



March is rolling in on the warmer side so we may get the early Spring that Phil predicted about a month ago. As we arrive at the middle of 3rd quarter, please continue to emphasize completion of assignments and effort as we work towards Spring Break. HUGE THANKS to all of the families who hosted a booth at last week's International Festival. It was once again a great event and the food was spectacular. Finally, CMS has added a Teacher Workday on Tuesday, March 5th so students no longer have school. In addition, we have an early release day on Wednesday, March 13th so students will get out at 1:15 PM.

Thomas' Top 5

1. Student Led Conference Forms – Yesterday, your student was given their MAP Report and Student Led Conference form. Each student is required to meet with their parents and complete the form following each of the steps. Parents will need to provide input on the form indicating support given at home for the remainder of the year to meet their goals. These forms are due back by Friday, March 8th in order to get the increase to 100% on a Rehearse grade for 3rd quarter in one of their classes.
2. 6th Grade Glow Party – Our annual 6th grade Dance (Party) will be held next Friday, March 8th. Please refer to the flyer below for how students can purchase

tickets to attend and how parents can sign-up to help. Helping with set-up, chaperoning, or clean-up is a great excuse to spy on your 6th grader J

3. Food and Snacks –Students are starting to sneak snacks throughout the day instead of eating their breakfast or lunch. This is not only unhealthy, but against our school policy on snacks outside of the lunchroom. Snacks create a mess with crumbs, wrappers, and bugs so we have consistently encouraged students to eat a healthy breakfast and lunch. However, many are either bringing junk to eat at lunch or not eating anything at all creating a bad situation for them all afternoon. Please talk with your student about good eating habits by eating breakfast and eating during their assigned lunch times.

4. One Subject Notebooks – As we go through the year, your student may need more one subject notebooks than what you purchased in August. More and more students are asking counselors for these, but we have used all that we had stockpiled. Please ask your student if they need a new notebook(s) and feel free to donate an extra one to your grade level counselor to rebuild our supply.

5. Pink Swear Donations - This year the Leadership Ambassadors are sponsoring a collection of snacks to help families of Pediatric Cancer patients at Levine's Children's hospital by stocking up their waiting room snack pantry! If your family can donate to the Pinky Swear Pantry, please review the available donation slots below and click on the button to sign up. Please bring donations to room B-8 (Mrs. Caldwell's room) by Tuesday 3/6/2024. Please remember that all items need to be individually wrapped and in a container that can be put in the microwave without the recipient needing any additional plates/bowls that are not already a part of the original packaging. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out at ashleyn.caldwell@cms.k12.nc.us. Thank you for your support! Here is the

Sign Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FAFAF2AA7F94-47848404-pinky>

Create a Great Weekend,

Chad Thomas
Principal

LEADERSHIP AMBASSADORS ARE SPONSORING

**BRING ITEMS
TO ROOM B8**

PINKY SWEAR

PANTRY

FOOD DRIVE

FEBRUARY 26TH- MARCH 6TH

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TO SIGN
UP TO
DONATE
READY TO
EAT ITEMS**



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PANTRY DRIVE

Pinky Swear

Foundation's mission is helping kids with cancer and their families with financial and emotional support.

Pinky Swear collects food and snacks for its pantry to deliver shipments to Levine Children's Hospital.

These grab 'n go items make it easier for families to stay near their sick child battling pediatric cancer, and eases the financial cost of food for day and extended-stay treatments.

This year Bailey Middle School's Leadership Ambassadors are sponsoring a collection of snacks to help families of Pediatric Cancer patients at Levine's Childrens hospital by stocking up their family waiting room snack pantry.

Now is our chance to help families while they are waiting for their children to receive Cancer treatments.

If your family can donate to the Pinky Swear Pantry, please review the available donation slots on the [Sign Up Genius](#) linked below.

Please bring donations to room B-8(Mrs. Caldwell's room) by Wednesday 3/6/2024.

Please remember that all items need to be individually wrapped **READY TO EAT** and in a container that can be put in the microwave without the recipient needing any additional plates/bowls that are not already a part of the original packaging.

Once each item that was signed up for is dropped off students will get a **pass to wear Slippers/Slides/Crocs** for a day. There will also be a final drawing to receive a gift card on 3/6/2024.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact ashleyn.caldwell@cms.k12.nc.us

Thank you for your support!



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6TH GRADE GLOW PARTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

6PM - 8PM



BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

\$25 ticket price includes concessions, glow necklace and DJ
Additional glow items available for purchase at the event.

****Casual Neon Inspired Attire Encouraged****

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT

<https://baileymiddleptso.org/shop/ols/products/6th-grade-glow-party-tickets>

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**Volunteer at the 6th Grade Glow
Party**

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2/23 - 3/8

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High School Registration Timeline

SAVE THE DATE

- *January 29th, 30th, 31st & February 5th*
 - *Mr. DeRiso will be in science classes to do an initial high school registration lesson.*
- *February 20th & 22nd*
 - *Bailey students will walk to Hough for tours.*
 - *Permission slips go home January 26th.*
 - *Permission slips due back to Red Block on February 16th.*
- *February 28th at 6:30 PM Hough Auditorium*
 - *Rising 9th Grade Parent Registration Program.*
- *February 29th at 12:00 PM*
 - *Virtual Registration Q&A Town Hall via Microsoft Teams.*
- *March 5th & 6th*
 - *Mr. DeRiso and other school counselors will be in Social Studies classes to register student classes in PowerSchool to finish HS registration.*
- *March 18th & 19th*
 - *Hough counselors will be at Bailey to meet one-on-one with their caseload (kids will be assigned a day and time to come to media center to meet with their counselor).*



FAQs for High School

High School Explained (Video)



**Volunteers
Needed!**

*Welcome
Desk
Sign-Up*

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