

Bronco Times

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Greetings,



Hopefully, March will consistently bring us the warmer spring temperatures that are no doubt the better alternative to what we had in February. Also, warmer weather tends to bring back dress code concerns so please make sure you know what your Bronco is wearing to school each day. Our dress code is posted on our website and located in every student's agenda as a reference. Thank you in advance for helping us monitor what kids wear to school each day.

Dr. Wilcox, CMS Superintendent, announced earlier this week that the district will waive the 3rd make-up day on March 29 so students will begin their Spring break as planned with 3rd quarter ending on March 28. March 29 will revert back to the originally scheduled teacher workday!

Attention 8th grade families! Our 8th Grade promotion Ceremony will be held **June 7, 2018** at **The Park Church**, located at 6029 Beatties Ford Rd, Charlotte, North Carolina 28216. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and the program will begin promptly at 6:00 pm so don't be late! **Seating** *is limited to a total of four guests per student to ensure ample seating for every family. This is a semi-formal event so shorts are not permitted.*

Kudos to our Broncobots Robotics Team for taking first place in the category of "Teamwork" this past weekend at their tournament. Members of the team attending were: Nathan Schneider, Samantha Mell, Megan Wentz, Riley Bogart, Ethan Morton, Will Klemp, and Tara Penman.

Shout-out to the students listed below for their proactive response to being a leader in subtle ways and through larger acts within Mrs. Reiss' art class. They were recognized on her "Leaders Leave A Mark" tree for being standouts in their class. September - Shkayla Brice-Carr and Kaitlyn Kosicki October - Racheal Lorenz November - Carson Cameron December - Roxy Boardman and Racheal Lorenz January - Keira dittenHoefer February - Jeffrey Albano

Social Media Tip-of-the-Week

Fake news has become quite the catalyst for kids and adults to kneejerk, repost, or discuss something from a headline they saw that may or may not even be real. Talk to students about Habit # 5..."Seek first to understand, then be understood"...get all the facts about something or someone before voicing your opinion on social media.

Create a great day,

Chad O. Thomas Principal

Bailey Middle School PTSA Meeting



Announcing our General PTSA Meeting Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 4:30 pm at the Hough High School Media Center.

All are welcome to attend! Questions? Contact Denise Cusick

PTSA Nominating Committee



The Nominating Committee is still accepting nominations for the 2018/2019 PTSA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. Nomination forms with a list of positions, along with a brief description, are now available on the PTSA website as well as the links below. You may fill out a nomination form for yourself or you can nominate someone else for a position. Please consider becoming a more involved member of the PTSA. There are positions available for those who may work full time, part time or have younger children at home.Some of the key positions we are still looking to fill are:

President	Lost and found coordinator	8th grade graduation coordinator
Advocacy (co-chair position)	Beautification coordinator	Character Awards (co-chair position)
Platinum ACE Awards Coordinator	School Tours (co-chair position)	Family Involvement Week (co- chair position)
	VP Communication (co-chair position)	

Forms are due back to the front office by March 30th

Click here for the BMS PTSA Chair/Co-Chair form

Click here for the BMS PTSA Officer Nomination form

If you have any questions or would like further explanation of any PTSA position, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members. Natalie Baldwin, parent (<u>baldwinnatalie@hotmail.com</u>) Christine Casey, parent (<u>christinejcasey@gmail.com</u>) Ann Kincer, parent (<u>kincer@bellsouth.net</u>) Heather Smallwood, parent (<u>heathersmallwood93@yahoo.com</u>) Cheryl Wade, Chairperson (<u>cherylwade74@yahoo.com</u>)

Bailey Semi-Formal Tickets On Sale

Bailey Semi-Formal Bright Lights Big City dance is this Friday! Tickets may be purchased at school. This Semi-Formal Dance is for **Bailey Middle School students only**. Already purchased your tickets online? Please have your student bring a copy of the online receipt to the dance.



Parents: We would love your assistance with the Semi-Formal Dance. <u>Click here</u> to help!

8th Grade Required Book

All 8th graders will need to obtain a copy of <u>Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom</u> by Lynda Blackmon Lowry by April 9th. They will be reading this in social studies classes and comparing it to primary source historical documents. The book is available on Amazon, at Barnes and Noble and locally at Main Street Bookstore in Davidson.



Congratulations to the Bailey Odyssey of the Mind team!

Kate Baker, Stephanie Colella, Ashlyn Ayers, Sydney Baker, Evan Totillo, Johanna Anderson and Alex Cutcliff They placed 2nd in the regional tournament this weekend and will advance to the state tournament on March 24th. Way to go Broncos!

Clemson University Computer Challenge



A special shout out to Jules Rougier, who took **first place** in the 7-8 group, and to Henry Jung, who took **third place** in the 7-8 category, in the Clemson Regional Computer Challenge held Saturday, March 3rd.

Congratulations to all Bailey students that attended the day-long event. Clemson invited top students from NC-SC-GA to compete in a problem solving competition. Bailey had some strong competition from the NC School of Science and Math, but came away with important wins.



WHERE: HOUGH HIGH SCHOOL WHEN: MARCH 24, 2018, 8:00 AM COST: \$25.00



FOR ONLINE REGISTRATIONAND MORE INFO GO TO J.MP/HOUGH5K REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 9th FOR A FREE T-SHIRT!! ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HOUGH SENIOR LEGACY

BRONCO CALENDAR

Click <u>HERE</u> to see the BMS Master Calendar for 2017-18 Please note some dates are subject to change

March 9th School Semi-Formal Dance

March 13th	General PTSA Meeting - 4:30 pm - Hough High Media Center
March 13th	Hough High Career Day
March 21st	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Turn In Date
March 24th	Hough High Husky 5K
March 29th	Spring Break Begins (March 29th Make Up Day cancelled)

Bronco athletes and fans unite! Please click <u>HERE</u> for spring sports news, schedules and permission slips.