



# Bobcat Newsletter

August 26-30th  
(Boletín en Español debajo)

## Principal's Message

Hello Bobcat Families,

As we close out the second week of school I want to share some highlights of greatness we have achieved. We achieved 93% overall student attendance this week which is really close to our school goal. We had over 150 student and teacher shout outs for representing bobcat character traits we are teaching each day. We had a fantastic Back to School night on Wednesday and it was great to meet so many of our families and provide an opportunity to meet each of their teachers. Looking forward to seeing more achievements throughout the year.

I also want to share that we conducted one safety drill yesterday during their advisory class. We practiced a lockdown drill. The students were taught the process of the drill and completed it successfully. 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. In addition, remember all students are expected to be in Bedichek standardized dress code. Please see the website for more information.

Don't forget to sign up for PTA and help us plan amazing experiences for all of our students. You can join at [joinpta.org](http://joinpta.org). We will have the PTA raffle drawing at the September 5th Volleyball game. Everyone who joins PTA by August 31st will be entered into the drawing. See flyer below.

Please have a safe and restful three day weekend and we will see you back on Tuesday, September 3rd. Thank you for all of your support, our school systems and events.

Angela Atkinson

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# Bedichek PTA

Bedichek Middle  
School *PTA*  
August 1, 2024



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# Meet our Counselor

Hi everyone! Welcome to Bedichek! I am so happy to see the new and "old" faces this year!

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Melanie Hartman. I am the school counselor at Bedichek Middle School. I was a teacher for 20 years and this is my 2nd year as a counselor. I received my Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Psychology from Texas State University and a Masters of Education from Texas State University. Last year, I earned my Masters in Counseling degree from the University of Texas at Tyler.

## A few things about me:

- I have two children. My son Zane is a junior in high school and a daughter Scarlet is in 8th grade this year.
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- I LOVE traveling! I want to see the world and experience different cultures.
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- I love reading, live music and going to concerts, college football, and animals.
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I love working with our teachers every day. They are such a dedicated, hard-working group of individuals and I RESPECT all they do!

Please let me know if there is anything I can help you or your child with this year. Email is the best way to reach me. Email: [melanie.hartman@austinisd.org](mailto:melanie.hartman@austinisd.org)



# 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](mailto:margarita.martinez@austinisd.org) I look forward to supporting you and your child this 2024-2025 school year.

## RESOURCES

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# Other Information

## Austin Independent School District

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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

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# Boletin Bobcat

## Agosto 26-30th



## Mensaje de la Directora

Hola Familias Bobcat,

Al cerrar la segunda semana de clases quiero compartir con ustedes algunas cosas grandiosas que hemos logrado. Alcanzamos el 93% de asistencia estudiantil esta semana que es muy cerca de nuestra meta. Hemos obtenido 150 reconocimientos (Shout Outs) de estudiantes y maestros por representar por mostrar moralidades y características que les enseñamos cada día. Tubimos una gran Noche de Regreso a Clases el miercoles y fue un placer conocer a tantas familias y que hayan tenido la oportunidad de conocer a cada uno de sus maestros. Esperamos ver aun mas logros a lo largo de este año escolar.

Tambien quiero compartirles que conducimos un simulacro de seguridad durante la clase asesoria (Advisory). Practicamos el simulacro de Encierro(Lockdown). Se les enseñó a los estudiantes el proceso del simulacro el cual completaron exitosamente.

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

Recuerde unirse como miembro de PTA y ayudenos en planear experiencias maravillosas para nuestros estudiantes. Puede unirse presionando en el siguiente enlace: [joinpta.org](http://joinpta.org). Se llevara acabo una rifa de PTA en el juego de volibol el día 5 de septiembre. Todos aquellos que se hagan miembros antes del 31 de agosto podran participar en el sorteo. Favor de ver el volante aqui debajo.

Gracias por todo su apoyo,

Angela Atkinson

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## Conozca a la consejera

Hola a todos! Bienvenidos a Bedichek! Estoy muy contenta de ver a los estudiantes nuevos al igual que los del año pasado!

Para aquellos que no me conocen, mi nombre es Melanie Hartman. Soy la consejera escolar de la Bedichek. Fui maestra por 20 años y este es mi segundo año como consejera. Recibi mi Bachillerato en Ciencias con un estudio enfocado en Psicología de la Universidad de Texas State University y mi maestria en educaion tambien de la Universidad de Texas State. El año pasado recibi mi maestria en consejería de la Universidad de Texas de Tyler.

### A few things about me:

- Tengo dos hijos. Mi hijo Zane esta en el penultimo año de la preparatoria y mi hija Scarlet esta en el 8o grado este año.
- AMO viajar! Quiero ver el mundo y conocer diferentes culturas.
- Amo leer, musica en vivo e ir a conciertos, futbol americano Universitario y animales.

Amo trabajar con nuestras maestras todos los dias. Son un grupo que trabaja arduamente, muy dedicados individuos y RESPETO todo lo que hacen!

Por favor hagame saber si en algo puedo ayudarle a usted o su hijo/a este año. La mejor manera de comunicarse conmigo es enviandome un correo electronico: [melanie.hartman@austinisd.org](mailto:melanie.hartman@austinisd.org)



# Especialista de Apoyo a Padres

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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](mailto:margarita.martinez@austinisd.org) Estoy muy emocionada de apoyarle a usted y su hij@ este año escolar 2024-2025.

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