



Bobcat Newsletter

Dec. 9-15th

(Boletín en Español debajo)

Upcoming Events

Bobcat Events

Saturday 12/16/23

- 9am → Boys' Soccer vs Martin at Martin Middle School

Monday 12/18/23

- 10am-1:30pm → Choir's Community Caroling Field Trip

Tuesday 12/19/23

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Wednesday 12/20/23

- 8th grade Gatti Town Field trip

Thursday 12/21/2023

- Winter Break begins

Friday 11/22/23

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Principal's Message

We had an amazing week at Bedichek. We had many of our parents come for our Academic Family Night where we had student awards, and some projects showcasing, and we even had 2 of our amazing 6th graders present for us. We had our first registration fair and we also had a great turnout for our monthly Parent Coffee.

BOBCAT GOALS

Our Bobcats continue working on 3 goals at Bedichek

- **Attendance percentage goal of 92% or higher (see below for more details)**
- **Million minute goal → We are currently in 5th place district wide. Let's keep reading and logging our time, Bobcats! (See Below)**
- **3,000 Shout out Goal (Currently**

Attendance Report

Bedichek weekly attendance goal

93%

6th → 89.1%

7th → 92.5%

8th → 91%

School-wide 91%

Bobcats, keep going to class every day and on time so we can reach our attendance goal.

It is of utmost importance that your child is in school. Great things are lost in just one day a child misses school.

Parents, continue to remind your child to get to class on time. Remember to bring your parent or doctor's notes for absences or email to:

sandra.balderasoveido@austinisd.org

Attention Parents



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THANK YOU! :)



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STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK UP



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RESOURCES



With many Austin ISD students living in food insecure households, access to healthy food may be challenging when the district is closed. Families can use the community resources below to find free meals in their area while Austin ISD offices and schools are closed for the winter break:

- Central Texas Food Bank (www.centraltexasfoodbank.org)
 - United Way for Greater Austin - ConnectATX (www.connectatx.org)
- Texas Health and Human Services - Call 2-1-1 or (877) 541-7905 to speak to a live operator.

[Other community resources in Austin Click here](#)



Click on image to go to SNAP webpage

Important Documents

October 16–March 6



Starting Monday, October 16, AISD is reinitiating the One Million Minutes Reading Challenge. Bedichek will be hosting its own challenge with a friendly competition between grade levels. The winning grade level will be rewarded with a field trip to the Central Austin Public Library and a walking tour of the surrounding area. Click below to access [Bedichek minutes](#).

A promotional graphic for a raffle. It features a white background with scattered dollar bills and various emojis. At the top, it says "WANT SOME CASH MONEY???" in black text. Below this, there are several emojis: a yellow smiley face with sunglasses, a money bag with wings, a red "100" with a red underline, a yellow smiley face with a wide open mouth, and a yellow smiley face with a wide open mouth and tears. At the bottom, it says "HAVE A 90% OR HIGHER ATTENDANCE RATE FOR THE FIRST 9 WEEKS AND GET ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR A \$25 GIFT CARD" in black text. To the right of this text is an emoji of a man in a suit holding up a stack of money.

Other Information

Austin ISD Calendar Toolkit Overview and Purpose

Austin ISD values the heritage and culture of our community. Our district calendar reflects the diversity of our community and we want students, staff, and families to be aware of why AISD chooses to observe certain holidays. This toolkit provides resources to support understanding the significance of the observances and holidays celebrated by our AISD community. The table below reflects dates formally observed through a student or student/staff holiday.

Holiday/Observance	Date	Description and resources
Yom Kippur	9.25.23	Yom Kippur
Indigenous Peoples Day	10.9.23	Indigenous Peoples' Day
Diwali	11.13.23	Diwali
MLK Day	1.15.24	MLK Day
Cesar Chavez/Dolores Huerta Day	3.29.24	Cesar Chavez/Dolores Huerta Day
Eid-al-Fitr	4.10.24	Eid-al-Fitr
Memorial Day	5.27.24	Memorial Day
Juneteenth	6.19.24	Juneteenth



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Location: [6800 Bill Hughes Road, Austin, TX, USA](#)

Phone: [512-414-3265](tel:512-414-3265)



Boletín Bobcat

2-8 de diciembre

Eventos Bobcat

sábado 12/16/23

- 9am → Equipo de Fútbol vs Martin en Martin

lunes 12/18/23

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martes 12/19/23

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miércoles 12/20/23

- Excursión de 8o grado a Gatti town
- Ultimo día de clases del semestre de otoño

jueves 12/21/2023

- Vacaciones invernales inician

viernes 12/22/23

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Mensaje de la Directora

Tuvimos una gran semana en Bedichek. Muchos de nuestros padres vinieron a nuestra Noche Familiar de Cursos Académicos Avanzados donde hubo reconocimientos para nuestros estudiantes, muestras de proyectos y también tuvimos a 2 de nuestros excelentes estudiantes de 6o grado hacer una presentación. También tuvimos nuestra 1er feria de inscripciones. Hoy viernes tuvimos a muchos padres acompañarnos a nuestro Café con la Directora Mensual.

METAS BOBCAT

Nuestros Bobcats están trabajando para lograr 3 metas en Bedichek

1. Meta del 92% de asistencia o mayor Vea abajo para más detalles)
2. Meta de un millón de minutos→Actualmente estamos en quinta posición en el distrito. Continuemos leyendo y poniendo nuestros minutos Bobcats! (Vea debajo)
3. Meta de 3,000 Shout out

Reporte de Asistencia

Meta de Asistencia Semanal
Bedichek

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Total de Bedichek 91%

Bobcats, continuamos a trabajar en nuestra asistencia semanal. Es de suma importancia que su hijo/a asista a clases todos los días. Pierden de recibir gran información en solo un día de ausencia escolar.

Padres, sigan recordando a sus hijos llegar a clases a tiempo todos los días. Recuerde traer sus notas de doctor para justificación de ausencias o envíe a:

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Atencion Padres



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RECURSOS

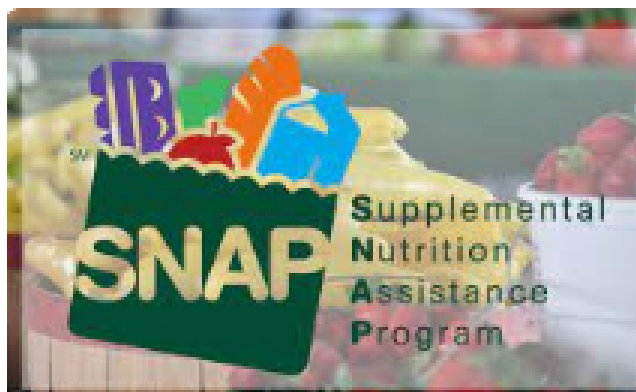


El acceso a los alimentos puede resultar difícil para muchas familias cuando el distrito cierra. Las familias pueden usar los recursos de la comunidad para encontrar comidas gratis en su área, mientras que las escuelas de Austin ISD están cerradas por las vacaciones de invierno:

- **Banco de Alimentos del Centro de Texas**
(www.centraltexasfoodbank.org)
- **United Way for Greater Austin** (www.connectatx.org)

Salud y Servicios Humanos de Texas - Llame al 2-1-1 o al (877) 541-7905 para hablar con un operador

Presione aquí para otros recursos en Austin



Presione en la imagen para ir a la página web de SNAP

Documentos Importantes

16 de octubre – 6 de marzo



Del día 16 de octubre el Distrito Escolar de Austin ha reiniciado El Reto de la Cuenta de Un Millon de Minutos de Lectura. Bedichek tendra su propio reto y tendremos una competencia amigable entre los tres grados. El grado ganador será premiado con una excursión a la Biblioteca Central Publica y un tour del area circumvecina. Presione debajo para acceder los minutos de [Bedichek](#).

The graphic is a promotional poster for a contest. It features a white background with scattered images of US dollar bills. At the top left is a yellow 'OK' hand emoji. In the center, the text 'Quieres Dinero Cash???' is written in black. To the right of this text is a yellow smiley face with sunglasses emoji. Below the text is a gold money bag with wings and a dollar sign, with the number '100' written in red below it. At the bottom left is a yellow laughing face with tears emoji. At the bottom right is a man in a black suit holding a large stack of money. The text at the bottom reads: 'OBTEN UN 90% O MAS EN TU ASISTENCIA PARA LAS PRIMERAS 9 SEMANAS Y TU NOMBRE EN UNA RIFA PARA SER ACREEDOR DE UNA TARJETA DE REGALO DE'.

Otra Informacion

Kit de Herramientas del Calendario de Austin ISD Proposito y Descripción General

El Distrito Escolar de Austin valora la herencia y la cultura de nuestra comunidad. El calendario de nuestro distrito refleja la diversidad de nuestra comunidad y queremos que los estudiantes, las familias y el personal sepan por qué el Distrito Escolar de Austin elige observar ciertos días festivos. Este kit de herramientas proporciona recursos para ayudar a comprender la importancia de las celebraciones y días festivos celebrados por nuestra comunidad del Distrito Escolar de Austin. La siguiente tabla refleja las fechas observadas formalmente durante un día feriado para estudiantes o el personal.

Día Festivo	Fecha	Descripción y recursos
<u>Yom Kippur</u>	9.25.23	<u>Yom Kippur</u>
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