



Bobcat Newsletter

September 16-20, 2024

(Boletín en Español debajo)

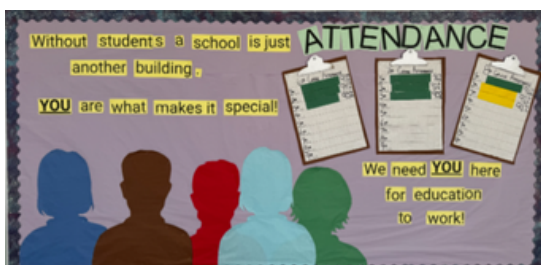
Principal's Message

Hello Bobcat Families,

As we close out the fourth week of school I want to share some highlights from this week. Our Bobcat Volleyball Team competed this week and all four teams brought home a win. Our Bobcat football team opened up the season with a strong win. Great job athletes for playing strong and showing Bobcat pride on and off the court. Our Student Council completed their Bedichek Student Council Ratification on Monday during the advisory period. These students collaborated together to create their norms for collaboration, respect, and leadership on campus. Great job bobcats.

I want to share our focus on attendance this school year. Our goal is to obtain 92% overall attendance for the school year and we need your help to make this happen. Remember that attendance is critical to ensure student success. Make sure to reach out to the attendance office if your child is unable to attend school. Some incentives we are providing the students for their attendance include:

1. Grade Level Attendance Competition - Highest grade level attendance will receive a prize in their advisory class at the end of the nine week period
2. Individual Student Gift Card Drawing - all students with 92% or higher attendance will be entered into a drawing for a gift card at the end of the nine weeks.



Our first PTA membership meeting will be September 24th at 5pm in the library (a zoom meeting code will be sent out as well). In addition, if you or someone you know has their own business and would like to be part of our 1st annual Craft Show this fall please reach out to the PTA president at president.bedichekmspta@gmail.com.

In addition, remember all students are expected to be in Bedichek standardized dress code and all cell phones must be put away during class time. Please see the website for more information.

Thank you for all of your support.

Angela Atkinson

Upcoming Events

Monday 09/16/2024

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Tuesday 09/17/2024

- Picture Day through Social Studies classes

Wednesday 09/18/2024

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- 1pm → Parent class Clase de Herramientas para el exito para padres
- 6pm → Football Boys vs Mendez at House Park

Thursday 09/19/2024

- 6pm → Girls' volleyball A Teams vs Martin at Bedichek
- 6pm → Girls' volleyball B Teams vs Marshall at Marshall

Friday 09/20/2024

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Information from PTA

Are you a business owner, sell homegoods, crafts, health & beauty items or are starting as an entrepreneur? Would you like to be part of our 1st annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show? We will be accepting vendor applications to save a spot for you to have the opportunity to sell your items. Contact us via our PTA President's email at: president.bedichekmspta@gmail.com. If you would like to request the application to save your spot you can also contact Ms. Martinez so she can send it to you directly to you.





AUSTIN ISD AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 19TH
6:00 PM
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION
<https://bit.ly/3MfQ0oX>

LEARN HOW AP COURSES:

- Earn College Credit
- Save Money on Tuition
- Prepare you for College

BIG FUTURE:

Learn about scholarship opportunities through College Board's Big Future Program!

For More Information



Email
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Meeting Link



Get vaccinated for FREE

while supplies last



Vaccines for Children Program - For those who are uninsured, underinsured, receive Medicaid or identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.

- COVID-19 (Moderna and Pfizer)
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Pneumococcal vaccine (PCV20)
- Polio
- Meningococcal
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)
- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP)
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
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<p>October 8 4 - 7 p.m. Murchison Middle School 3700 N Hills Drive Austin, 78731</p>	<p>October 11 4 - 7 p.m. Bedichek Middle School 6800 Bill Hughes Road, Austin 78745</p>
<p>October 16 4 - 7 p.m. Small Middle School 4801 Monterey Oaks Blvd., Austin 78749</p>	

Flu vaccines are available for people six months and older, with or without insurance.





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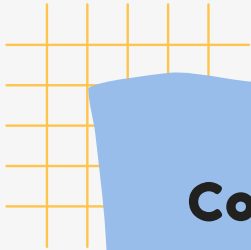
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Counselor's Corner



Bedichek Parent Needs Assessment
2024-2025

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Families play an important role in the school success of children. There are many different ways that you can get involved and support your children's learning. We would like to know what you need from the school to help help your child do well in school.

Family engagement is very important at Bedichek, but we'd like to make it even better and make sure our program meets the needs of families, students, and teachers. You can help us form a better partnership between school and home by answering the questions on the Google survey.

Sincerely,
Melanie Hartman
Bedichek Counselor

Link: <https://bit.ly/4g0e3kq>



Parent Support Specialist

Bobcat Families,
I am Margarita Martínez, your Parent Support Specialist and am here to serve our students and families. I bring to you different parent workshops, English classes for parents, host watch parties for our AISD Parent's Tools for Success workshops, I can help with resources, parent classes, volunteer opportunities and so much more. Please reach out to me for any questions or assistance. You can call our main office at 512-414-3265 extension 59752 or email me at margarita.martinez@austinisd.org I look forward to supporting you and your child this 2024-2025 school year.

Parents, please take a moment to fill out our [parent survey](#) if you have not done so yet.

RESOURCES

Click on image to go to their webpage



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Other Information

Austin Independent School District

Facilities Maintenance and Operations



August 13, 2024

To: All School Principals, School Department Directors, and AISD Department Directors

From: Louis Zachary, AISD Local Education Agency, Designated Person, Executive Director of Facilities Maintenance

Subject: Annual Parent Notification Letters

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Principal: Ms. Atkinson

Website: bedichek.austinschools.org

Location: [6800 Bill Hughes Road, Austin, TX, USA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/6800+Bill+Hughes+Road,+Austin,+TX,+USA)

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



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Hola Familias Bobcat Families,

Al cerrar la cuarta semana de clases quiero compartir algunos logros de esta semana. Nuestro equipo de volibol jugo esta semana y todos los 4 equipos ganaron. Nuestros chicos Bobcat de futbol americano abrieron fuertemente la temporada ganando su primer juego. Gran trabajo Atletas Bobcat por jugar tan bien y mostrar su orgullo Bobcat en la cancha y fuera de ella.

Nuestro Consejo Estudiantil completaron la Ratificacion el lunes durate la clase de asesoria. Los estudiantes colaboraron juntos para crear las normas de colaboracion, respeto y liderazgo en el plantel. Maravilloso trabajo Bobcats!

Quiero compartir nuestro enfoque de asistencia este año escolar. Nuestra meta es obtener 92% de asistencia general de todos los estudiantes para el año escolar 2024-2025 y necesitamos de su apoyo para lograrlo. Recuerde que la asistencia es critica para asegurar el exito estudiantil. Asegurese de comunicarse a la oficina de asistencia si su hijo/a no puede asistir a clases.

Algunos premios que tendremos por la buena asistencia incluyen:

1. Competencia por Grado (6, 7, 8) - El grupo del grado con la mas alta asistencia recibiran un premio durante su clase de asesoria al final del 1er ciclo de calificaciones de las 9 semanas.
2. Sorteo para Estudiantes individuales - todos los estudiantes con asistencia de 92% o mas seran incluidos en el sorteo de una tarjeta de regalo al final del ciclo de calificaciones de las 9 semanas.



Nuestra primer junta de miembros del PTA será el 24 de septiembre a las 5pm en la biblioteca (un codigo de zoom será enviado tambien). Si usted conoce a alguien que tenga su propio negocio y desee formar parte en nuestro primer Bazaar (Craft Show) este otono.....favor de comunicarse con nuestra presentita de PTA en el correo electronico: president.bedichekmspta@gmail.com

Recuerde que todos los estudiantes deberan en vestimenta apropiada de Bedichek. Favor de ver nuestro sitio web para mas informacion.

Gracias por todo su apoyo.

Angela Atkinson

Eventos

Lunes 09/16/2024

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Martes 09/17/2024

- Dia de fotografia escolar por medio de las clases de ciencias sociales

Miercoles 09/18/2024

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Jueves 09/19/2024

- 6pm → Chicas de los equipos A de volibol vs Martin en Bedichek
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Viernes 09/20/2024

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Informacion del PTA

Es usted dueño de su propio negocio, vende articulos para el hogar, belleza o es un emprendedor.? Esta usted interesado en formar parte de nuestro primer Bazaar del Otoño? Estaremos tomando solicitudes para que usted ponga su mesa de venta de articulos. Comuniquese con nosotros por medio del correo electronico de nuestra Presidenta del PTA al:

president.bedichekmspta@gmail.com. Si desea solicitar el apartado de una mesa o varias comuniquese al correo electronico aqui arriba o llame a la Sra Martinez para que le envíe la solicitud.





AUSTIN ISD AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) NOCHE DE INFORMACIÓN PARA FAMILIAS

19 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 6 PM
PRESENTACIÓN VIRTUAL
<http://bit.ly/3MfQOoX>

APRENDA CÓMO FUNCIONAN LOS CURSOS AP:

- Obtenga créditos universitarios
- Ahorre dinero en la matrícula
- Prepárese para la universidad

PROGRAMA BIG FUTURE:

¡Infórmese sobre las oportunidades de becas a través del Programa Big Future de College Board!

Para más información



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cody.pruitt@austinisd.org



Enlace de la reunión



Vacunas GRATIS

mientras haya en existencia



Programa de Vacunas para Niños: Para aquellos que no tienen seguro, tienen seguro insuficiente, reciben Medicaid o se identifican como indígenas americanos o nativos de Alaska.

- COVID-19 (Moderna y Pfizer)
- Influenza hemofílica tipo b (HIB)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Virus del papiloma humano (VPH)
- Vacuna neumocócica (PCV20)
- Poliomielititis
- Meningocócica
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Las vacunas contra la gripe están disponibles para todas las personas mayores de 6 meses, con o sin seguro.



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Conozca a la consejera



Estimados padres o tutores:

Las familias juegan un papel importante en el éxito escolar de los niños. Hay muchas maneras diferentes en las que usted puede participar y apoyar el aprendizaje de sus hijos. Nos gustaría saber qué necesita la escuela para ayudar a que su hijo tenga un buen desempeño en la escuela.

La participación familiar es muy importante en Bedichek, pero nos gustaría mejorarla aún más y asegurarnos de que nuestro programa sea satisfecho para las necesidades de las familias, los estudiantes y los maestros. Puede ayudarnos a formar una mejor asociación entre la escuela y el hogar respondiendo las preguntas de la encuesta de Google.

Atentamente,
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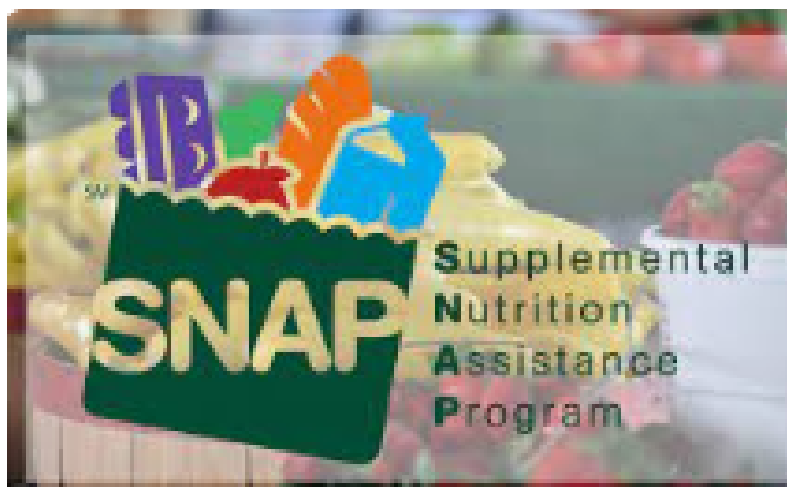
Especialista de Apoyo a Padres

Familias Bobcat,
Soy Margarita Martínez, su Especialista de Apoyo a Padres y estoy aquí para servir a nuestros estudiantes y familias. Les traigo diversos talleres de padres, clases de inglés para padres, facilito el lugar para ver los talleres del Distrito escolar de Herramientas para el éxito, puedo asistir con recursos, clases para padres y mucho más. Favor de comunicarse conmigo con preguntas o asistencia. Llame a la oficina principal 512-414-3265 y pida ser trasladado a mi oficina o por correo electrónico al margarita.martinez@austinisd.org Estoy muy emocionada de apoyarle a usted y su hij@ este año escolar 2024-2025.

Padres, favor de llenar la [encuesta](#) para padres si aun no lo ha hecho.

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