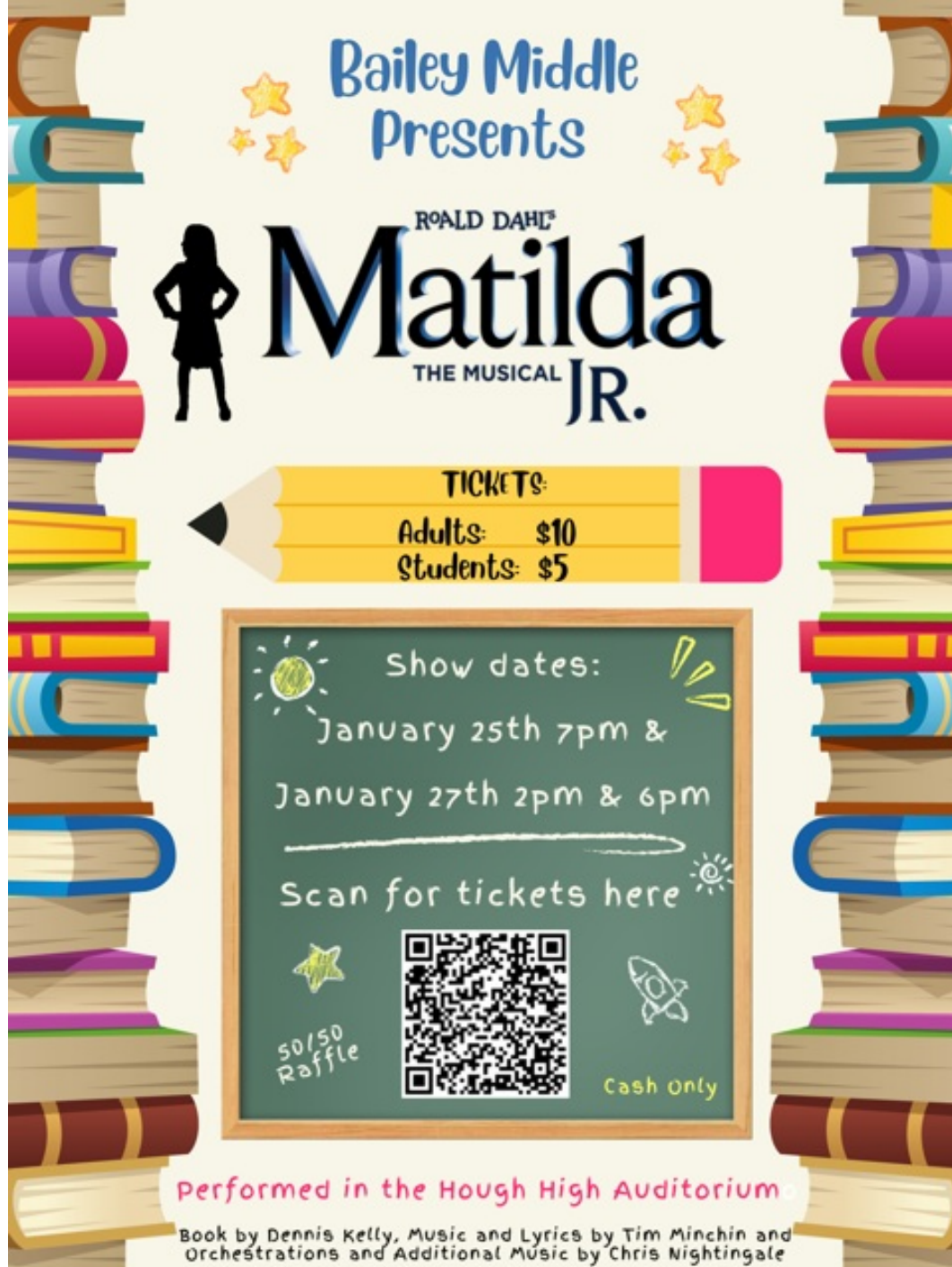
Help our local needy even after the holiday drives end.
Tuesday January 16 to Wednesday January 24, 2024. Bring to your homeroom or drop in the front office for “Dr. Lester-FBLA Club.” Be sure to tell us which homeroom to credit. Donuts to the homeroom with the most canned goods donations AND to the homeroom with the most cleaning supplies donations on each grade level.



Any non-expired canned goods



- Brooms
- Mops
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Liquid
- All-purpose Cleaner
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- Etc.



SAVE THE DATE!! Our musical students are preparing for their upcoming musical, **Matilda Jr.**

Performance dates are January 25 at 7pm, and January 27 at 2pm and 6pm.

Tickets will be available for sale during lunch on January 16–19, OR scan the QR code above OR click [here](#) to purchase online.

SUPPORT THE ARTS

— dining night out —



TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
5-9PM
TENDERS



Need an easy dinner idea?

We encourage you to show support for the Bailey Performing Arts Department during the week of Matilda!

Enjoy dinner at Tenders on **Tuesday, January 22nd between 5-9pm** and 20% of sales will be donated back to the performing arts booster.

Don't forget to mention "BAILEY MIDDLE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT"

Thank you for your support of the arts!

Donation Needed



**OUR HEALTH ROOM IS IN
NEED OF BOTTLED WATER
FOR OUR STUDENTS.**

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

January 2024 Schedule

➤➤ **Jan 9 @ 5:00 pm. Challenging Anxious Thoughts**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/48k4Uir>

➤➤ **Jan 11 @ 5:00. Challenging Anxious Thoughts**

Target Audience: High School

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

➤➤ **Jan 16 @ 5:00. Anxiety Relief and Self Care**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3tKvj9R>

➤➤ **Jan 18 @ 5:00. Anxiety Relief and Self Care**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/48uSwMa>



➤➤ **Jan 23 @ 5:00. Dealing with Social Anxiety**

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/41LbVq7>

➤➤ **Jan 25 @ 5:00. Dealing with Social Anxiety**

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/41QikLN>

➤➤ **Jan 30 @ 5:00. Anxiety and Setting Boundaries**

Target Audience: Middle School

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



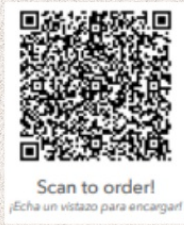
SPARC is pleased to present these virtual trainings through the support of MeckHope. These groups are open to any school aged youth in Mecklenburg County.

- 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 with any questions

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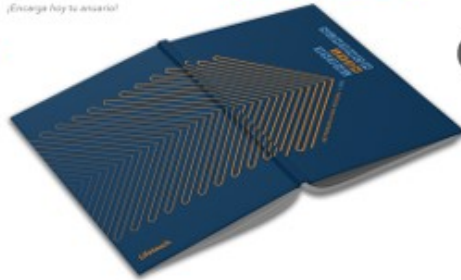
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Nombre de escuela

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CMS HIRING EVENT

**Wednesday, January 17th, 2024
10am - 1pm**

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - Independence
Regional
6000 Conference Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28212

Register Here



Hiring for these positions:

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| Teachers | Warehouse Services |
| Substitutes | Maintenance |
| Teaching Assistants | Custodial Services |
| Transportation | After-School Enrichment Program |
| School Nutrition Services | |

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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



SCAN HERE

app.boosterhub.com/fundraising/18/main

Support the Bailey Middle School Band!



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