Welcome
2023-2024
BE BETTER THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY!
6th Grade
Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Principal
Ms. Klemm-Cashion, Counselor

Betsy Schneider– ELA
Lynnet Elliott-ELA
Tonya Singletary – Math
Bryan Harbin – Math
Amanda Wheeler – SC
Jon Dyer- SC
Susan Olsen- SS
Angie Isaacs– SS
Beth Riehl – EC ELA

Heather Wunder– ELA
Mariko Weinhardt -ELA
John Meyers – Math
Kelly Collum – Math
Michele Rich– SC
Shelley Furdella– SC/SS
Brandon Combs– SS
Holly Dudley – EC TA
Shelby Fox – EC Math
“Inspiring Learners and Empowering Leaders”
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Middle School Reality
Bailey Middle School
Exceeded Growth since 2013

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*Unofficial until September 1
What do you need to know about Bailey’s PTSO?

• Bronco Times
• Monthly PTSO Board Meeting
• Volunteer opportunities
• Calendar of Events
• PTSO Website and Facebook

• Website https://baileymiddleptso.org
• Facebook
• http://facebook.com/baileymiddleptso
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

**Private Victory**
1. Be Proactive
2. Begin With The End In Mind
3. Put First Things First

**Public Victory**
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First To Understand, Then To Be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen The Saw
*8. Find Your Voice
Chromebooks, Canvas, & Phones!
General Information

- 1330 students
- 105 Staff Members
- Assistant Principal and Counselor in each grade
- Separate hallways by grade level
- Lunch & P.A. (Physical Activity) by grade
- No Lockers / No 3-Ring Binders / Backpack Clean-out
- Agendas
- CMS Launchpad – Set up at school on Chromebook
- Policies – Tardy, Dress Code, Bathroom, Water Bottle, Cell Phone, Honor Code
- Early dismissal and appointments
- Athletics – 11 Teams (7th & 8th grade only)
- Band & Orchestra (must start in 6th grade)
- Clubs and Thunder Time
- Communication – email, webpage, conferences, Bronco Times, Connect Five, Parent Square, etc.
- Safety & Security - School Resource Officer, Video Surveillance, Weapon Scanners, Lobby Guard, and Nurse
- Partnership with Cornelius Parks & Rec
- Active PTSO
Daily Schedule

- 7 Block Schedule – Thunder Time, Lunch, Elective, 4 Cores
- Core Classes (60-65 min. – Math, ELA, SS, SC)
- Thunder Time → Monday – Friday from 8:45 - 9:40 am
- 65 minute Electives (A day/B day)
  *Entire grade level has electives at the same time*
- 45 minute Lunch and Physical Activity (Outside PA)
- Schedule rotates quarterly (Red, Yellow, Green, Blue)
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- Elective teachers will be assigned to supervise one grade level lunch and will use the other lunch blocks for lunch and planning.
- Admin, Facilitators, Counselors will also cover lunch/PA
- Elective Teachers, 6th grade Teachers, Counselors, Support Staff, and Admin will cover AM & PM Duty posts (see schedule)

**Thunder Time in RED Block**
- Monday - Management Monday
- Tuesday – Reading IXL, DEAR, or Clubs
- Wednesday – Math IXL, DEAR, or Clubs
- Thursday – Leader in Me Lesson
- Friday – Follow-up Friday & D.E.A.R.

**Working Lunch**
- *Monday - No working Lunch/Retesting Day*
- Tuesday – Social Studies
- Wednesday – Science
- Thursday – ELA
- Friday - Math
What is a signature?

What is Clean Green?

What are ACE Rewards?
### Bailey Middle School Behavior Sheet

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*Signatures will be issued for students who are not actively working on assigned Bronco Block activities.*
Challenges of Middle School Transition

The Middle School Transition

- More work and more to keep up with (HW & Projects).
- Many teachers, changing classes.
- They are physically, mentally, and emotionally changing.
- Peer pressure to fit in/Struggling self-image.
- New environment, larger setting, students from multiple feeder schools.

The Middle School Transition
Goal = Independence

Feelings

Nervous

Happy

Frustrated

Sad

Excited

Disappointed

YOU’VE GOT THIS!
On-Time Attendance is

- Academically
- Socially / Emotionally
- Life-long Habit
You Are Very Important To Your Child’s Success!

• There is a direct relationship between parental involvement and student achievement!
• Parents need get even more involved in the middle school years.
• Parents should maintain strong family connections to students.
• Parents should encourage involvement in school activities such as clubs, athletics, and community service.
• Parents should listen...Seek first to understand your Bronco.
What can Parents do for 6th Graders?

- Join the PTSO, volunteer, and be involved in school activities.
- **Ensure good attendance and on-time arrival for school each day.**
- Check Powerschool – Set up “Notifications” for a weekly report
- Talk to your child often about organization, school, grades and friendships...Don’t Rescue, just be a thought partner!
- Check homework and have them study daily. Provide a study area at home.
- Communicate with your child’s teachers, counselor, and administrator and encourage your Bronco to do the same.
- Request Parent Conferences when needed!
  *These are not automatically scheduled
- Time Management – Have students use their agendas! Write in HW, due dates, events, etc. Help students look at their day and week and plan accordingly.
- Know how your child is getting home daily and make sure they know...bus, car, ride with a friend, bike.
First Night To Dos

• TALK TO YOUR BRONCO ABOUT THEIR FIRST DAY.
• MAKE SURE THEY SET A ROUTINE FOR PLUGGING IN THEIR CHROMEBOOK.
• REMIND THEM TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOK AND CHARGING CORD EACH DAY.

READ, SIGN, AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. CHROMEBOOK USAGE AGREEMENT
Today To Do’s

• REPORT TO 6TH GRADE HALLWAY AND RETRIEVE YOUR BRONCO.
• TOUR WITH YOUR BRONCO TO VISIT TEACHERS
• GO ONLINE AND PAY THE $30 STUDENT FEE.
• GO TO THE SPIRIT STORE
• COMPLETE ONLINE BLUE EMERGENCY CARD
• MAKE SURE YOUR PARENT PORTAL IS WORKING IN POWERSCHOOL
• EXIT CAMPUS BY THE END OF YOUR SESSION
Final Thoughts & Tips

LINK TO POWER SCHOOL AND MONITOR WEEKLY.

WRITE THEIR NAME ON EVERYTHING.

*ONLY SEND SUPPLIES BASIC SUPPLIES FOR FIRST DAY!*

DUMP BACKPACKS WEEKLY.

MONITOR AND ENCOURAGE USE OF THEIR AGENDA.

SIGNATURES ARE NOT THE END OF THE WORLD.

CAR RIDER LINE COMES FROM HOUGH AND LINES UP IN THE MIDDLE LANE.

REMEMBER THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE DRIVEN BY PERCEPTION AND EMOTIONS THAT CHANGES BY THE MINUTE... TALK THROUGH THINGS WITH THEM AND DISCUSS SOLUTIONS THAT THEY CAN PUT INTO PRACTICE.

Don’t always rescue them... it’s ok to fail, fall, or forget things.
Parents...
• Stay calm and try not to worry.
• When in doubt, ask questions!
• Connect to other parents.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!
Please feel free to email Mrs. Fitzpatrick or Mrs. Klemm-Cashion with specific questions related to your Bronco.

Thank You!
PTSO $30 Student Fee