

BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



Super Bowl weekend has arrived and it's going to be 60+ degrees, yet once again raining...Ugh! Lots going on next week with 5<sup>th</sup> graders visiting, MAP Testing, Early Release Day on Wednesday at 1:15 pm, and Valentine's Day!

## Thomas' Top 5

1 Book Fair – Shopping dates are February 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Students will have an opportunity to shop during arrival times as well as

designated shopping times, starting February 16<sup>th</sup> – 23rd. In addition, the book fair will be open to all families during our International Night on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm We are in need of volunteers to assist with set up and throughout the shopping schedule. Please visit the sign-up link below. Thank you in advance!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AAAC23A20-47746468-bailey>

## 2. Davidson Basketball

We have set up a promo code for you for the Tuesday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> game. Use BAILEY at checkout for a free youth ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket. Ticket link here: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/6096940/davidson-college-mens-basketball-vs-fordham-davidson-john-belk-arena-davidson-college-athletics>

3. Teacher Kudos – Next week is the National Random Acts of Kindness Week. A wonderful act of kindness would be to send a quick note to one of your Bronco's teachers. The following link provides an easy way to share a positive message with a teacher. <https://forms.gle/y6VFcpjD8tL8ctb8>

4. International Festival – Mark your calendars for **Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm**. This annual event is set to be our largest ever with over 20 countries represented. Students attending will receive a passport to be stamped as they visit each country, which will be their ticket to increase a rehearse grade to 100% in Social Studies. This is a drop-in event so families can arrive anytime between 6:00pm-7:30 pm.

5. Random Acts of Kindness Spirit Days Next Week  
Wednesday – Pink-Out  
Thursday – Hat Day  
Friday – PJ Day (No slippers, slides, or crocs)

Create a Great Weekend!

Chad Thomas  
Principal

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GET LOST IN  
A WORLD OF BOOKS!

# BOOKFAIR

so many books

*so little time*



BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

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**BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO  
PRESENTS  
International Night**

**February 22, 2024  
6-7:30pm**

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



# ALL-STATE CHORUS AUDITIONS



**FEBRUARY 20-22**

SIGN UP FOR A TIME SLOT ON THE CHORUS  
BULLETIN BOARD

**Students MUST have been enrolled in a chorus  
class for the 2023-2024 school year to audition.  
Open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.**

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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 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM Hough Auditorium**
  - Rising 9th Grade Parent Registration Program.
- **February 29<sup>th</sup> 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 & 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - 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).



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

2/20/24  
7:00PM



Use BAILEY for a free youth ticket  
with the purchase of an adult ticket

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# Virtual Groups for Kids, Tweens, & Teens

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

## February 2024 Schedule

### Feb 1 @ 5:00 pm. Dealing with Changes at School and Home

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/499RCVG>

### Feb 6 @ 5:00. Dealing with Changes at School and Home

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/30mhTly>

### Feb 8 @ 5:00. Dealing with Changes at School and Home

Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/47SqARK>

### Feb 13 @ 5:00. Creating Positive Mindsets

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3vULN09>

### Feb 15 @ 5:00. Creating Positive Mindsets

Target Audience: Middle School

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

### Feb 20 @ 5:00. Creating Positive Mindsets

Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

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

### Feb 22 @ 5:00. Expressing Feelings with Art

Target Audience: High School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3ub0vzw>

### Feb 27 @ 5:00. Expressing Feelings with Art

Target Audience: Middle School

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

### Feb 27 @ 5:00. Expressing Feelings with Art

Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/4bd7Y1F>



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 [sparcferrals@thesparcnetwork.net](mailto:sparcferrals@thesparcnetwork.net) with any questions





Volunteers  
Needed!

Welcome  
Desk  
Sign-Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F49AAAB29A5FE3-bailey#/>

# SPRING SPORTS 2024

## Baseball, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Girls Track, Boys Track

**Sign Ups:** Registration for 2023-24 will be on the registration tab at the Bailey Athletic website (DragonFly). This is where families will register for sports for the 2023-2024 school year. Please make sure that each category is filled out completely. A student will not be able to try out unless all information is complete.

**Paperwork that Needs to Be Submitted to Mr. Riehl:** All forms will be submitted via the DragonFly website. This includes the 2 page health screening forms signed by a Dr. You will not submit any hard copies of forms to Mr. Riehl. Registration should be completed by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Try Outs:** Try outs will be a minimum of 2 days and are after school. Baseball and Soccer will begin on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Track will begin on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be at 6:15 each day. Baseball will be at Bailey Road Park.

**What to Bring to Try Outs:** T shirt with your last name on the front or back, sneakers or cleats, and equipment for each sport can be dropped off in the gym each morning.

**Questions:** If you have any questions, please email Don Riehl at [don.riehl@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:don.riehl@cms.k12.nc.us).

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# CHEERLEADER TRIAL CLINIC



Attention 6th graders interested in trying out for the Bailey cheer squad next school year!  
Trial Clinics are a great way to get an inside look at BMS sports, meet the coaches and practice with current cheerleaders.

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- Date: February 20th
  - Athletes can bring any gear/equipment to the locker room the morning of the clinic
  - Parents can pick up students at 6pm from Bailey gymnasium

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- The clinic is \$25 and space is limited- first come, first serve! (max 30 participants)
  - Students must have Green or Blue signature sheet.
  - Registration is required.
  - Visit Bailey Middle School Athletic Booster Club website to complete registration and payment.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16TH**

**<https://baileyathletics.boosterhub.com>**

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# **WINTER WARM UP**

## **CONDITIONING PROGRAM**

- **4 one hour sessions to include: dynamic warmups, running and stretching**
- **Mondays after school, 4:30pm-5:30pm**
- **Sessions begin January 22nd and end February 12th**
- **Any student (6th, 7th or 8th grade) may participate**
- **Participants must have Green or Blue signature sheets**
- **Students must register online and space is limited!**
- **Registration is \$30 per student**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 19TH**  
**[HTTPS://BAILEYATHLETICS.BOOSTERHUB.COM](https://baileyathletics.boosterhub.com)**

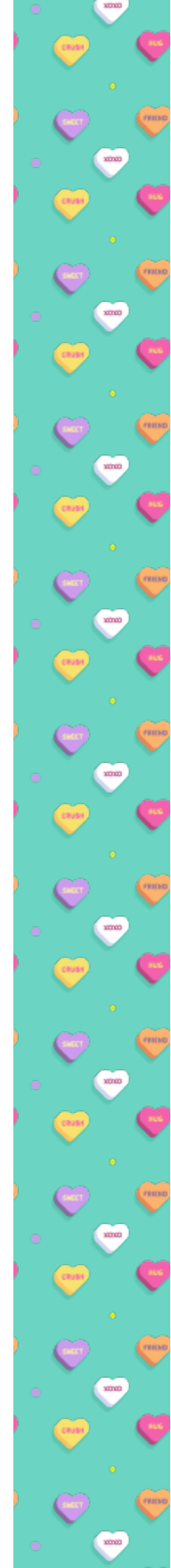


# OPTIONAL WORKOUTS

**GIRLS SOCCER  
OPTIONAL WORKOUTS**  
Bailey Middle School Gym  
FEBRUARY 13TH & 15TH

All paperwork must be completed and  
submitted in Dragonfly to participate.

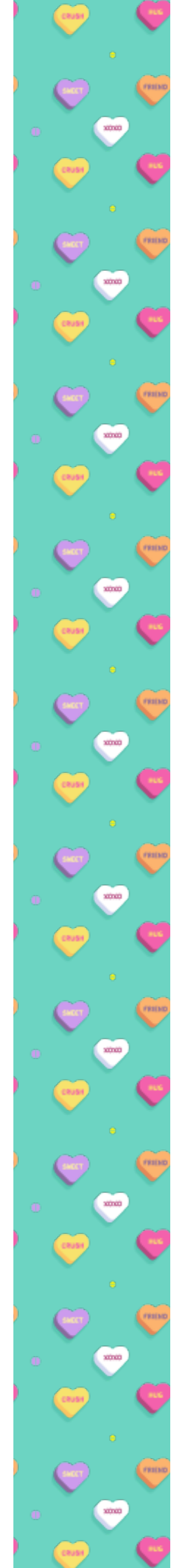
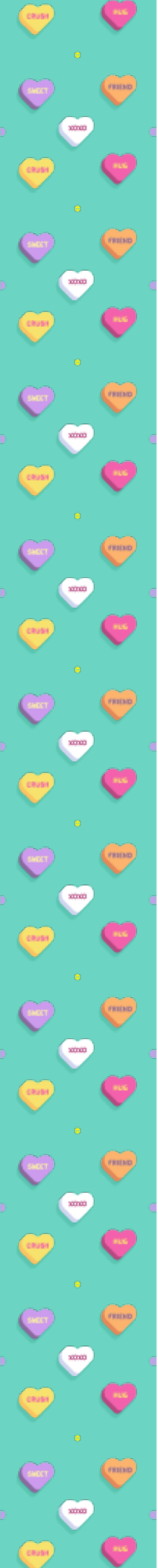
**Tryouts will be held Feb 20-22**



Bailey Middle School  
School Store

# OPEN

January 26, February 9 and February 23





# Athletic Fundraiser

**BOOSTERBUCKS**

SET EVERYONE UP FOR SUCCESS

## Why are we raising money?

CMS does not fund middle school sports, therefore our athletic booster club has to raise money to help support our athletic programs at Bailey Middle School. The participation fee for your child to participate in sports supports coaching staff, but does not cover other expenses.

### 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](https://app.boosterhub.com/fundraising/18/main)**

**ORDER**

**YEARBOOKS**

**NOW**

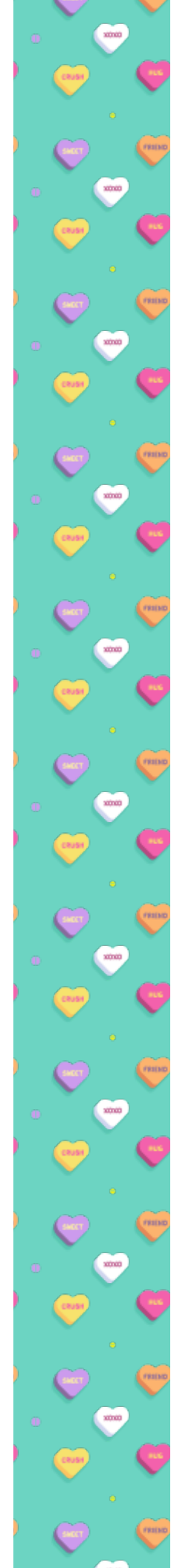
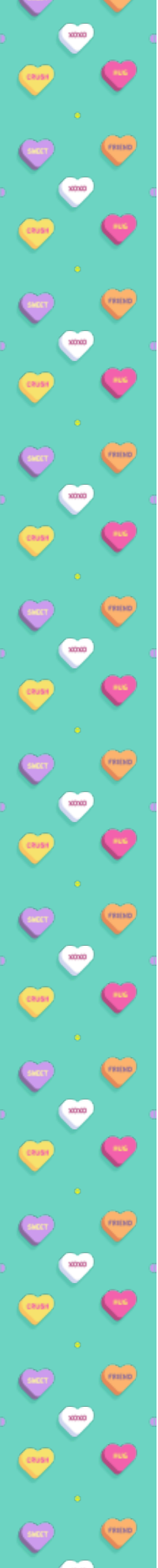
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# Support the Bailey Middle School Band!



# Donation Needed



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



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