BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



## **It's Women's** History Month!





CMS is also asking each school to get at least 20% of our parents to respond to the Parent Engagement Survey. <u>Friday, March 4th</u> is the last day to complete the parent survey. We need a few hundred more families to complete it to reach our goal. Thanks to those who have already taken a few minutes to complete the survey and to those who will complete it today or this weekend. Please access the survey <u>here</u>. Well, tomorrow is our last day with required masks for kids and adults in school. It's been a long two years as we consider that schools closed on March 13, 2020 and we've been in a crazy tailspin ever since. Students who still would feel more comfortable wearing a mask can certainly do so and we will have a table at lunch identified for continued social distancing as well. PTSO will kick of their annual cookie dough sale next Thursday, March 10. Students will bring home information on that day about the fundraiser that will run from March 10-24.

1. No before school tutoring next week - Students who have been invited to attend our before school tutoring will get a week off on March 8 & 10. We will resume for our next three week session on March 15.

2. MPA Competitions - Good luck to our Band and Orchestra as they participate in their MPA competitions this week.

3. **Spring Sports -** Congratulations to all of the athletes who were selected for our spring sport teams. We had a ton of kids try-out this year, which makes it really difficult to make one of these teams. Girls and Boys Soccer, Baseball, and Girls and Boys Track will begin the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to our athletic site for specific dates of these events.

4. Dress Code (second reminder) – As the weather gets warmer, please refer to our dress code that is located in every student's agenda or on our website for clarity. Students who are dressed inappropriately for school will need to contact parents to bring a change of clothes. Conveniently, most who wear clothing that violates our dress code have something to change into or adjust what they are wearing since they already know it's a violation. In addition, students who are continually reminded of their inappropriate attire will be issued ISS.

5. **Early Release Day** – Next Wednesday, March 9 is an early release day at 1:15 pm. Please plan to pick up car riders at 1:15 pm and expect bus riders home approximately 3 hours earlier than normal.

Thanks and Create a Great Weekend,

Chad Thomas Principal

### Cookie Dough Fundraiser: March 10 - 24 \*\*Info coming home soon\*\*



### **Grade Level News:**

#### 6th Grade: ELA

Sixth-grade ELA is several weeks into Module 3 of our EL curriculum. We are currently reading Two Roads by Joseph Bruchac and studying the multi-faceted impact of Native American Boarding Schools on those students' education, identity, culture, and future. In addition to the novel, we are analyzing historical documents, including photographs and government policies. Vocabulary lists come from the novel, and IXL skills have been chosen to correlate to the classroom lessons. We anticipate completing this novel before Spring Break, and will dive into Module 4 shortly afterwards.

#### 6th Grade: Math

This month Math 6 is working on Algebra. We will cover writing and simplifying expressions and solving equations.

Honors Math 6 finished Unit 6 on rational numbers. In their next unit, they will apply what they learned in unit 6 to solving equations and inequalities with rational numbers.

Pre Math 1 will be working on a unit that includes finding the area of 2-D shapes, circles, surface area and volume of 3-D shapes. We are continuing to keep our algebra skills sharp with weekly equation sheets.

#### 7th Grade: Math 7 Honors

Students are currently working in Unit 5, Solving Equations, and Inequalities. The students had a test on solving two step and multi-step equations on March 4th. The students will be beginning solving two-step and multi-step inequalities. The next unit will be Unit 5.5 Percents.

#### 7th Grade: Math 7

In Math 7, students will be diving into Unit 7, learning all about angles, triangles, and prisms. With angles, students will discover what makes complementary and supplementary angles as well as solve equations using certain angle properties. We will then look at triangles and go into the triangle inequality theorem. To wrap up, we will end the unit with surface area and volume of both rectangular and triangular prisms.

#### 7th Grade: ELA

In 7<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts, we are in the midst of EL Module 3, The Harlem Renaissance. Previous to this month, we examined the historical factors that led to the Harlem Renaissance as well as the unit's "big ideas": Legacy, Collaboration, and Contribution. Additionally, students read articles and short biographies of artists from the Harlem Renaissance to understand how the collaboration between writers, musicians, and other artists helped create cultural renewal. Currently, students are reading selected poems from One Last Word, by Nikki Grimes and thinking about how an author's use of text structure, figurative language, and word choice create meaning, as well as examining the thematic connections between different texts.

#### 7th Grade: Science

We are working on finishing up our unit on Genetics and Heredity. Our focus will be on Pedigrees, Genetic Disorders, Epigenetics, and GMOs.

#### 8th Grade: Science

We dive into the timely topic of microbes and disease. There, we follow the good work of doctors, immunologists, epidemiologists who save many humans as well as other animals & plants from the ravages of pathogenic disease. As we wind down third quarter, make sure your Bailey student is attending working lunch if their grades are slipping.

#### 8th Grade: Math 8

Students are currently wrapping up Unit 6 where we have been learning about scatter plots, data sets and trends. We are beginning Unit 7, focusing on exponent laws and scientific notation.

#### 8th Grade: Math 1

As we head into March, we will be finishing up our Linear Functions Unit and assessing on Friday, March 4th. Immediately thereafter, we will begin Unit 6 on Exponential Functions. Students will dive into learning exponent laws (applying the rule to cases where the base is a variable) and apply these rules to rewrite complex expressions. They will also explore exponential growth/decay patterns, and further investigate these exponential relationships using function notation.

#### 8th Grade: Math 2

Math 2 students have started their Geometry Unit studying parallel and perpendicular lines, triangles, congruence, and similarity. Students will also study and practice logical reasoning through writing proofs. This unit has 3 tests and will take us into 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

#### 8th Grade: ELA

We are deep into our study of the novel *Maus* by Art Spiegelman. During this novel study we will focus on the following guiding questions:

- What was the Holocaust and how did it occur?
  - Why do we remember it?

How did victims and survivors respond, and how can we honor their voices?
How did upstanders respond, and what can we learn from their voices?

In this module, students learn about a terrible time period in history, remember the voices? Victims, survivors, and upstanders, and at the same time, they develop their ability to determine and track themes, understand the development of characters, identify and track the development of central ideas, make connections to other historical time periods, and honor the memories of those who served as upstanders during the Holocaust.



### Honors Drama and Technical Theatre Classes for 2022-2023 School Year

**Honors Drama Class** allows students who are dedicated to growing as actors and techies to work at a faster pace and at a higher level. Students will be involved in all areas of production for class plays/scenes. All you need for Honors Drama is a love of theatre.

This class is open to both Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students.

**Technical Theatre Class** will be devoted to learning about theatre from behind the scenes. We will look at and work on all areas of technical theatre and directing. We will be working on the technical parts for Bailey Middle School theatre productions as well as training 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade tech students. Throughout this process, students will have an opportunity to complete hands-on projects related to theatre production.

This class is only open to Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students.

Students who are interested in these classes need to pick up interest forms for these classes from the Bailey Drama Bulletin Board on the Elective Hallway and return them to Ms. Klingman by March 18th.

Bailey Middle & Hough High Schools Presents:

## 8th Grade High School Registration Timeline:



• March 14th & 15th

Hough Counselors will come to Bailey to meet with all 8th grade students to confirm classes **February Character Ed: EMPATHY** 

# CONGRATS! 6TH GRADE

Kira Roman-Romhany Annabelle Dyer Sebastian Howard Lincoln Brim Emma Argenta Zoe Shaffer Tyler Parsons Sebastian Cox

# CONGRATS! 7TH GRADE

Cooper Tyminski Addison Lee Nandini Soora Sean McDonald Violet Estey Joy Cho Nicholas Knight Jaziel Rodriguez

# CONGRATS! 8TH GRADE

Ashley Castillo Meliton Kimberly Ixcoyotac Bhavesh Gadiraju Benson Yang Jordan Nabti Allana Archie Zachary Hall Ethan Chrestler





WHO: CURRENT 6TH & 7TH GRADERS WHAT: 2022-23 7TH & 8TH GRADE Performance Dance Elective Auditions Where: Bailey Dance Room (D9) When: Tues. 3/15 & Wed. 3/16 &:15AM-9:40AM \*MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS

> <u>CLICK HERE</u> OR VISIT THE DANCE WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE AUDITION FORM: <u>www.broncosdance.weebly.com</u>



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